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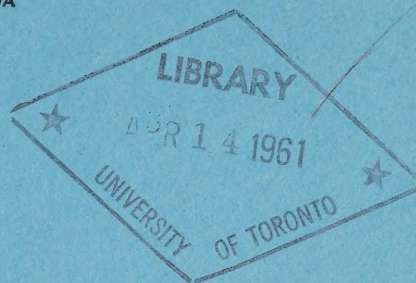
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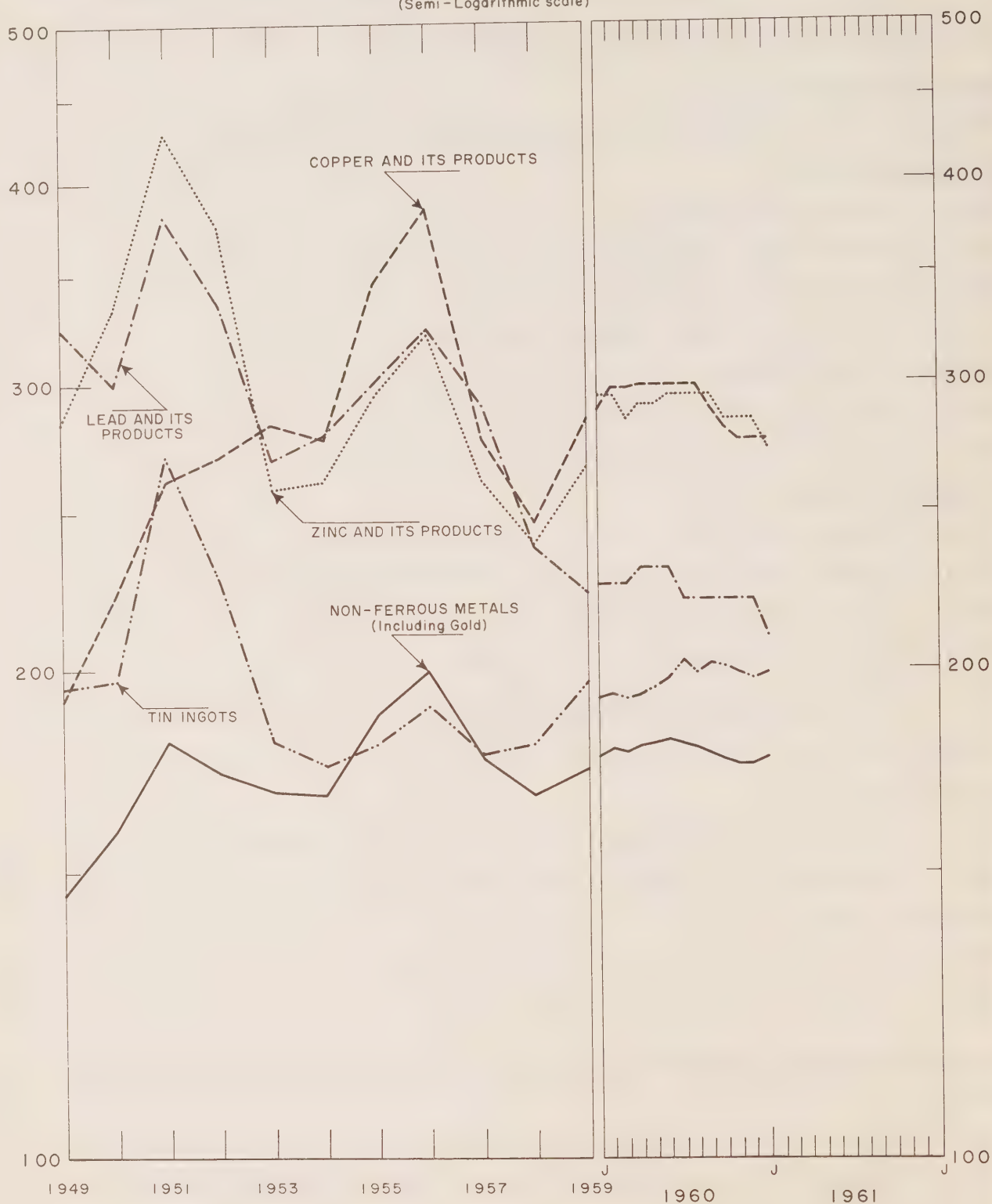
# WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

## NON-FERROUS METALS AND SELECTED COMMODITY SUB-GROUPS

ANNUALLY 1949-1959; MONTHLY, JANUARY 1960 - JANUARY 1961

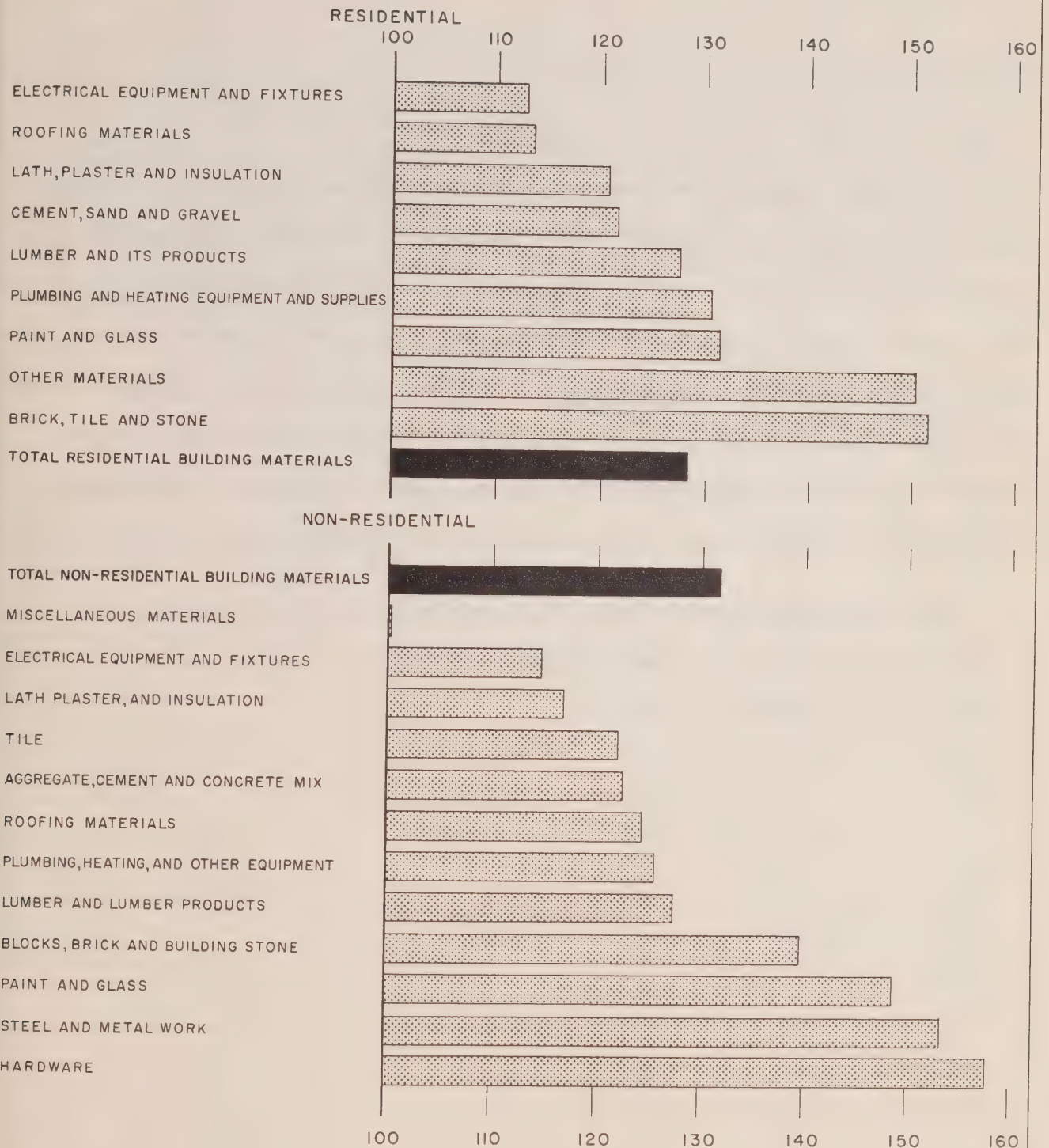
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# RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS PRICE INDEXES TOTAL AND COMPONENT GROUPS, JANUARY 1961

(1949 = 100)



### NOTICE

This issue contains a new series of wholesale prices statistics, Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100). These indexes were introduced in Reference Paper Catalogue No. 62-515 (Occasional) which contains monthly figures covering the period 1956 to 1959. Monthly figures for 1960 are contained in the Appendix, page 50, of this issue, while current figures appear in Tables 5 and 6. It is recommended that users consult the above-mentioned publication for a description of the concepts, methods and nature of data relating to the new series. Copies of the reference paper may be obtained through Information Services Division, D.B.S. (price \$1.50).

The attention of users is drawn to the revised format and content of the tables of this publication. These changes were adopted to assist users in locating and interpreting current data.



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index rose to 231.3 in January, up 0.5 per cent from the December 1960 index of 230.1, and 0.3 per cent higher than the January 1960 index of 230.5. Seven of the eight major group indexes were higher in January while the remaining one, the Chemical Products Group index of 188.0 was unchanged from a month earlier.

The Animal Products Group index advanced 1.0 per cent to 258.5 from the December index of 255.8. The increase, which was the third in as many months, was mainly caused by higher prices for fresh and cured meats, livestock, fishery products, milk and its products, and hides and skins. In contrast to the overall group increase, prices for eggs were sharply lower. The Non-ferrous Metals Group index rose 0.7 per cent from 174.9 to 176.2 as price increases for nickel and tin outweighed lower prices for lead and its products, and prime western zinc. Higher prices for grains, livestock and poultry feeds, sugar and its products, and vegetable oils and products were the chief contributors to an increase of 0.6 per cent from 198.7 to 200.0 in the Vegetable Products Group index. The Wood Products Group index also rose 0.6 per cent from 300.2 to 302.1, mainly as a result of higher returns for export sales of newsprint and woodpulp, though increases of lesser importance were also recorded for fir and hardwoods. Minor advances occurred in the following three major group indexes: Textile Products from 229.6 to 230.3, Non-metallic Minerals from 185.1 to 185.5, and Iron Products from 254.6 to 254.7.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	January 1961 December 1960	January 1960 December 1959	January 1961 January 1960
Animal products group .....	+ 1.0	- 0.4	+ 4.9
Hides and skins .....	+ 6.7	+ 7.3	- 18.1
Meats, fresh .....	+ 2.8	+ 0.1	+ 6.3
Fishery products .....	+ 2.4	+ 1.0	+ 5.9
Meats, cured .....	+ 2.1	- 1.4	+ 16.6
Fowl, dressed .....	+ 1.8	+ 18.7	- 1.7
Livestock .....	+ 1.6	- 1.1	+ 9.6
Eggs .....	- 14.4	- 12.0	+ 21.6
Non-ferrous metals group .....	+ 0.7	+ 0.4	- 0.2
Nickel .....	+ 3.9	(1)	+ 3.9
Tin .....	+ 0.3	+ 1.3	+ 3.6
Lead and its products .....	- 4.8	(1)	- 6.9
Zinc, prime western .....	- 3.8	+ 1.9	- 7.4
Vegetable products group .....	+ 0.6	+ 0.9	- 1.1
Livestock and poultry feeds .....	+ 9.2	+ 3.0	+ 1.9
Vegetable oils and products .....	+ 3.5	+ 1.0	- 11.5
Grains .....	+ 1.9	+ 0.8	- 1.4
Rubber, raw .....	+ 1.7	(1)	- 24.6
Vegetables, canned .....	- 6.2	+ 1.6	- 5.9
Fruits, fresh .....	- 5.0	+ 5.2	+ 27.3
Wood products group .....	+ 0.6	+ 0.3	- 0.7
Hardwoods .....	+ 1.7	(1)	+ 3.5
Newsprint .....	+ 1.6	+ 0.3	+ 4.1
Hemlock .....	+ 1.5	+ 3.3	- 11.3
Woodpulp .....	+ 0.7	+ 0.4	- 4.3
Fir .....	+ 0.5	+ 0.8	- 7.8
Furniture .....	- 2.1	+ 0.3	- 2.1
Cedar .....	- 0.8	- 0.6	- 11.8

(1) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	January 1961 December 1960	January 1960 December 1959	January 1961 January 1960
Textile products group .....	+ 0.3	+ 0.5	+ 0.5
Cotton, raw .....	+ 3.6	+ 0.3	+ 0.9
Miscellaneous fibre products .....	+ 2.7	+ 4.0	+ 10.0
Rayon fabrics .....	+ 1.2	- 0.2	- 1.2
Wool, raw, domestic .....	- 2.0	+ 4.7	- 7.0
Yarns, worsted .....	- 1.8	+ 1.6	- 4.5

#### Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Of the 98 manufacturing industries for which Industry Selling Price Indexes are calculated 34 had higher indexes in January 1961 than in December 1960 and 27 indexes were lower than a month earlier. For the remaining 37 industries the indexes were unchanged.

In January the average level of the 98 indexes (1956=100) was 102.7 and the median was 103.4; that is, half of the indexes were above and the other half were below 103.4. This compares with an average of 102.7 and a median of 103.8 for December 1960.

The following table summarizes December-January price movements by major industry group:

December to January Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total in- dustries No.	No.	Increases		No.	Decreases		Un- changed No.
			Average %	Median %		Average %	Median %	
All industries .....	98	34	1.0	0.6	27	-1.2	-0.4	37
Foods and beverages .....	20	8	1.1	0.7	5	-0.3	-0.2	7
Tobacco and tobacco products .....	1	1	0.1	(1)	-	-	-	-
Rubber products .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Leather products .....	4	-	-	-	2	-3.8	(1)	2
Textile mills .....	9	4	1.8	0.5	3	-0.1	-0.1	2
Clothing and knitting mills .....	5	-	-	-	4	-3.7	-1.0	1
Wood products .....	7	5	0.5	0.6	2	-0.6	(1)	-
Paper products .....	5	4	0.5	0.5	-	-	-	1
Iron and steel products .....	8	4	0.6	0.6	3	-0.8	-0.3	1
Transportation equipment .....	3	1	1.9	(1)	-	-	-	2
Non-ferrous metal products .....	5	3	0.4	0.4	1	-0.8	(1)	1
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	5	1	1.5	(1)	2	-0.8	(1)	2
Non-metallic mineral products .....	5	-	-	-	1	-1.0	(1)	4
Products of petroleum and coal .....	3	-	-	-	1	-0.2	(1)	2
Chemical and allied products .....	11	3	2.3	0.4	3	-0.5	-0.7	5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6

(1) Not relevant.

#### Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets moved up 0.7 per cent, from 219.6 to 221.1, between December and January. The Animal Products index, up 0.7 per cent from 276.5 to 278.5, reflected increases for hogs and lambs both East and West; steers and poultry in the East; and calves in the West. Eggs moved sharply lower on both markets. Western raw wool was also down. The Field



Products index advanced 0.6 per cent from 162.7 to 163.7 as higher prices were reported for rye, flax and potatoes in the West and for Eastern grains. Prices were lower for peas in the East. Indexes for the crop year August 1959 to July 1960 have been revised to include an interim payment for Western wheat, and final payment for Western oats announced February 14, 1961. For details see table 2 and notes page 45. The indexes are subject to further revision pending announcement of the final payments for Western wheat and barley.

### Security Price Indexes

The Investors Index of 93 common stocks on the base 1935-1939=100 advanced 6.3 per cent from 260.2 to 276.6 between December and January. All major group indexes were stronger, as follows: 72 Industrials up 6.7 per cent from 268.0 to 286.0; 7 Banks up 6.1 per cent from 338.1 to 358.7; and 14 Utilities up 4.0 per cent from 193.0 to 200.7. Increases were registered by all sub-groups. For the nine Industrial sub-groups gains were led by Oils up 9.4 per cent, and Building Materials up 8.7 per cent. The three Utility sub-group increases were headed by Power and Traction, up 5.8 per cent.

The index of 27 Mining Stocks (1935-1939=100) advanced 6.5 per cent in the same period, from 108.5 to 115.5, reflecting gains of 7.4 and 5.5 per cent respectively for 21 Golds and 6 Base Metals.

The index of 27 Preferred issues (1935-1939=100) rose 0.7 per cent from 156.8 to 157.9.

The four supplementary indexes of common stock prices, on the base 1956=100, also showed gains as follows: 9 Primary Oils and Gas up 13.7 per cent from 40.8 to 46.4; 7 Uraniums up 9.0 per cent from 59.8 to 65.2; 5 Pipelines up 6.1 per cent from 109.7 to 116.4; and 5 Investment and Loan, up 5.2 per cent from 129.9 to 136.7.

### The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index declined 0.3 per cent from 129.6 to 129.2 between December 1960 and January 1961. A year ago the index was 127.5.

The current decrease was largely the result of a 0.7 per cent drop in the Food index, combined with declines in the Clothing index and the Household Operation index of 0.9 and 0.2 per cent respectively. The other Commodities and Services index was unchanged and the Shelter index rose a fractional 0.1 per cent.

The Food index moved from 125.3 to 124.4 as egg and fresh tomato prices were substantially lower and price declines were also reported for citrus fruits, bananas and canned tomatoes. Prices were higher for most other fresh fruits and vegetables, and meats.

The slight rise in the Shelter index, from 144.6 to 144.7, reflected similar movements in both the rent and home-ownership components.

The drop in the Clothing index, from 112.6 to 111.6, reflected widespread January sales affecting in particular, men's overcoats, women's fur and cloth coats, boys' parkas, and girls' winter coats and cotton dresses.

The Household Operation index declined from 123.5 to 123.3 as household appliance prices continued to move downward. Sale prices were still a factor in prices of furniture and textiles, but prices of floor coverings and household supplies and services were at higher levels.

The Other Commodities and Services index was unchanged at 138.3 as slightly lower prices for new passenger cars balanced minor increases for some personal care and recreation items.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Jan. 1961	Dec. 1960	Jan. 1960	Dec. 1959	Jan. 1961 Dec. 1960	Jan. 1960 Dec. 1959	Jan. 1961 Jan. 1960
<u>Wholesale price indexes (1935-39=100):</u>							
General index(1) .....	231.3	230.1	230.5	229.7	+ 0.5	+ 0.3	+ 0.3
Vegetable products .....	200.0	198.7	202.2	200.3	+ 0.6	+ 0.9	- 1.1
Animal products .....	258.5	255.8	246.4	247.4	+ 1.0	- 0.4	+ 4.9
Textile products .....	230.3	229.6	229.2	228.1	+ 0.3	+ 0.5	+ 0.5
Wood products .....	302.1	300.2	304.3	303.4	+ 0.6	+ 0.3	- 0.7
Iron products .....	254.7	254.6	256.3	255.8	+ 0.4	+ 0.2	- 0.6
Non-ferrous metals .....	176.2	174.9	176.5	175.8	+ 0.7	+ 0.4	- 0.2
Non-metallic minerals .....	185.5	185.1	186.2	185.7	+ 0.2	+ 0.3	- 0.4
Chemical products .....	188.0	188.0	187.8	188.0	-	- 0.1	+ 0.1
<u>Canadian farm products(1).....</u>							
Eastern total .....	221.1	219.6	218.5	218.9	+ 0.7	- 0.2	(2)
Western total .....	243.5	240.8	237.7	235.3	+ 1.1	+ 1.0	+ 2.4
Field .....	198.7	198.5	199.3	202.4	+ 0.1	- 1.5	(2)
Animal .....	163.7	162.7	179.4	175.4	+ 0.6	+ 2.3	(2)
	278.5	276.5	257.7	263.1	+ 0.7	- 2.1	+ 8.1
<u>Selected price indexes:(1)</u>							
Thirty industrial materials .....	235.4	235.2	243.2	241.9	+ 0.1	+ 0.5	- 3.2
Residential building materials (1949=100) .....	128.2	128.8	129.9	129.8	- 0.5	+ 0.1	- 1.3
Non-residential building materials (1949=100) .....	131.8	132.3	132.2	132.2	- 0.4	-	- 0.3
<u>Consumer price indexes (1949=100):</u>							
Total index .....	129.2	129.6	127.5	127.9	- 0.3	- 0.3	+ 1.3
Food .....	124.4	125.3	121.6	122.4	- 0.7	- 0.7	+ 2.3
Shelter .....	144.7	144.6	142.8	142.7	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 1.3
Clothing .....	111.6	112.6	110.2	111.4	- 0.9	- 1.1	+ 1.3
Household operation .....	123.3	123.5	123.3	123.7	- 0.2	- 0.3	-
Other commodities and services .....	138.3	138.3	136.9	136.9	-	-	+ 1.0
<u>Security price indexes (1935-39=100):</u>							
Total investors index .....	276.6	260.2	259.2	261.5	+ 6.3	- 0.9	+ 6.7
Total industrials .....	286.0	268.0	267.6	269.3	+ 6.7	- 0.6	+ 6.9
Machinery and equipment .....	727.7	681.9	741.9	744.7	+ 6.7	- 0.4	- 1.9
Pulp and paper .....	1,190.1	1,121.6	1,156.8	1,174.5	+ 6.1	- 1.5	+ 2.9
Milling and grains .....	211.7	210.3	204.2	208.5	+ 0.7	- 2.1	+ 3.7
Oils .....	200.4	183.2	180.2	174.8	+ 9.4	+ 3.1	+ 11.2
Textiles and clothing .....	189.5	181.9	203.2	209.7	+ 4.2	- 3.1	- 6.7
Food and allied products .....	272.3	258.9	224.5	231.2	+ 5.2	- 2.9	+ 21.3
Beverages .....	720.1	697.7	656.0	667.5	+ 3.2	- 1.7	+ 9.8
Building materials .....	456.4	420.0	518.0	536.1	+ 8.7	- 3.4	- 11.9
Industrial mines .....	243.5	228.6	205.5	210.9	+ 6.5	- 2.6	+ 18.5
Total utilities .....	200.7	193.0	191.0	190.6	+ 4.0	+ 0.2	+ 5.1
Transportation .....	276.5	266.9	302.0	296.3	+ 3.6	+ 1.9	- 8.4
Telephone .....	130.7	126.9	115.6	114.9	+ 3.0	+ 0.6	+ 13.1
Power and traction .....	212.1	200.4	207.9	210.5	+ 5.8	- 1.2	+ 2.0
Banks .....	358.7	338.1	332.8	347.2	+ 6.1	- 4.1	+ 7.8
<u>Mining stocks:</u>							
General index .....	115.5	108.5	114.4	112.8	+ 6.5	+ 1.4	+ 1.0
Gold .....	83.9	78.1	82.4	82.3	+ 7.4	+ 0.1	+ 1.8
Base metals .....	188.0	178.2	187.8	182.8	+ 5.5	+ 2.7	+ 0.1
<u>Security price indexes (1956=100):</u>							
Pipelines .....	116.4	109.7	118.0	118.8	+ 6.1	- 0.7	- 1.4
Investment and loan .....	136.7	129.9	118.5	122.9	+ 5.2	- 3.6	+ 15.4
Uraniums .....	65.2	59.8	68.2	63.2	+ 9.0	+ 7.9	- 4.4
Primary oils and gas .....	46.4	40.8	60.7	58.1	+ 13.7	+ 4.5	- 23.6

(1) Indexes for 1960 and 1961 are subject to revision.

(2) Percentages not shown since indexes are not comparable. See notes page 45 for details of Western grain prices.



TABLE 2. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Vege- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products(1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1952 .....	226.0	210.3	248.2	251.5	291.0	219.0	172.9	173.9	180.1
1953 .....	220.7	199.0	241.7	239.0	288.6	221.4	168.6	176.9	175.7
1954 .....	217.0	196.8	236.0	231.1	286.8	213.4	167.5	177.0	176.4
1955 .....	218.9	195.1	226.0	226.2	295.7	221.4	187.6	175.2	177.0
1956 .....	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957 .....	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958 .....	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959 .....	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1959 Jan.	229.9	198.0	256.7	226.8	300.4	255.4	172.8	188.8	185.5
Feb.	230.9	199.0	256.8	227.0	304.4	255.2	174.3	188.5	185.5
Mar.	230.6	199.6	254.0	225.6	304.1	255.3	176.2	188.6	185.9
Apr.	231.2	200.6	255.8	228.3	304.1	255.6	175.2	187.1	186.6
May	231.2	201.5	253.8	228.8	304.5	255.8	175.7	185.7	187.3
June	230.6	200.0	252.6	229.6	304.4	255.8	174.8	185.1	187.2
July	231.1	199.0	257.1	229.8	304.9	255.8	172.8	185.8	187.3
Aug.	231.0	199.4	256.2	228.6	305.3	255.9	173.0	185.7	187.3
Sept.	230.9	197.8	258.6	228.0	304.9	255.9	173.3	185.6	187.6
Oct.	230.0	198.7	252.4	227.8	304.2	255.9	173.5	185.6	187.8
Nov.	230.2	199.7	250.4	227.3	303.7	255.8	177.4	185.8	188.0
Dec.	229.7	200.3	247.4	228.1	303.4	255.8	175.8	185.7	188.0
1960(2) Jan.	230.5	202.2	246.4	229.2	304.3	256.3	176.5	186.2	187.8
Feb.	230.0	202.4	242.6	228.5	304.8	256.3	178.2	186.2	188.3
Mar.	229.6	202.2	240.8	228.2	304.4	256.3	177.6	186.4	188.4
Apr.	231.3	205.6	243.4	229.6	306.2	256.2	179.0	185.5	188.4
May	231.3	205.1	241.1	231.4	307.6	256.6	179.7	185.5	188.4
June	231.9	205.2	246.0	230.9	307.5	255.8	180.3	184.6	188.2
July	232.2	204.7	250.5	230.6	306.3	255.5	179.7	184.5	188.2
Aug.	230.2	201.0	250.0	228.9	301.4	255.5	178.9	184.4	188.2
Sept.	230.4	200.9	252.1	228.9	301.0	255.6	177.4	184.5	188.0
Oct.	230.3	201.5	251.0	229.2	301.8	255.6	175.5	184.3	187.8
Nov.	229.7	199.6	251.1	229.8	300.7	255.2	174.9	184.9	187.8
Dec.	230.1	198.7	255.8	229.6	300.2	254.6	174.9	185.1	188.0
1961 Jan.	231.3	200.0	258.5	230.3	302.1	254.7	176.2	185.5	188.0
Feb.									
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(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1960 and 1961 are subject to revision.

TABLE 2. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(2)	Fully and chiefly mfg. goods(2)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods		
					Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1952 .....	226.0	218.7	230.7	225.0	213.3	212.1	233.0
1953 .....	223.3	207.0	228.8	223.1	216.5	215.5	233.4
1954 .....	219.6	204.8	224.2	217.9	212.6	211.3	233.4
1955 .....	225.9	209.7	224.5	237.2	218.2	215.4	263.8
1956 .....	235.7	215.8	231.5	256.6	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957 .....	236.0	209.4	237.9	247.6	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958 .....	233.0	209.3	238.3	240.8	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959 .....	236.0	210.9	241.6	248.3	251.6	251.0	261.2
1959 Jan. ....	234.9	211.0	240.5	246.6	250.6	250.3	254.9
Feb. ....	236.1	212.2	241.2	247.3	250.5	250.0	258.3
Mar. ....	235.2	211.7	240.9	248.9	250.7	250.0	262.5
Apr. ....	236.4	211.8	241.9	248.6	251.8	251.1	263.8
May ....	236.5	212.3	242.0	249.0	252.1	251.3	264.4
June ....	235.2	211.6	241.4	248.6	252.1	251.3	263.9
July ....	236.3	211.5	242.1	247.0	251.8	251.3	259.7
Aug. ....	236.3	211.1	242.3	247.4	251.9	251.4	259.7
Sept. ....	236.1	210.5	242.5	247.7	251.9	251.4	259.7
Oct. ....	236.0	208.4	242.2	248.0	251.9	251.4	259.7
Nov. ....	236.4	210.2	241.5	250.8	252.1	251.4	263.8
Dec. ....	236.2	208.3	241.4	249.6	252.1	251.4	263.6
1960(5) Jan. ....	237.1	208.9	242.2	250.3	252.6	251.9	265.0
Feb. ....	237.1	208.6	241.4	251.6	252.8	251.9	268.1
Mar. ....	237.0	208.0	241.0	251.2	252.8	251.9	268.1
Apr. ....	237.8	210.9	242.2	251.8	252.9	251.8	272.0
May ....	238.6	211.0	242.3	252.1	253.3	252.2	272.0
June ....	238.3	212.8	242.4	251.9	253.3	252.2	272.0
July ....	237.7	212.4	242.9	251.4	253.3	252.2	272.0
Aug. ....	236.1	208.9	241.7	251.2	253.3	252.2	272.0
Sept. ....	235.8	208.7	242.1	250.0	253.3	252.3	269.6
Oct. ....	235.7	208.4	242.2	248.6	253.1	252.3	266.1
Nov. ....	235.4	207.3	242.0	247.6	253.1	252.3	266.1
Dec. ....	235.2	207.2	242.6	247.3	253.2	252.3	266.6
1961 Jan. ....	236.0	208.6	243.8	247.9	253.2	252.4	266.6
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- (1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page).
- (2) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index.
- (3) Consists of Iron products and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page).
- (4) Excludes gold.
- (5) Indexes for 1960 and 1961 are subject to revision.



TABLE 2. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1) (1949=100)	Non-residential	Field	Animal	Total
1952 .....	252.6	124.9	123.2	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953 .....	232.3	123.9	124.4	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954 .....	223.7	121.7	121.8	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955 .....	236.0	124.3	123.4	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956 .....	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957 .....	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958 .....	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959 .....	240.2	130.0	131.7	170.7	271.6	221.2
1959 Jan. ....	234.0	128.8	131.3	168.9	278.7	223.8
Feb. ....	236.0	129.0	131.5	168.0	274.0	221.0
Mar. ....	237.7	129.7	131.7	167.8	269.5	218.6
Apr. ....	240.4	130.2	132.1	168.8	271.0	219.9
May ....	241.4	130.9	132.0	178.9	271.0	224.9
June ....	241.7	130.6	131.9	185.5	270.6	228.0
July ....	240.3	130.7	131.9	185.0	272.8	228.9
Aug. ....	242.6	130.6	132.0	176.5 <sup>r</sup>	274.9	225.7 <sup>r</sup>
Sept. ....	243.7	130.1	131.6	168.5 <sup>r</sup>	277.0	222.8 <sup>r</sup>
Oct. ....	242.0	129.8	131.1	170.7 <sup>r</sup>	267.9	219.3 <sup>r</sup>
Nov. ....	240.8	129.3	131.6	172.8 <sup>r</sup>	269.1	221.0 <sup>r</sup>
Dec. ....	241.9	129.8	132.2	175.4 <sup>r</sup>	263.1	218.9 <sup>r</sup>
1960(3) Jan. ....	243.2	129.9	132.2	179.4 <sup>r</sup>	257.7	218.5 <sup>r</sup>
Feb. ....	241.8	129.6	132.0	179.6 <sup>r</sup>	252.0	215.8 <sup>r</sup>
Mar. ....	240.4	129.6	132.2	182.6 <sup>r</sup>	252.2	217.4 <sup>r</sup>
Apr. ....	241.7	129.7	132.5	188.1 <sup>r</sup>	256.2	222.2 <sup>r</sup>
May ....	243.2	129.6	132.4	189.9 <sup>r</sup>	257.8	223.8 <sup>r</sup>
June ....	242.2	129.6	132.5	192.8 <sup>r</sup>	265.0	228.9 <sup>r</sup>
July ....	240.5	129.4	132.8	181.2 <sup>r</sup>	270.1	225.7 <sup>r</sup>
Aug. ....	240.8	128.7	132.6	160.9 <sup>r</sup>	271.7	216.3 <sup>r</sup>
Sept. ....	241.0	128.6	132.3	160.7 <sup>r</sup>	273.6	217.2 <sup>r</sup>
Oct. ....	238.5	128.2	132.4	161.9 <sup>r</sup>	269.4	215.7 <sup>r</sup>
Nov. ....	236.0	128.5	132.1	161.8 <sup>r</sup>	271.2	216.5 <sup>r</sup>
Dec. ....	235.2	128.8	132.3	162.7 <sup>r</sup>	276.5	219.6 <sup>r</sup>
1961 Jan. ....	235.4	128.2	131.8	163.7	278.5	221.1
Feb. ....						
Mar. ....						
Apr. ....						
May ....						
June ....						
July ....						
Aug. ....						
Sept. ....						
Oct. ....						
Nov. ....						
Dec. ....						

- 1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 7.
- 2) Final to July 1959. Indexes August 1959-July 1960 revised to include participation payments for Western wheat and oats. See page 45 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.
- 3) Indexes for 1960 and 1961 are subject to revision.
- <sup>r</sup> Revised figures.

TABLE 3. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1)  
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1961	Dec. 1960	Jan. 1960	Dec. 1959	1959	1958	1957
General wholesale index .....	231.3	230.1	230.5	229.7	230.6	227.8	227.4
Total vegetable products .....	200.0	198.7	202.2	200.3	199.5	198.1	197.0
Grains .....	179.4	176.1	181.9	180.4	179.1	174.0	174.9
Cereal foods, milled .....	159.1	159.1	159.4	158.8	157.2	151.0	150.1
Feeds, livestock and poultry .....	200.0	183.1	196.3	190.6	191.6	184.8	176.3
Bakery products .....	225.0	225.0	215.6	215.6	215.4	210.8	207.1
Fruits, fresh .....	214.1	225.5	168.2	159.9	167.9	206.3	177.1
Fruits, dried .....	208.0	208.0	231.8	231.8	230.7	196.7	184.4
Fruits, canned .....	184.2	185.7	177.9	179.1	170.6	168.3	177.7
Vegetable oils and products .....	262.1	253.2	296.3	293.2	300.5	290.9	280.5
Rubber and its products .....	212.4	211.8	218.7	215.2	208.4	196.9	197.4
Sugar and its products .....	147.6	144.7	144.6	144.3	143.9	158.9	199.9
Tea, coffee and cocoa .....	323.4	327.9	328.8	332.9	351.2	396.9	362.1
Potatoes .....	204.3	204.8	275.0	217.6	219.0	189.7	182.0
Onions .....	159.1	155.5	189.5	205.6	302.6	225.8	203.2
Vegetables, canned .....	191.7	204.4	203.8	200.5	198.9	197.4	207.9
Raw leaf tobacco .....	211.7	211.6	214.2	213.6	205.0	200.4	186.2
Total animal products .....	258.5	255.8	246.4	247.4	254.3	250.7	238.4
Fishery products .....	357.4	348.9	337.6	334.1	326.4	312.0	302.6
Furs, raw .....	92.4	92.4	85.5	85.5	86.3	84.6	92.3
Hides and skins .....	150.9	141.4	184.2	171.7	206.8	128.1	120.7
Leather, unmanufactured .....	218.9	217.0	241.7	250.7	263.9	209.2	204.2
Boots and shoes .....	246.9	248.1	250.0	246.8	239.6	221.1	218.4
Livestock .....	315.2	310.3	287.6	290.8	307.1	310.0	282.1
Steers .....	384.1	377.3	370.4	384.6	415.0	384.5	310.6
Meats, fresh .....	317.8	309.1	299.0	298.7	315.7	314.8	278.7
Beef and veal carcass .....	371.4	361.2	368.8	368.1	390.6	373.4	299.6
Meats, cured .....	207.0	202.8	177.6	180.1	190.0	207.8	216.5
Fowl, dressed .....	168.7	165.7	171.7	144.6	131.7	141.1	152.6
Milk and its products .....	247.9	247.1	249.2	250.5	247.3	243.6	236.0
Butter .....	250.8	250.4	249.9	249.9	249.0	247.3	234.9
Oils and fats .....	144.6	146.6	108.7	109.8	114.0	151.9	165.9
Eggs .....	127.2	148.7	104.6	118.9	143.7	154.2	150.8
Total textile products .....	230.3	229.6	229.2	228.1	228.0	229.0	236.0
Cotton, raw .....	267.8	258.5	265.4	264.7	284.4	295.7	287.0
Cotton yarns .....	235.2	235.2	235.2	235.2	236.2	236.6	243.0
Cotton fabrics .....	235.2	235.8	230.0	230.0	230.7	234.7	236.3
Cotton knit goods .....	236.5	236.5	236.5	235.0	232.4	230.7	226.5
Miscellaneous fibre products .....	227.4	221.4	206.8	198.8	200.1	208.9	213.8
Silk and nylon thread .....	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.2	182.9	182.9
Rayon fabrics .....	161.8	159.8	163.7	164.0	163.1	162.5	157.3
Rayon yarns .....	191.1	191.1	191.1	191.1	191.1	187.3	183.4
Raw wool, domestic .....	191.2	195.2	205.6	196.3	187.5	200.2	272.2
Raw wool, imported .....	195.4	195.4	220.4	222.6	193.7	176.0	232.5
Yarns, worsted .....	209.7	213.6	219.5	216.1	210.8	203.6	222.9
Hosiery and knit goods, chiefly wool ....	235.7	235.7	236.1	236.2	235.6	233.0	231.7
Wool blankets .....	302.7	302.7	302.7	277.5	276.8	293.1	293.0
Worsted and wool cloth .....	233.6	233.6	236.9	236.2	232.1	238.4	258.8
Carpets .....	219.8	219.6	216.8	216.8	215.1	227.7	231.9

(1) Indexes for 1960 and 1961 are subject to revision.



TABLE 3. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1) - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1961	Dec. 1960	Jan. 1960	Dec. 1959	1959	1958	1957
General wholesale index - Continued:							
Total wood products .....	302.1	300.2	304.3	303.4	304.0	298.5	299.4
Lumber and timber .....	418.0	417.2	443.6	441.6	442.3	419.8	433.3
Spruce .....	396.2	396.7	396.0	395.0	395.8	395.7	409.7
Hardwoods .....	341.9	336.1	330.2	330.2	328.8	340.2	334.9
Hemlock .....	371.8	366.3	419.0	405.7	395.3	381.2	381.7
Fir .....	490.7	488.2	532.0	527.8	522.5	484.0	514.0
Cedar .....	388.0	391.3	439.8	442.5	463.7	410.1	410.3
Woodpulp .....	209.7	208.2	219.1	219.0	220.6	222.6	216.6
Newsprint .....	304.3	299.5	292.3	291.5	292.6	295.3	293.2
Wrapping paper, No. 1 Kraft .....	257.3	257.3	251.4	251.4	250.8	249.1	244.0
Total iron products .....	254.7	254.6	256.3	255.8	255.7	252.6	252.7
Pig iron .....	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	293.6
Rolling mill products .....	250.6	250.6	250.9	249.5	249.2	246.6	241.3
Pipe and tubing .....	269.6	269.6	265.7	265.7	265.0	263.1	256.2
Hardware .....	274.2	274.2	273.6	271.1	271.3	269.3	263.9
Wire .....	294.2	294.2	294.2	294.2	293.7	292.2	290.3
Scrap iron and steel .....	258.9	258.9	304.2	304.2	307.4	276.1	375.0
Tin plate and galvanized sheet .....	238.3	238.7	238.4	241.8	240.7	239.3	238.9
Total non-ferrous metals products:							
(including gold) .....	176.2	174.9	176.5	175.8	174.6	167.3	176.0
(excluding gold) .....	238.3	237.1	241.9	241.0	238.0	224.1	240.7
Antimony .....	170.4	170.4	167.0	167.0	163.9	160.1	169.6
Copper and its products .....	276.4	276.4	288.4	288.5	285.0	246.5	277.3
Lead and its products .....	209.6	220.1	225.2	225.2	222.6	237.3	290.6
Silver .....	234.6	231.0	225.1	224.5	225.8	223.2	224.8
Tin .....	198.9	198.3	191.9	189.5	196.0	179.6	177.3
Zinc and its products .....	273.8	284.7	295.6	290.2	266.0	238.3	261.3
Solder .....	200.6	200.6	200.6	199.0	199.3	196.4	203.5
Total non-metallic minerals products .....	185.5	185.1	186.2	185.7	186.5	188.5	189.3
Clay and allied material products .....	256.9	256.9	253.2	253.2	253.2	248.4	239.5
Pottery .....	185.8	185.8	185.8	185.8	185.8	180.7	174.6
Coal .....	194.4	193.2	193.3	193.2	193.0	193.2	193.4
Coal tar .....	235.7	224.0	212.2	212.2	242.8	237.9	320.6
Coke .....	241.0	241.0	242.7	242.7	241.3	242.1	241.0
Window glass .....	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.7	271.2	270.2	270.2
Plate glass .....	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.4	217.0	217.0
Petroleum products .....	159.6	159.7	163.1	162.3	164.2	169.7	174.5
Crude oil .....	180.9	181.2	187.4	185.0	190.1	203.6	207.9
Gasoline .....	134.5	134.5	137.4	137.4	138.0	139.6	143.0
Coal oil .....	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	135.4	138.7
Asphalt .....	198.9	198.9	201.1	201.1	203.7	215.1	212.6
Asphalt shingles .....	128.7	126.9	103.7	103.7	127.2	148.4	167.9
Sulphur .....	207.7	204.4	198.3	197.7	199.6	201.8	204.3
Plaster .....	138.8	138.8	137.5	137.5	137.5	137.5	134.8
Lime .....	212.1	212.1	211.2	211.2	211.2	211.2	211.0
Cement .....	162.8	162.8	162.4	162.4	160.6	162.4	158.9
Sand and gravel .....	145.3	143.1	146.9	146.9	145.4	151.2	150.1
Crushed stone .....	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	165.0	164.8
Building stone .....	208.8	208.8	208.8	208.8	208.8	207.6	205.1
Asbestos and its products .....	302.2	302.2	302.5	302.5	304.3	304.3	292.6

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TABLE 3. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1) - Concluded  
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1961	Dec. 1960	Jan. 1960	Dec. 1959	1959	1958	1957
General wholesale index - Concluded:							
Total chemical products .....	188.0	188.0	187.8	188.0	187.0	183.0	182.3
Inorganic chemicals .....	150.3	150.3	152.8	152.5	152.4	149.2	147.3
Organic chemicals .....	169.0	173.2	172.2	172.2	169.4	166.8	166.7
Coal tar products .....	189.6	189.6	187.4	187.4	187.4	186.2	191.6
Dyeing and tanning materials .....	205.2	204.4	214.0	212.9	211.9	211.0	220.2
Explosives .....	158.6	158.6	151.5	151.5	149.8	144.0	143.6
Paint, prepared .....	225.2	225.2	222.6	222.4	222.4	214.9	210.9
Fertilizer materials .....	158.5	157.8	157.8	157.6	158.1	159.0	157.3
Industrial gases .....	142.7	142.7	148.6	150.3	151.0	146.6	145.2
Soaps and detergents .....	227.8	227.8	227.8	229.2	227.0	216.2	209.6

(1) Indexes for 1960 and 1961 are subject to revision.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities  
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1961	Dec. 1960	Jan. 1960	Dec. 1959	1959	1958	1957
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu. ....	.94	.93	.97	.96	.96	.93	.94
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.39	.38	.38	.38	.39	.51	.60
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag .	6.35	6.35	6.20	6.20	6.16	5.88	5.80
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal. ....	1.19	1.11	1.33	1.30	1.36	1.30	1.21
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.76	.76	.84	.83	.79	.78	.76
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag ....	1.92	2.00	2.69	2.25	2.12	1.72	1.58
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag .....	7.15	6.95	6.63	6.70	6.86	7.74	9.70
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu. ....	1.63	1.61	1.63	1.62	1.64	1.60	1.60
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. .	.66	.66	.66	.65	.65	.64	.61
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.43	.51	.35	.41	.49	.53	.52
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.17	.17	.21	.19	.23	.15	.14
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb. ....	29.06	27.89	22.29	22.69	23.76	28.44	30.36
Steers, good, Toronto, 100-lb.(1) .....	23.50	22.91	22.77	23.64	25.09	23.20	18.97

(1) Previous to January 1958, prices quoted for steers up to 1000 lbs., now all weights.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded  
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1961	Dec. 1960	Jan. 1960	Dec. 1959	1959	1958	1957
dollars							
Textile products:							
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York, lb. ..	.32	.32	.32	.31	.32	.35	.36
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	.69	.69	.69	.69	.70	.70	.69
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz., yd.	.33	.33	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb. ..	.89	.89	.89	.89	.89	.88	.86
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb. ...	1.02	1.02	1.20	1.20	-	1.22	1.55
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.39	.40	.42	.40	.38	.40	.52
Wood products:							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton .....	116.50	114.67	111.93	111.60	112.04	113.06	112.26
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft. ....	185.00	187.00	187.00	187.00	184.67	180.00	180.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. .	7.25	7.15	5.84	5.84	7.16	8.16	9.43
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7", 1000-bd. ft. ....	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	84.83	88.44
Iron products:							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton .....	48.00	48.00	50.00	50.00	49.67	46.66	49.33
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1, 2240-lb. ton .....	27.95	27.95	33.26	33.26	33.74	-	-
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton .....	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	-
Non-ferrous metals products:							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb. ...	28.02	28.50	30.14	30.00	29.60	25.43	28.92
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	10.00	10.45	10.75	10.75	10.62	11.33	13.92
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb. ....	1.06	1.06	1.02	1.01	1.04	.97	.94
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb. ...	12.60	12.91	13.54	13.35	12.24	10.89	12.02
Non-metallic minerals products:							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb. ....	3.44	3.44	3.19	3.19	3.19	3.05	3.12
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb. ....	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.12	3.44	3.44
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size, 2000-lb. ton .....	19.87	19.50	20.99	20.99	20.45	20.59	21.07
Chemical products:							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb. ....	2.51	2.51	2.44	2.51	2.51	2.45	2.44
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton ...	24.00	24.00	25.35	25.35	25.35	25.35	25.35

(1) Previous to January 1958, prices quoted for steers up to 1000 lbs., now all weights.



TABLE 5. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry  
(1956=100)

Major group and component industries	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1961	Dec. 1960	Jan. 1960	Dec. 1959	1959	1958	1957
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing .....	116.9	114.3	106.7	106.6	112.8	116.2	110.0
Concentrated milk products .....	103.3	103.2	103.5	106.2	105.4	110.4	111.1
Cheese, processed .....	109.2	109.2	109.3	109.0	107.2	103.8	105.4
Dairy products, other .....	106.6	107.0	106.6	106.8	105.8	105.3	102.3
Fish processing .....	129.4	128.5	119.8	119.9	113.7	106.3	104.5
Fruit and vegetable preparations .....	104.6	104.4	104.1	103.2	102.9	102.7	104.3
Feed mills .....	103.1	102.5	103.7	103.2	103.6	98.7	97.4
Flour mills .....	106.4	105.2	104.6	105.1	103.6	100.2	98.9
Breakfast foods .....	113.2	112.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	109.0	105.5
Biscuits .....	109.3	109.5	109.2	109.2	107.7	108.0	106.7
Bread and other bakery products .....	115.3	115.6	113.2	113.3	112.9	109.3	106.5
Carbonated beverages .....	106.7	106.7	104.8	104.8	105.1	105.7	102.9
Distilled liquors .....	106.1	106.1	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6
Breweries .....	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	104.8	104.1	102.5
Wines .....	102.9	102.9	100.7	100.7	100.8	100.2	100.0
Confectionery .....	114.2	114.6	114.9	115.4	115.4	115.1	112.2
Sugar refining .....	96.8	93.8	93.0	92.4	93.6	103.6	128.3
Miscellaneous food preparations .....	81.9	82.4	82.0	81.8	82.5	87.4	94.4
Macaroni and kindred products .....	112.6	112.6	108.9	108.9	108.1	107.2	104.4
Malt and malt products .....	92.8	92.8	94.1	93.3	95.2	96.6	98.9
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes .....	102.2	102.1	101.2	101.2	101.1	100.0	100.0
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear .....	104.0	104.0	100.4	99.2	99.3	99.1	99.9
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather .....	109.2	109.2	109.5	107.9	105.6	100.6	100.4
Gloves and mittens, leather .....	102.2	109.0	108.4	110.4	102.9	94.3	96.6
Leather tanning .....	112.1	113.8	125.9	126.5	130.8	101.1	98.3
Belting, leather .....	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	100.0	100.0
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton yarn and cloth .....	95.9	95.8	95.8	95.8	96.4	98.1	99.0
Woollen cloth .....	100.3	99.7	100.8	98.8	98.6	101.6	105.6
Woollen yarn .....	95.2	95.3	99.9	98.8	96.9	98.3	109.9
Miscellaneous woollen goods .....	96.6	96.7	97.6	97.5	97.5	100.1	103.2
Synthetic textiles and silk .....	95.6	95.6	96.6	98.5	99.0	99.6	100.2
Cordage, rope and twine .....	103.4	103.0	96.6	95.5	93.8	93.4	94.8
Bags, cotton and jute .....	113.4	106.7	97.8	96.7	95.7	96.4	98.4
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics	102.2	102.2	101.3	101.3	100.9	100.5	99.9
Automobile accessories, fabric .....	90.4	90.6	91.0	90.4	86.6	86.3	90.2

TABLE 5. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry - Continued  
(1956=100)

Major group and component industries	Months				Annual average		
	Jan. 1961	Dec. 1960	Jan. 1960	Dec. 1959	1959	1958	1957
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory .....	101.8	103.9	101.0	102.8	102.3	101.9	101.7
Clothing, women's factory .....	86.5	98.9	95.8	95.2	95.8	105.5	101.6
Hosiery .....	87.9	88.0	88.1	88.1	92.0	93.7	94.3
Other knitted goods .....	93.5	93.6	93.7	96.5	96.7	100.2	100.7
Hats and caps .....	102.2	102.2	104.4	103.9	102.2	100.0	100.0
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods .....	87.0	86.9	93.2	95.1	93.3	88.9	95.4
Sash, door and planing mills .....	100.4	99.8	101.2	101.5	100.9	100.0	100.6
Flooring, hardwood .....	93.6	94.5	96.2	98.0	97.8	96.4	98.7
Lumber mills .....	91.5	91.8	98.5	98.6	98.6	93.1	93.9
Shingle mills .....	84.6	84.0	98.3	98.1	102.6	92.9	94.4
Furniture .....	106.2	105.9	105.8	105.1	105.2	103.9	103.8
Boxes and baskets, wood .....	117.0	116.3	116.2	113.8	113.8	114.1	111.8
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper .....	104.1	104.0	103.8	103.6	103.4	102.0	101.6
Pulp mills .....	93.1	92.3	97.1	96.9	98.0	100.1	98.3
Paper mills .....	104.9	104.2	102.8	102.5	102.8	102.6	101.9
Roofing paper .....	97.8	97.8	85.1	85.1	94.0	98.4	104.0
Miscellaneous paper goods .....	104.8	104.5	106.4	106.5	105.7	104.6	103.0
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements .....	112.9	112.7	109.7	109.7	110.1	108.2	103.8
Heating and cooking apparatus .....	95.2	95.5	98.2	96.5	98.1	99.5	101.0
Machinery, household, office and store ....	99.8	99.0	99.4	99.5	99.3	100.1	100.6
Castings, iron .....	107.0	106.0	104.8	104.1	104.1	105.3	103.7
Pig iron .....	104.1	106.2	104.0	104.0	105.4	105.8	105.0
Steel ingots and castings .....	121.1	121.1	118.0	118.0	115.7	108.9	108.6
Rolled iron and steel products .....	107.3	107.5	107.8	107.3	107.2	107.4	106.4
Wire and wire goods .....	106.6	106.1	105.6	105.7	105.6	106.2	105.1
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding .....	124.3	124.3	124.3	121.7	118.9	114.0	110.0
Motor vehicles .....	117.3	115.1	115.7	115.8	115.2	111.0	107.0
Motor vehicle parts .....	105.1	105.1	104.2	103.8	103.4	103.4	102.0
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products .....	102.6	102.6	102.0	99.5	100.2	100.8	102.1
Brass and copper products .....	81.6	81.5	82.7	82.7	82.3	75.8	81.2
Jewellery and silverware .....	101.2	100.6	99.4	99.2	99.1	99.1	99.8
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining ...	92.7	92.3	93.1	91.9	90.7	88.2	93.9
White metal alloys .....	87.3	88.0	88.2	87.9	86.1	85.1	92.8

TABLE 5. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry - Concluded  
(1956=100)

Major group and component industries	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1961	Dec. 1960	Jan. 1960	Dec. 1959	1959	1958	1957
<b>Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:</b>							
Batteries .....	99.2	99.2	99.8	99.8	99.6	101.6	102.0
Machinery, heavy electrical .....	90.4	91.4	100.6	99.8	97.7	98.0	105.2
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances .....	87.4	86.1	91.2	92.7	94.8	95.8	95.6
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies .....	101.3	101.3	102.1	103.5	103.1	102.0	100.4
Wires and cables .....	84.6	84.9	85.3	85.8	85.5	80.3	86.9
<b>Non-metallic mineral products industries:</b>							
Abrasives, artificial .....	113.0	113.0	113.0	112.9	111.6	109.6	106.0
Clay products from imported clay .....	107.9	107.9	108.2	104.0	103.0	101.4	101.3
Gypsum products .....	105.1	105.1	104.8	104.8	105.2	103.5	101.2
Concrete products .....	96.4	96.4	97.8	98.6	98.9	99.4	100.3
Clay products from domestic clay .....	110.0	111.1	107.5	107.5	106.8	104.2	102.2
<b>Products of petroleum and coal industries:</b>							
Coke and gas products .....	106.2	106.2	107.4	107.4	106.5	105.8	105.6
Petroleum refining and products .....	99.1	99.3	100.2	100.2	100.4	100.9	104.0
Lubricating oils and greases .....	114.1	114.1	111.8	111.8	111.5	110.4	104.2
<b>Chemicals and allied products industries:</b>							
Acids, alkalis and salts .....	104.5	104.4	106.0	105.5	105.2	103.6	101.8
Fertilizers .....	100.8	101.5	100.5	100.7	101.8	102.7	100.7
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations .	100.5	100.5	102.0	102.8	102.2	101.1	101.2
Paints, varnishes and lacquers .....	106.6	106.6	105.9	106.0	105.8	103.9	101.9
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations .....	113.4	113.4	112.8	112.5	111.4	107.1	102.7
Vegetable oils .....	91.5	86.1	90.7	89.9	92.5	92.2	88.2
Primary plastics .....	90.9	91.1	93.4	93.6	94.2	98.2	99.7
Inks, printing .....	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	103.8	103.1	100.0
Polishes and dressings .....	108.9	109.7	108.2	108.2	106.6	104.4	100.4
Gases, compressed .....	113.2	112.8	116.3	111.6	110.5	104.2	104.2
Adhesives .....	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	106.9	105.4	104.0
<b>Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:</b>							
Typewriter supplies .....	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	105.9
Fountain pens and pencils .....	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	103.4
Clocks, watches and watch cases .....	101.4	101.4	101.5	102.7	101.6	99.2	99.0
Buttons, buckles and fasteners .....	107.1	107.1	107.2	107.0	107.1	103.2	101.3
Candles .....	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.2	103.0	102.8	101.9
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies .....	103.8	103.8	101.5	100.9	100.9	101.8	101.2



TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities  
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1961	Dec. 1960	Jan. 1960	Dec. 1959	1959	1958	1957
<b>Slaughtering and meat packing industry:</b>							
Pork, fresh or frozen .....	116.3	113.1	95.1	95.8	99.6	109.1	117.3
Sausage, fresh .....	113.4	112.7	99.0	100.7	105.4	117.7	118.3
Weiners and bologna .....	133.5	130.8	123.6	124.8	130.6	136.3	116.6
Margarine .....	89.6	91.0	88.5	90.8	93.4	97.0	103.4
<b>Concentrated milk products industry:</b>							
Milk, whole, evaporated .....	109.6	109.6	105.7	109.6	107.8	107.8	106.0
Milk, whole, powder, spray process .....	106.3	106.1	108.0	108.0	107.5	110.8	109.4
Milk, skim, powder, spray process .....	77.9	77.4	92.3	92.3	95.1	119.6	131.2
<b>Fish processing industry:</b>							
Cod, fillets, frozen .....	118.5	110.9	118.7	118.7	117.8	107.9	101.5
Salmon, canned, sockeye .....	129.4	129.4	119.1	119.1	109.6	102.2	103.5
<b>Fruit and vegetable preparations industry:</b>							
Peaches, canned .....	114.2	114.2	111.0	109.3	97.3	95.0	109.9
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned .....	118.4	120.6	121.5	121.5	119.3	111.8	111.8
Peas, canned .....	103.6	103.6	98.4	96.7	93.4	91.6	103.7
Tomato juice, canned .....	98.4	92.2	96.0	96.0	99.0	102.6	105.5
<b>Feed mills industry:</b>							
Feeds, dairy and cattle .....	96.8	95.7	99.5	99.1	99.4	96.5	98.0
<b>Flour mills industry:</b>							
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent .....	108.7	108.4	108.7	108.7	108.3	104.0	101.3
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent .....	106.1	104.9	104.2	105.1	104.3	100.8	100.0
Wheat flour, Ontario winter .....	108.1	108.1	118.5	111.0	103.4	97.6	105.9
Shorts and middlings .....	97.9	97.0	89.1	92.8	92.7	92.0	88.5
<b>Bread and other bakery products industry:</b>							
Rolls and buns, plain .....	123.3	123.3	118.3	118.3	116.6	117.3	113.7
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries .....	111.4	112.9	109.1	109.1	108.3	108.7	107.4
<b>Breweries industry:</b>							
Beer in small bottles .....	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	104.2	103.8	102.2
<b>Confectionery industry:</b>							
Chewing gum .....	102.4	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.8	103.4	103.3
Chocolate bars .....	107.1	107.4	108.8	108.9	109.0	108.7	107.0
Chocolate, in packages .....	116.7	118.0	118.0	118.0	117.3	115.4	110.4
Sugar confectionery, in bulk .....	128.8	128.8	127.3	128.5	128.9	129.8	127.2

TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Continued  
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1961	Dec. 1960	Jan. 1960	Dec. 1959	1959	1958	1957
Sugar refining industry:							
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet .....	97.1	94.2	93.1	92.6	94.0	103.8	128.4
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet .....	92.0	88.9	89.5	88.4	88.8	99.0	124.8
Sugar, icing, cane and beet .....	99.3	96.0	95.9	94.8	94.4	106.4	132.0
Miscellaneous food preparations industry:							
Coffee, roasted .....	62.0	62.2	62.3	62.3	63.2	73.9	86.8
Jelly powders .....	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.3
Tea, blended, packaged .....	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	98.8
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, industry:							
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut .....	109.0	108.6	105.0	105.0	105.1	101.9	99.9
Cigarettes .....	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	99.9	99.2	100.0
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry:							
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard ..	102.8	102.8	98.8	95.5	98.5	99.2	99.9
Hose, fire, garden, etc. ....	105.2	105.2	101.8	101.0	99.9	98.2	100.0
Footwear, leather, industry:							
Men's goodyear welts .....	111.1	111.1	112.7	110.7	108.2	102.1	102.1
Misses' stitchdowns .....	103.1	103.1	106.8	106.8	104.3	102.1	100.7
Children's and little gents' stitchdowns ..	113.1	113.1	116.7	110.6	109.0	109.2	108.5
Babies and infants' stitchdowns .....	109.1	109.1	112.0	110.1	107.4	102.6	101.5
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry:							
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ....	91.2	94.3	92.9	94.4	92.3	90.6	96.1
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ...	109.1	118.2	118.2	120.5	109.3	96.5	96.9
Leather tanning industry:							
Upper leather, cattle hides .....	111.1	113.0	127.5	126.6	133.1	100.7	98.5
Upper leather, chrome splits .....	111.9	117.4	132.6	133.0	124.6	101.0	94.8
Sole leather, shoulders .....	111.6	109.2	117.2	117.8	117.6	99.9	99.0
Synthetic textiles and silk industry:							
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon ..	102.5	102.9	102.9	101.0	100.6	99.3	100.7
Woven fabrics, mixtures of continuous filament rayon and cotton .....	96.3	96.3	96.3	97.3	97.3	100.0	102.8
Cordage, rope and twine industry:							
Twine, all sisal .....	117.3	116.7	105.3	99.3	95.7	95.7	95.7

TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Continued  
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1961	Dec. 1960	Jan. 1960	Dec. 1959	1959	1958	1957
Bags, cotton and jute, industry:							
Bags, jute .....	124.9	112.9	96.3	94.9	94.6	97.8	99.7
Bags, cotton .....	100.4	99.8	99.4	98.6	97.0	94.7	96.9
Clothing, men's factory, industry:							
Jackets, separate, civilian .....	110.1	110.8	105.1	108.6	107.3	107.1	104.4
Shirts, cotton, fine .....	100.0	100.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.6
Shirts, cotton, work .....	96.5	98.5	100.1	97.5	97.4	98.4	101.4
Pyjamas .....	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.4	100.2
Clothing, women's factory, industry:							
Slips, rayon and rayon mixtures .....	95.3	96.4	95.6	97.4	98.7	97.9	100.0
Hosiery industry:							
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine .....	92.6	92.6	93.7	94.0	95.0	93.8	98.2
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work .....	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	100.2
Other knitted goods industry:							
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds .....	96.1	96.1	96.6	99.2	99.5	101.5	103.0
Linings, glove and shoe .....	100.8	101.0	101.0	100.2	100.6	101.4	100.4
Veneers and plywoods industry:							
Veneer, yellow birch .....	90.9	93.0	97.0	92.4	90.7	88.9	94.7
Plywood, Douglas fir .....	82.8	82.2	90.8	95.6	92.9	85.5	93.6
Plywood, yellow birch .....	95.1	94.6	97.5	97.5	96.4	95.6	100.2
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type .....	89.1	88.1	90.9	92.2	94.6	97.3	98.9
Sash, door and planing mills industry:							
Sash and doors .....	111.3	110.6	108.5	107.4	105.0	101.4	100.2
Lumber, matched .....	96.4	92.0	100.2	100.8	100.5	101.3	99.2
Lumber, planed .....	92.7	92.8	95.6	96.9	97.6	98.2	100.7
Mouldings .....	102.3	104.3	104.3	104.4	104.4	104.3	103.6
Flooring, hardwood, industry:							
Flooring, birch .....	97.6	98.8	101.6	101.3	100.4	98.4	100.2
Flooring, red oak .....	89.7	90.1	90.8	94.7	95.1	94.3	97.2
Lumber mills industry:							
Pine, white .....	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.0	103.7	101.2	101.3
Pine, jack and lodge-pole .....	87.5	87.5	92.5	92.8	94.2	92.7	95.5
Birch, yellow .....	107.1	105.6	102.5	104.4	104.2	104.0	104.1
Maple, hard .....	95.5	95.4	90.6	95.2	95.2	94.4	101.2



TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Continued  
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1961	Dec. 1960	Jan. 1960	Dec. 1959	1959	1958	1957
<b>Furniture industry:</b>							
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered.	107.2	105.7	107.7	106.5	106.0	104.0	103.1
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ...	113.8	113.8	106.2	104.6	104.6	106.4	106.0
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal .....	106.4	105.8	105.8	105.4	104.5	101.8	101.4
Mattresses, spring filled .....	102.2	100.9	100.9	100.2	100.2	101.0	101.0
<b>Boxes and bags, paper, industry:</b>							
Boxes, folding .....	105.6	103.3	103.3	104.5	104.2	102.7	102.8
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers .....	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.0	102.0	100.5	101.0
Bags, self-opening, square .....	104.2	105.2	104.2	107.2	107.1	107.0	102.8
<b>Pulp mills industry:</b>							
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market .....	91.0	91.0	102.6	102.5	102.3	103.2	100.5
Groundwood pulp, export market .....	96.5	95.4	92.3	94.7	97.3	97.4	98.5
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	100.2	99.9	100.8	100.0	100.8	102.5	98.5
Sulphate, bleached, export market .....	94.0	92.5	98.8	98.6	99.4	100.6	98.2
<b>Paper mills industry:</b>							
Paper, book .....	111.9	111.9	107.9	107.9	107.8	105.4	103.4
Paper, fine .....	112.0	112.0	107.9	107.9	107.8	104.9	103.3
Box board, for folding cartons .....	107.6	107.9	107.4	107.4	107.7	102.4	102.4
Building board .....	105.1	105.4	104.2	104.5	104.2	101.6	103.0
<b>Roofing paper industry:</b>							
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced .....	108.5	108.5	83.0	83.0	92.2	97.0	103.8
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced .....	99.0	99.0	76.0	76.0	90.8	99.0	104.3
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated .....	98.0	99.8	85.2	85.2	91.9	91.7	101.2
Floor tiles, asphalt .....	104.0	104.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0
<b>Miscellaneous paper goods industry:</b>							
Envelopes .....	98.3	98.3	106.7	106.6	106.5	108.0	105.4
Paper, toilet, packaged .....	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	104.8	103.3	101.8
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ....	102.8	102.0	103.6	104.4	104.2	104.0	102.8
Tissues, facial .....	97.0	97.0	100.6	100.6	100.0	100.0	100.5
<b>Agricultural implements industry:</b>							
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination ..	120.0	120.0	115.4	115.3	115.6	109.5	104.9
Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines .....	109.0	108.5	106.4	106.4	106.9	105.2	101.6
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers .....	112.9	112.9	110.3	110.3	110.7	109.6	104.0
Swathers or windrowers .....	113.5	111.5	105.5	105.5	106.0	104.8	103.8
<b>Heating and cooking apparatus industry:</b>							
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation .....	95.0	94.0	94.2	94.6	94.7	98.1	100.6
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas .....	99.3	100.7	104.2	99.5	101.9	101.2	101.6

TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Continued  
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1961	Dec. 1960	Jan. 1960	Dec. 1959	1959	1958	1957
<b>Castings, iron, industry:</b>							
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron .....	101.1	101.1	102.8	102.6	103.0	101.7	103.6
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds ..	110.3	110.3	105.5	98.8	100.1	103.4	103.5
<b>Rolled iron and steel products industry:</b>							
Hot-rolled products, rails .....	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	109.1	107.6	104.6
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars .....	106.3	106.3	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	106.1
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn .....	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	109.0	108.4
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production .....	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.8	110.8
<b>Wire and wire goods industry:</b>							
Nails, wire, iron and steel .....	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.2	103.2	103.8	104.2
Woven wire, farm fence, steel .....	112.5	113.2	113.2	114.5	114.5	114.1	106.4
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier .....	106.7	106.7	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	101.6
Rope, steel wire .....	105.8	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.4	103.4
<b>Motor vehicles industry:</b>							
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan .....	119.9	117.8	120.8	118.4	117.5	-	-
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan .....	117.3	115.2	118.1	115.8	115.3	-	-
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less gross vehicle weight .....	115.7	112.2	116.3	114.4	114.4	112.8	107.4
Trucks, 5,001 - 10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight .....	115.1	112.0	115.6	113.7	112.4	111.8	107.1
<b>Aluminum products industry:</b>							
Sheets .....	105.9	105.9	104.1	100.7	100.7	101.3	103.2
Utensils, cooking .....	114.8	114.8	118.6	118.6	116.4	108.1	103.5
<b>Brass and copper products industry:</b>							
Ingots, brass and bronze .....	75.4	73.3	74.7	75.8	74.8	65.4	70.6
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory .....	95.4	95.4	93.8	93.0	94.6	97.4	98.9
<b>Jewellery and silverware industry:</b>							
Gold alloys .....	102.7	101.9	99.8	99.7	99.9	99.9	99.4
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated .....	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.0	96.1	97.7	100.2
<b>White metal alloys industry:</b>							
Lead, antimonial .....	69.2	71.3	72.3	72.4	72.0	76.4	92.0
Solders .....	89.4	89.7	90.0	90.1	90.3	89.6	95.8
Type and type metals .....	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.4	93.9	97.6

TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Continued  
(1956=100)

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TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Concluded  
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1961	Dec. 1960	Jan. 1960	Dec. 1959	1959	1958	1957
Clay products from domestic clay industry:							
Brick, dry press, face .....	104.6	104.6	106.3	106.3	106.3	104.3	103.4
Tile, structural, hollow blocks .....	115.7	115.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	103.6	100.6
Petroleum refining and products industry:							
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1 .....	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.6	97.6	102.3
Diesel fuel .....	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.7	98.8	104.0
Fuel oil, light .....	94.6	96.1	99.8	99.8	99.6	98.4	103.2
Fuel oil, heavy .....	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.6	91.1	107.9
Acids, alkalies and salts industry:							
Chlorine, liquid .....	107.2	107.2	107.2	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.6
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) .....	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry:							
Patent medicines .....	115.0	114.9	107.2	110.2	107.4	101.5	102.2
Ethical preparations for human use .....	103.2	103.2	105.5	105.5	104.5	101.8	100.8
Vitamin preparations .....	103.5	103.5	104.6	104.6	103.6	101.0	101.2
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry:							
Lacquers, clear .....	102.5	102.5	103.7	103.7	103.7	98.7	100.3
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ...	106.7	106.7	106.1	106.4	106.1	104.4	102.3
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.2	100.2	100.2	99.0
Vegetable oils industry:							
Soya bean oilcake .....	99.5	93.6	105.6	103.6	100.8	98.6	88.5
Linseed oil, raw .....	80.8	75.9	88.4	87.3	91.5	87.9	81.4
Primary plastics industry:							
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	94.8	94.8	92.2	93.3	94.5	102.5	103.0
Polishes and dressings industry:							
Wax, liquid, self-polishing .....	107.7	110.1	108.4	108.4	106.7	104.6	100.3
Adhesives industry:							
Glue, synthetic resin .....	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.0	107.0	106.3

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials  
(1935-39=100)

Principal components										
Date	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Other materials
1952 .....	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953 .....	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954 .....	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955 .....	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956 .....	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957 .....	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958 .....	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959 .....	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1959 Jan. ....	293.6	156.3	226.3	415.8	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	194.8	255.7
Feb. ....	294.2	152.3	226.3	417.8	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	197.5	254.9
Mar. ....	295.8	152.2	226.3	421.0	139.8	250.8	228.7	229.8	201.5	254.9
Apr. ....	296.9	152.0	227.7	421.7	141.9	256.3	228.7	230.7	203.2	256.8
May ....	298.4	152.0	228.4	425.6	141.4	248.9	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
June ....	297.7	152.0	228.4	424.0	141.4	248.2	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
July ....	298.0	154.7	228.4	424.7	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	204.1	256.8
Aug. ....	297.8	154.7	228.4	424.1	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	204.1	257.7
Sept. ....	296.7	154.7	228.4	421.0	141.2	237.9	230.6	232.8	203.5	257.7
Oct. ....	295.9	154.7	228.4	419.8	141.2	228.7	230.6	232.8	201.4	257.7
Nov. ....	294.8	154.7	228.4	417.6	141.2	222.3	230.6	232.8	201.0	258.5
Dec. ....	295.9	154.7	228.4	420.4	141.2	220.2	230.6	232.8	201.0	258.5
1960 Jan. ....	296.1	154.7	228.4	420.5	141.2	213.8	230.0	234.5	200.4	260.1
Feb. ....	295.6	154.7	228.4	419.0	141.6	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Mar. ....	295.6	154.7	229.8	419.0	140.2	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Apr. ....	295.7	154.1	229.8	419.6	140.2	214.4	230.0	234.5	199.8	261.8
May ....	295.4	153.5	229.8	418.9	140.2	208.5	230.0	236.0	198.2	261.8
June ....	295.4	153.5	229.8	417.7	143.5	212.3	230.0	236.0	198.5	262.3
July ....	295.0	154.3	229.7	417.1	143.5	212.3	230.0	235.6	195.6	262.3
Aug. ....	293.4	154.3	229.7	413.3	142.7	212.3	230.0	235.6	197.0	262.3
Sept. ....	293.1	154.3	229.7	412.6	142.7	212.3	230.0	235.5	197.7	262.9
Oct. ....	292.2	153.7	229.0	410.1	143.1	217.3	230.0	235.5	197.6	263.1
Nov. ....	292.9	153.7	229.0	410.7	146.8	220.8	230.0	235.5	197.6	263.1
Dec. ....	293.7	153.7	229.0	413.0	145.6	215.6	235.6	235.5	195.6	263.1
1961 Jan. ....	292.2	154.3	229.0	410.5	142.3	216.0	235.6	234.9	195.6	262.3
Feb. ....										
Mar. ....										
Apr. ....										
May ....										
June ....										
July ....										
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Sept. ....										
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TABLE 8. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials  
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1952 .....	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953 .....	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954 .....	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955 .....	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956 .....	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957 .....	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958 .....	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959 .....	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1959 Jan. ....	131.3	122.3	136.6	118.6	127.8	125.4	116.4
Feb. ....	131.5	120.3	137.4	117.8	129.3	125.4	118.0
Mar. ....	131.7	120.3	137.1	117.9	130.5	125.6	118.3
Apr. ....	132.1	117.6	137.4	117.9	131.3	126.1	120.4
May ....	132.0	115.9	137.4	117.9	132.6	126.2	120.4
June ....	131.9	115.9	137.4	118.0	132.6	126.2	120.4
July ....	131.9	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.8	126.0	121.4
Aug. ....	132.0	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.9	126.2	121.4
Sept. ....	131.6	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.4	126.2	118.6
Oct. ....	131.1	117.3	137.4	118.7	131.7	126.2	117.2
Nov. ....	131.6	119.4	137.3	118.5	130.8	126.4	119.5
Dec. ....	132.2	121.7	138.5	118.5	130.9	126.4	119.0
1960 Jan. ....	132.2	121.7	138.5	118.5	131.1	126.5	119.0
Feb. ....	132.0	121.7	138.5	118.2	130.6	126.0	118.1
Mar. ....	132.2	121.7	139.7	118.2	130.4	126.7	117.8
Apr. ....	132.5	119.3	139.7	118.1	130.4	126.9	122.7
May ....	132.4	117.1	139.7	120.9	129.5	127.0	122.2
June ....	132.5	117.2	139.7	120.9	129.1	127.0	122.2
July ....	132.8	117.6	139.7	122.5	129.1	127.0	122.2
Aug. ....	132.6	117.6	139.7	122.5	128.2	126.9	122.2
Sept. ....	132.3	117.6	139.7	122.5	127.4	126.6	120.4
Oct. ....	132.4	118.5	139.2	122.4	127.2	126.4	119.7
Nov. ....	132.1	120.2	139.2	122.1	127.1	126.4	114.7
Dec. ....	132.3	122.8	139.2	121.9	127.9	126.4	114.6
1961 Jan. ....	131.8	122.6	139.5	122.0	127.5	125.7	114.6
Feb. ....							
Mar. ....							
Apr. ....							
May ....							
June ....							
July ....							
Aug. ....							
Sept. ....							
Oct. ....							
Nov. ....							
Dec. ....							



TABLE 8. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded  
(1949=100)

Principal components						
	Steel and metal work	Hard- ware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscel- laneous materials
1952 .....	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4
1953 .....	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8
1954 .....	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9
1955 .....	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956 .....	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957 .....	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958 .....	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959 .....	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1959 Jan. ....	152.3	155.0	118.3	128.2	146.1	93.7
Feb. ....	152.4	155.3	118.2	127.8	146.2	93.7
Mar. ....	152.4	155.3	118.5	127.8	146.2	93.7
Apr. ....	152.6	156.6	120.0	132.6	146.2	93.7
May ....	152.6	156.6	120.0	130.0	146.2	93.7
June ....	152.6	156.6	119.9	128.1	146.2	93.7
July ....	152.6	156.6	120.0	116.7	146.2	93.7
Aug. ....	152.6	156.6	119.9	117.2	146.2	93.7
Sept. ....	152.6	156.6	119.9	117.2	146.5	93.7
Oct. ....	152.6	156.6	119.9	108.5	146.5	93.7
Nov. ....	152.8	156.1	119.9	108.9	146.6	93.7
Dec. ....	152.9	156.1	119.9	118.4	146.5	93.7
1960 Jan. ....	152.9	157.5	119.3	118.4	146.2	93.7
Feb. ....	153.0	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7
Mar. ....	153.0	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7
Apr. ....	152.9	157.5	119.3	118.4	146.2	93.7
May ....	152.9	157.5	119.3	122.7	146.2	93.7
June ....	152.9	157.5	120.1	128.8	146.2	93.7
July ....	152.9	157.5	120.2	128.9	146.2	100.6
Aug. ....	152.9	157.5	119.3	128.9	146.2	100.6
Sept. ....	152.8	157.9	119.3	128.9	146.2	100.6
Oct. ....	152.8	157.9	119.2	135.8	146.2	100.6
Nov. ....	152.8	157.9	121.2	137.6	146.2	100.6
Dec. ....	153.1	157.9	120.1	131.5	148.5	100.6
1961 Jan. ....	153.1	157.9	116.9	124.3	148.5	100.1
Feb. ....						
Mar. ....						
Apr. ....						
May ....						
June ....						
July ....						
Aug. ....						
Sept. ....						
Oct. ....						
Nov. ....						
Dec. ....						

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes  
(1949=100)

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold opera- tion	Other commod- ities and services
1949 .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 .....	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951 .....	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952 .....	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953 .....	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954 .....	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955 .....	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1956 .....	118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
1957 .....	121.9	118.6	134.9	108.5	119.6	126.1
1958 .....	125.1	122.1	138.4	109.7	121.0	130.9
1959 .....	126.5	121.1	141.4	109.9	122.7	134.9
1960 .....	128.0	122.2	143.7	110.9	123.3	137.6
1959 Jan. ....	126.1	122.3	140.2	109.2	121.8	133.4
Feb. ....	125.7	121.2	140.2	108.8	122.0	133.4
Mar. ....	125.5	120.0	140.3	109.4	122.3	133.4
Apr. ....	125.4	119.3	140.5	109.6	122.6	133.7
May ....	125.6	118.5	141.0	109.7	122.5	134.9
June ....	125.9	119.1	141.5	109.2	122.5	135.4
July ....	125.9	119.2	141.7	109.7	122.7	134.9
Aug. ....	126.4	120.5	141.9	109.7	122.6	135.3
Sept. ....	127.1	122.4	142.0	109.8	123.1	135.2
Oct. ....	128.0	124.2	142.4	110.5	123.4	135.5
Nov. ....	128.3	123.8	142.6	111.4	123.5	136.9
Dec. ....	127.9	122.4	142.7	111.4	123.7	136.9
1960 Jan. ....	127.5	121.6	142.8	110.2	123.3	136.9
Feb. ....	127.2	120.8	142.9	109.8	123.2	137.0
Mar. ....	126.9	119.4	142.9	110.4	123.4	137.0
Apr. ....	127.5	120.9	143.3	110.8	123.5	137.1
May ....	127.4	120.2	143.5	110.8	123.1	137.6
June ....	127.6	120.8	143.8	110.9	123.0	137.7
July ....	127.5	120.5	143.9	110.8	123.0	137.6
Aug. ....	127.9	121.7	144.0	110.3	123.1	137.7
Sept. ....	128.4	123.3	144.2	110.5	123.3	137.6
Oct. ....	129.4	125.8	144.3	111.2	123.5	137.8
Nov. ....	129.6	125.5	144.5	112.5	123.5	138.3
Dec. ....	129.6	125.3	144.6	112.6	123.5	138.3
1961 Jan. ....	129.2	124.4	144.7	111.6	123.3	138.3
Feb. ....						
Mar. ....						
Apr. ....						
May ....						
June ....						
July ....						
Aug. ....						
Sept. ....						
Oct. ....						
Nov. ....						
Dec. ....						

TABLE 10. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups and Selected Components  
(1949=100)

	Jan. 1961	Dec. 1960	Jan. 1960	Dec. 1959	1960	1959	1958
Total index .....	129.2	129.6	127.5	127.9	128.0	126.5	125.1
Food .....	124.4	125.3	121.6	122.4	122.2	121.1	122.1
Dairy products (incl. butter) .....	124.1	124.1	124.6	124.6	124.5	123.4	122.5
Cereal products .....	142.6	142.4	139.4	139.3	141.4	138.8	135.9
Miscellaneous groceries .....	118.2	118.4	116.7	117.9	117.3	118.4	122.5
Shelter .....	144.7	144.6	142.8	142.7	143.7	141.4	138.4
Rent .....	143.2	143.1	142.5	142.5	142.8	142.0	140.5
Home-ownership .....	146.8	146.6	143.3	143.0	145.0	140.6	135.6
Clothing .....	111.6	112.6	110.2	111.4	110.9	109.9	109.7
Men's wear .....	118.8	119.2	117.0	117.8	117.5	117.3	116.4
Women's wear .....	95.9	97.7	95.7	97.6	96.4	96.5	97.9
Children's wear .....	106.7	107.3	106.1	106.6	104.9	105.0	105.4
Footwear .....	146.8	146.8	141.5	142.3	144.2	137.6	133.5
Piece goods .....	113.8	113.8	112.4	112.4	113.2	112.0	111.4
Household operation .....	123.3	123.5	123.3	123.7	123.3	122.7	121.0
Fuel (Excluding electricity) .....	117.9	117.8	119.8	119.7	118.1	118.5	117.5
Coal .....	123.9	123.7	125.9	125.8	123.5	125.2	124.2
Fuel oil .....	106.2	105.9	108.9	108.9	107.9	108.6	107.0
Domestic gas .....	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.1	111.0	106.5	106.1
Electricity .....	117.6	117.6	116.8	116.8	117.2	116.8	115.7
Home furnishings .....	116.2	117.0	116.5	117.7	116.9	117.0	116.8
Appliances .....	87.2	90.3	90.1	94.4	90.5	94.6	96.5
Furniture .....	121.9	121.4	122.9	123.2	121.8	122.2	121.4
Utensils and equipment .....	141.2	141.3	138.0	137.7	140.5	135.7	133.0
Supplies and services .....	138.1	137.8	136.4	136.2	137.0	134.8	130.2
Supplies .....	131.9	131.4	129.8	129.4	130.4	127.6	123.0
Services .....	142.3	142.2	140.9	140.8	141.5	139.7	135.2
Telephone rates .....	148.6	148.6	147.9	147.9	148.0	147.6	138.9
Shoe repairs .....	146.0	146.0	144.5	144.5	145.3	140.3	135.4
Other commodities and services .....	138.3	138.3	136.9	136.9	137.6	134.9	130.9
Transportation .....	141.1	141.4	139.6	140.5	140.3	138.4	133.8
Automobile operation .....	123.2	123.6	124.2	125.6	123.1	122.9	121.2
New passenger cars .....	127.2	128.2	132.9	136.5	128.0	127.1	121.6
Gasoline .....	103.5	103.6	104.5	104.9	103.6	107.6	110.8
Local transportation .....	192.8	192.8	186.1	186.1	190.6	185.6	173.8
Street car and bus fares .....	202.3	202.3	194.8	194.8	199.8	194.3	181.6
Recreation .....	146.3	146.1	143.1	143.3	144.3	141.7	138.4
Theatre admissions .....	176.6	176.6	169.7	169.7	173.2	165.3	160.6
Newspapers .....	168.3	167.9	165.2	163.6	166.3	163.6	160.2
Health care .....	159.3	159.3	157.5	156.3	158.7	154.5	150.1
Hospital rates .....	213.5	213.5	211.8	205.5	213.5	204.7	197.1
Doctors' fees .....	144.5	144.5	142.3	142.3	143.6	141.7	137.8
Dentists' fees .....	156.6	156.6	152.0	152.0	154.8	149.6	145.0
Prepaid health care .....	175.2	175.2	172.0	171.7	172.6	168.5	169.4
Drugs .....	125.4	125.4	127.5	127.5	127.3	124.1	118.2
Tobacco and alcoholic beverages .....	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	114.0	110.6
Personal care .....	145.1	144.9	143.9	143.8	144.7	140.0	134.4
Men's haircut .....	179.2	179.2	177.0	177.0	178.4	169.1	159.4
Personal supplies .....	127.5	127.2	127.7	127.5	127.7	126.4	123.0



TABLE 11. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items (1)

Item		Jan. 1961	Dec. 1960	Jan. 1960	Dec. 1959	1960	1959	1958	Jan. 1961 price relative 1949=100
<b>Beef:</b>									
Sirloin steak .....	1b.	100.1	98.8	100.4	100.6	97.7	101.0	94.4	142.2
Round steak .....	"	90.6	89.6	92.8	92.9	88.9	93.0	87.9	135.2
Prime rib roast (2) .....	"	88.6	88.0	90.7	90.1	88.1	90.4	84.8	132.0
Blade roast (3) .....	"	63.1	63.0	62.6	64.3	61.5	65.1	61.5	130.5
Stewing beef .....	"	66.0	65.5	66.8	66.8	65.2	67.0	61.3	141.6
Hamburg .....	"	47.3	46.9	47.9	48.8	47.1	49.8	46.4	124.8
Liver, sliced .....	"	57.3	56.7	57.7	58.0	56.7	59.4	..	102.1(4)
<b>Pork:</b>									
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh ...	"	59.7	58.0	53.3	52.9	53.5	53.3	58.2	107.9
Rib chops, fresh .....	"	76.0	75.3	66.4	67.3	69.8	67.6	72.5	133.6
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked(5)	"	98.1	98.9	88.1	89.6	92.3	89.3	93.7	115.4(6)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off .	1/2 lb.	46.2	45.4	42.4	42.4	40.5	43.1	47.0	109.0
Sausage, pure pork .....	1b.	57.1	56.7	53.4	53.7	54.1	55.3	58.5	115.6
<b>Other meats:</b>									
Veal, loin chops, rib end .....	"	91.9	90.4	93.6	92.8	91.8	93.2	88.1	123.7
Lamb, leg roast .....	"	74.1	74.1	74.0	70.8	76.2	76.6	81.3	102.9
Bologna, sliced .....	"	44.1	44.2	43.4	43.6	43.4	44.3	43.3	106.9
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat .....	12 oz.	37.8	35.7	45.8	45.9	36.1	48.1	..	120.8(4)
Weiners or frankfurters .....	1b.	54.4	54.2	..	..	..	..	..	104.0(4)
<b>Fish:</b>									
Salmon, canned, fancy pink .....	8 oz.	35.8	35.6	32.4	32.3	33.4	30.9	29.9	144.6
Cod fillets, frozen (7) .....	1b.	38.7	38.3	37.4	37.2	37.7	36.7	34.6	114.2(6)
<b>Poultry:</b>									
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.) (7) .....	"	48.1	46.8	48.4	45.0	47.9	46.8	51.1	91.1(6)
<b>Fruits:</b>									
Bananas, yellow .....	"	19.0	19.2	20.6	20.2	19.3	20.3	20.5	101.3
Oranges, California, medium size (138's) .....	doz.	59.3	61.8	45.8	47.6	52.2	45.2	57.1	168.5
Apples, volume seller .....	1b.	14.9	14.5	12.7	12.0	15.7	13.1	15.0	145.5
Grapefruit, white, 96's .....	1/2 doz.	50.8	51.1	49.1	49.5	56.1	52.6	59.7	132.1
Peaches, canned, choice, halves .....	15 oz.	24.3	24.3	23.0	22.8	23.8	21.8	22.5	117.8
Pears, canned, choice .....	"	21.9	21.8	21.4	21.2	21.8	21.0	20.8	101.6
Strawberries, canned, choice .....	"	33.8	33.6	33.2	33.2	33.4	33.0	32.4	111.3
Orange juice, unsweetened .....	20 oz.	20.3	19.9	20.7	21.9	19.6	22.3	18.6	96.3
Apple juice, choice .....	"	16.7	16.4	15.9	16.0	16.0	15.8	15.2	144.7
Raisins, California and Australia ....	1b.	29.2	29.3	31.3	31.3	30.6	31.1	27.6	165.5
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg. ....	15 oz.	43.1	43.0	41.9	41.7	42.1	41.9	42.8	92.1(6)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy (8) .....	6 oz.	23.6	23.3	24.6	27.0	23.3	27.2	..	102.6(4)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced .....	20 oz.	40.7	40.8	..	..	..	..	..	100.7(4)
<b>Vegetables:</b>									
Potatoes, No. 1 table .....	10 lb.	48.6	47.9	53.6	52.2	58.0	48.9	45.7	139.6
Tomatoes, fresh .....	1b.	26.5	36.6	30.7	29.8	27.0	24.8	28.2	113.3
Lettuce, head, fresh .....	"	21.5	19.5	20.0	22.1	19.0	18.7	19.2	140.1
Carrots .....	"	11.3	10.6	12.0	11.6	11.7	11.7	12.4	151.0
Celery stalks, green .....	"	15.3	14.6	19.0	18.2	16.6	16.3	18.6	90.9
Cabbage .....	"	9.6	6.8	11.8	10.0	9.4	9.4	9.5	124.7
Onions, No. 1, cooking .....	"	8.9	8.8	9.7	9.7	10.0	11.4	10.1	120.9
Turnips, Canada No. 1 .....	"	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	7.3	6.9	7.6	132.1
Tomatoes, canned, choice .....	28 oz.	27.4	27.6	27.2	27.1	27.8	27.3	26.6	136.5

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 11. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

Item		Jan. 1961	Dec. 1960	Jan. 1960	Dec. 1959	1960	1959	1958	Jan. 1961 price relative 1949=100
<b>Vegetables - Concluded:</b>									
Peas, canned, choice .....	15 oz.	17.5	17.4	16.8	16.7	17.2	16.8	16.5	120.1
Corn, canned, cream, choice .....	20 oz.	21.9	21.9	21.5	21.4	21.7	21.4	20.9	114.7
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce ....	15 oz.	18.9	18.8	18.4	18.4	18.7	18.5	18.1	136.4
Soup, vegetable .....	10 oz.	15.1	15.1	15.0	14.9	15.1	15.1	14.7	124.2
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg. ....	12 oz.	23.4	23.2	22.7	22.8	22.8	23.0	23.1	92.9(6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg. (8) .....	10 oz.	27.0	26.9	26.4	26.4	26.7	27.2	..	101.1(4)
Tomato juice, fancy .....	20 oz.	15.9	15.9	15.8	15.7	16.0	16.2	..	99.4(4)
Tomato catsup, bottle .....	11 oz.	23.6	23.6	..	..	..	..	..	100.0(4)
<b>Dairy Products:</b>									
Milk, fresh .....	qt.	23.5	23.5	23.7	23.7	23.7	23.4	23.2	132.0
Milk, evaporated .....	16 oz.	16.1	16.1	16.0	16.2	16.0	16.0	16.2	108.6
Butter, creamery, first grade .....	lb.	70.2	70.1	70.0	69.8	69.8	69.6	69.2	108.6
Cheese, plain, processed .....	1/2 lb.	36.6	36.6	36.6	36.7	36.6	36.5	35.9	125.4
Powdered skim milk, pkg. ....	3 lb.	109.6	110.4	..	..	..	..	..	93.2(4)
<b>Cereal Products:</b>									
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced .	lb.	15.7	15.7	15.2	15.2	15.6	15.2	14.8	155.9
Flour, white, all purpose .....	"	8.9	8.9	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.4	8.0	127.7
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg. ....	14-16 oz.	32.5	32.3	32.1	32.0	32.3	32.1	32.6	102.0
Corn flakes, pkg. ....	8 oz.	20.0	20.0	19.9	19.9	19.9	19.8	19.7	141.6
Macaroni, dry, pkg. ....	lb.	19.2	18.9	18.3	18.3	18.4	18.3	18.3	139.8
Soda crackers, pkg. ....	"	37.8	37.9	..	..	..	..	..	99.5(4)
<b>Fats:</b>									
Margarine .....	"	30.1	29.7	30.8	30.7	30.0	31.3	32.5	93.4
Shortening .....	"	33.3	33.1	33.1	33.0	33.1	33.1	33.4	103.2
Lard, pure .....	"	22.8	22.7	18.1	18.1	20.0	18.8	24.3	97.1
Salad dressing, jar .....	16 oz.	40.4	40.4	44.0	43.7	41.8	44.5	..	99.8(4)
<b>Eggs:</b>									
Eggs, fresh, grade A large .....	doz.	53.5	62.1	41.9	48.3	54.5	54.4	57.9	87.0
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium (8) .....	"	46.2	55.1	36.2	..	48.7	..	..	99.6(4)
<b>Miscellaneous Groceries:</b>									
Sugar, granulated .....	lb.	9.6	9.7	9.1	9.0	9.4	9.4	10.6	104.1
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin & pure .....	"	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.0	27.1	27.3	116.9
Peanut butter, plain, jar .....	16 oz.	39.9	40.0	38.8	38.7	39.3	38.5	38.6	110.0
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar .....	"	34.7	34.7	34.4	34.2	34.7	34.5	34.9	124.8
Infants' food, vegetable, tin.....	5 oz.	10.8	10.8	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.7	10.5	130.1
Tea, black, pkg. ....	1/2 lb.	59.8	59.8	59.5	59.5	59.6	59.6	60.2	122.1
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg. ....	60-bag	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.9	80.5	80.3	80.9	100.8(4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg. ....	lb.	73.3	73.3	73.3	72.9	73.2	74.8	87.9	117.8
Coffee, instant, dried, jar .....	6 oz.	103.7	104.3	108.3	108.9	106.6	116.1	129.7	97.6(4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg. ....	3 oz.	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.0	10.0	103.1(6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar (8)	8 oz.	61.5	61.6	61.4	61.3	61.5	61.0	..	100.3(4)
Honey, No. 1, white .....	2 lb.	60.5	60.3	..	..	..	..	..	99.5(4)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (4) July 1960=100. (5) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (6) 1956=100. (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.  
 .. Figures not available.





TABLE 12. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued  
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Food index										
1958 Jan. ....	107.4	113.8	117.3	123.9	118.0	118.3	119.2	117.5	116.0	119.1
Feb. ....	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119.6	119.5	117.9	116.8	119.6
Mar. ....	107.6	116.3	118.1	126.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	118.5	117.0	119.8
Apr. ....	110.6	117.8	119.5	127.4	122.7	123.7	122.6	120.4	119.0	124.2
May ....	111.6	115.9	119.2	126.7	121.6	122.5	121.8	120.8	119.2	123.0
June ....	110.8	115.3	118.0	126.3	121.4	122.2	122.5	121.4	119.3	120.7
July ....	111.7	115.3	117.2	125.5	121.0	121.4	120.5	119.5	118.2	118.8
Aug. ....	112.5	117.2	120.4	125.4	123.0	123.4	120.3	120.6	117.9	120.5
Sept. ....	110.8	116.7	120.3	126.4	121.7	122.3	121.7	122.9	119.3	123.0
Oct. ....	110.0	117.6	120.9	127.5	123.2	122.3	122.1	123.1	120.2	124.3
Nov. ....	109.5	118.3	121.2	128.2	121.3	122.0	121.7	122.1	120.1	125.6
Dec. ....	109.5	117.7	120.8	127.1	120.8	120.7	121.8	120.2	119.1	124.4
1959 Jan. ....	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	119.4	124.1
Feb. ....	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	119.7	118.7	122.8
Mar. ....	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	117.9	118.7	117.9	117.6	121.2
Apr. ....	111.9	116.0	119.2	123.6	117.4	117.1	117.7	117.2	116.7	121.2
May ....	111.8	115.0	117.8	122.6	117.0	117.3	117.2	117.1	115.8	119.8
June ....	112.8	115.2	118.0	122.5	117.3	117.4	117.9	117.9	116.1	120.6
July ....	113.6	114.5	118.0	122.8	118.3	117.7	117.6	118.5	117.0	119.4
Aug. ....	116.3	117.1	121.4	124.8	120.4	119.0	117.9	120.3	117.5	120.3
Sept. ....	112.8	116.5	121.7	127.8	121.4	120.9	118.7	122.3	119.1	123.2
Oct. ....	111.7	118.4	124.0	127.4	123.9	123.8	120.7	123.4	120.6	125.8
Nov. ....	111.6	119.6	124.0	129.0	123.0	122.2	121.3	121.8	119.6	125.7
Dec. ....	111.5	117.7	122.9	128.7	122.0	120.6	120.0	119.4	117.8	124.4
1960 Jan. ....	111.5	117.3	122.6	126.9	121.6	120.3	119.4	119.3	116.6	123.5
Feb. ....	111.7	117.5	122.6	126.3	120.2	119.8	117.3	117.7	114.9	122.8
Mar. ....	111.5	115.9	120.9	123.4	119.0	118.2	116.8	117.1	114.8	120.3
Apr. ....	113.3	117.3	122.1	125.6	120.9	119.8	118.8	117.8	114.7	119.7
May ....	113.9	116.3	120.7	124.6	119.7	119.3	118.3	117.0	114.3	120.0
June ....	114.6	116.7	120.1	125.9	121.5	120.3	119.1	117.7	113.6	118.7
July ....	113.2	114.9	119.9	124.4	120.7	120.4	120.0	118.9	115.1	118.3
Aug. ....	112.1	115.4	121.4	125.0	121.3	121.1	120.9	121.4	117.6	121.5
Sept. ....	108.5	116.5	122.4	125.6	123.0	122.8	122.1	124.1	120.0	124.7
Oct. ....	109.1	119.8	124.7	129.3	126.8	126.6	123.7	124.5	121.3	126.7
Nov. ....	108.9	119.9	124.4	130.0	125.9	125.8	124.2	123.0	120.4	126.3
Dec. ....	109.8	119.5	124.9	129.7	125.3	125.6	124.5	122.2	119.5	126.1
1961 Jan. ....	109.9	118.7	124.5	129.5	124.8	124.0	123.7	121.6	119.2	125.2
Feb. ....										
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(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

TABLE 12. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued  
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld. (1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Shelter index										
1960 Jan. ....	116.0	134.6	138.4	144.9	147.9	153.3	133.8	124.4	124.5	138.4
Feb. ....	115.7	134.3	138.5	144.9	147.9	153.3	133.8	124.8	124.6	138.6
Mar. ....	115.7	134.4	138.3	145.0	147.9	153.3	133.9	124.5	124.8	138.9
Apr. ....	115.7	134.4	138.6	145.0	148.1	153.2	133.9	124.7	124.8	138.7
May ....	115.7	134.2	138.5	145.1	148.3	153.3	134.2	124.4	124.4	138.9
June ....	115.7	134.2	138.9	145.8	148.6	153.2	134.4	124.5	124.4	138.7
July ....	115.8	134.2	139.3	145.9	148.7	153.1	134.3	124.7	124.5	138.6
Aug. ....	115.7	134.8	139.3	145.9	148.7	153.1	134.6	124.9	125.5	137.9
Sept. ....	115.2	134.9	139.3	145.9	148.8	153.2	134.6	124.9	125.5	137.9
Oct. ....	115.0	135.1	140.4	146.0	148.7	153.1	135.0	124.9	125.5	137.9
Nov. ....	115.1	135.1	140.6	146.0	148.8	153.1	135.5	125.0	125.5	137.8
Dec. ....	115.3	135.3	140.0	146.0	148.9	152.9	135.7	125.0	125.5	137.8
1961 Jan. ....	115.3	135.3	140.4	146.0	149.2	152.9	135.7	124.9	125.6	137.8
Feb. ....										
Mar. ....										
Apr. ....										
May ....										
June ....										
July ....										
Aug. ....										
Sept. ....										
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										
Clothing index										
1960 Jan. ....	105.8	119.8	117.4	105.3	112.9	113.1	116.2	120.4	118.5	115.2
Feb. ....	105.9	119.0	117.4	103.8	113.8	114.1	116.1	120.4	118.5	114.8
Mar. ....	106.6	119.9	118.9	104.0	114.5	114.3	117.2	122.1	119.9	117.4
Apr. ....	106.9	120.5	118.9	105.1	113.8	114.2	117.6	122.1	120.1	116.7
May ....	107.6	120.2	118.9	105.3	113.8	113.8	117.8	122.1	120.2	116.9
June ....	107.6	120.5	119.5	105.3	114.1	114.2	117.6	123.0	120.1	117.0
July ....	109.2	120.7	119.5	105.3	114.1	113.5	117.2	123.0	120.1	116.9
Aug. ....	109.2	120.7	119.5	104.7	114.2	113.6	116.2	123.0	120.2	115.6
Sept. ....	109.5	121.1	119.7	105.1	115.2	113.5	116.3	124.0	120.3	115.5
Oct. ....	110.1	121.2	119.7	106.0	115.6	114.2	115.9	124.0	120.9	116.5
Nov. ....	110.7	122.0	119.7	108.1	117.0	115.0	118.8	124.0	121.3	117.5
Dec. ....	110.7	122.0	120.7	108.3	116.9	115.1	118.8	124.0	121.4	117.7
1961 Jan. ....	110.3	121.2	120.7	107.2	115.0	114.2	117.3	124.0	121.1	116.0
Feb. ....										
Mar. ....										
Apr. ....										
May ....										
June ....										
July ....										
Aug. ....										
Sept. ....										
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

TABLE 12. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Concluded  
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld. (1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Household operation index										
1960 Jan. ....	109.4	129.9	124.6	119.0	121.8	123.6	120.0	125.2	126.7	133.9
Feb. ....	109.7	129.6	124.6	118.9	121.2	123.7	119.6	125.2	126.7	134.6
Mar. ....	107.5	129.9	124.7	118.9	121.3	123.7	119.8	125.4	127.0	135.0
Apr. ....	109.7	129.5	124.2	119.6	121.2	123.8	119.8	125.1	127.2	132.8
May ....	109.9	129.5	124.2	118.7	121.4	124.1	120.0	125.2	127.5	132.0
June ....	110.0	129.5	124.3	118.8	122.5	123.8	120.2	125.5	127.9	132.1
July ....	111.9	129.3	124.3	118.2	122.5	123.6	120.4	125.7	128.0	132.1
Aug. ....	112.1	129.6	124.3	118.5	122.1	123.4	120.2	125.8	127.1	132.1
Sept. ....	111.7	129.6	124.2	118.8	122.2	123.4	120.3	125.5	127.1	132.5
Oct. ....	111.9	129.3	124.2	118.9	122.1	124.1	120.3	125.5	126.8	135.2
Nov. ....	111.7	129.3	124.1	119.0	121.7	123.8	120.2	125.8	127.5	135.8
Dec. ....	111.7	129.8	124.3	118.8	122.0	124.0	120.2	126.2	127.6	135.5
1961 Jan. ....	111.7	129.1	124.0	118.7	121.9	124.0	120.1	125.9	127.4	135.8
Feb. ....										
Mar. ....										
Apr. ....										
May ....										
June ....										
July ....										
Aug. ....										
Sept. ....										
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										
Other commodities and services index										
1960 Jan. ....	127.5	139.6	143.4	137.4	137.5	138.8	133.9	129.7	133.1	136.9
Feb. ....	127.6	139.6	143.4	137.4	137.4	138.8	134.0	129.7	133.1	136.7
Mar. ....	127.5	139.6	143.5	137.5	137.4	138.9	133.6	129.2	133.0	136.7
Apr. ....	128.0	139.4	143.4	137.7	137.6	139.0	133.9	129.3	133.4	136.9
May ....	128.0	140.0	143.3	138.2	137.7	139.8	134.7	129.2	133.1	136.8
June ....	128.0	140.1	143.4	138.4	137.8	140.4	134.3	129.3	133.4	136.9
July ....	129.0	140.0	143.5	138.4	137.6	140.2	134.4	129.0	133.3	136.5
Aug. ....	128.9	140.0	142.9	138.5	137.5	140.2	135.7	129.1	133.4	136.5
Sept. ....	129.0	139.9	142.8	138.4	137.4	139.9	135.6	129.1	133.0	136.4
Oct. ....	129.0	139.9	142.8	138.5	137.4	140.0	137.2	129.1	133.0	136.4
Nov. ....	133.0	140.4	143.0	138.8	138.3	140.3	137.3	129.5	133.7	137.5
Dec. ....	133.0	140.4	143.2	138.9	138.3	140.3	137.3	129.5	133.7	137.2
1961 Jan. ....	132.9	140.4	142.9	138.9	138.3	140.3	137.2	129.4	133.5	137.1
Feb. ....										
Mar. ....										
Apr. ....										
May ....										
June ....										
July ....										
Aug. ....										
Sept. ....										
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.



TABLE 13. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index(1)  
1954 - 1960

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949=100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
	\$		\$	
1954 - Average .....	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average .....	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average .....	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average .....	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average .....	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average .....	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1960 - Average .....				
1960 - Jan. ....	71.89	172.2	56.52	135.4
Feb. ....	71.49	171.3	56.34	135.0
Mar. ....	71.94	172.4	56.42	135.2
Apr. ....	72.37	173.4	56.81	136.1
May ....	71.69	171.8	56.18	134.6
June ....	72.19	173.0	56.62	135.6
July ....	72.01	172.5	56.30	134.9
Aug. ....	71.46	171.2	55.65	133.3
Sept. ....	72.37	173.4	55.93	134.0
Oct. ....	72.66	174.1	56.06	134.3
Nov. ....	72.80 <sup>P</sup>	174.4 <sup>P</sup>	56.17 <sup>P</sup>	134.6 <sup>P</sup>
Dec. ....				
1961 - Jan. ....				
Feb. ....				
Mar. ....				
Apr. ....				
May ....				
June ....				
July ....				
Aug. ....				
Sept. ....				
Oct. ....				
Nov. ....				
Dec. ....				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 48.  
P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 14. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, 1956-59(1)  
Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959
Halifax .....	99	100	99	102
Saint John .....	101	102	100	102
Montreal .....	98	99	98	98
Ottawa .....	97	99	98	99
Toronto .....	97	98	97	97
Winnipeg .....	100	100	100	100
Regina .....	104	104	103	105
Saskatoon .....	105	104	104	105
Calgary .....	101	101	100	102
Edmonton .....	100	101	100	101
Vancouver .....	105	105	104	106

1) For detailed explanation, see page 49.

TABLE 15. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers  
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926 .....	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939 .....	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1958 .....	259.9	236.7	213.0	196.7	513.2	217.0	242.7
1959 .....	269.5	248.4	219.1	204.7	538.2	220.1	249.8
1957 - August .....	259.1	224.5	209.7	191.9	526.4	216.0	241.9
1958 - August .....	263.9	237.2	213.7	196.7	534.0	218.0	245.5
1959 - April .....	273.0	248.9	220.2	204.7	554.6	220.0	251.8
August .....	275.2	248.2	218.8	204.7	572.8	220.9	253.5
1960 - January ....	266.7	251.8	221.9	204.7	510.4	220.6	248.3
April .....	277.9	255.2	223.4	204.7	571.7	221.6	255.4
August .....	279.6	255.5	222.9	204.7	583.9	223.0	257.0
Eastern Canada							
1926 .....	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939 .....	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1958 .....	262.3	238.9	208.6	192.3	497.8	215.7	243.7
1959 .....	273.3	252.0	215.1	201.3	524.1	219.2	251.7
1957 - August .....	261.1	225.1	206.5	186.4	503.4	214.3	242.4
1958 - August .....	264.7	239.6	209.2	192.3	508.0	217.1	245.7
1959 - April .....	275.4	253.1	217.3	201.3	527.8	219.3	252.9
August .....	276.7	251.2	213.8	201.3	545.6	220.2	254.1
1960 - January ....	274.2	254.3	217.3	201.3	522.3	220.2	252.6
April .....	279.4	258.6	218.8	201.3	544.0	221.3	256.2
August .....	280.9	259.6	217.4	201.3	555.6	222.7	257.6
Western Canada							
1926 .....	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939 .....	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1958 .....	257.5	235.9	217.3	200.5	535.0	218.3	241.9
1959 .....	265.8	247.0	222.8	207.5	558.3	220.9	247.8
1957 - August .....	257.1	224.2	212.9	196.5	559.0	217.8	241.4
1958 - August .....	263.0	236.2	218.1	200.5	571.0	218.9	245.4
1959 - April .....	270.7	247.3	223.0	207.5	592.6	220.7	250.7
August .....	273.6	247.0	223.5	207.5	611.4	221.6	252.8
1960 - January ....	259.1	250.8	226.4	207.5	493.5	221.1	243.9
April .....	276.3	253.8	227.9	207.5	611.0	221.9	254.6
August .....	278.4	253.9	228.2	207.5	624.2	223.2	256.3

(1) 1960 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 16. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas  
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	1961 Jan.	1960 Dec.	1960 Jan.	1961 Jan.	1960 Dec.	1960 Jan.	1961 Jan.	1960 Dec.	1960 Jan.
dollars									
Corn, cracked .....	3.66	3.66	3.66	4.11	4.11	4.07	3.49	3.47	3.52
Oats, unground .....	2.99	3.00	3.00	3.22	3.22	3.29	3.02	3.05	2.95
Barley, ground .....	2.86	2.86	2.83	3.08	3.07	2.98	2.86	2.85	2.77
Wheat, unground .....	3.16	3.15	3.11	3.46	3.43	3.39	3.16	3.13	3.05
Bran .....	2.64	2.61	2.61	2.56	2.53	2.53	2.56	2.55	2.49
Shorts .....	2.74	2.72	2.73	2.69	2.65	2.67	2.67	2.66	2.63
Middlings .....	2.97	2.95	2.98	2.96	2.92	2.97	2.94	2.92	2.89
Linseed oil meal .....	4.88	4.87	4.95	5.24	5.27	5.31	4.74	4.75	4.98
Soybean oil meal .....	4.58	4.61	4.74	4.76	4.81	4.98	4.59	4.58	4.64
Calf starter (20-24%) .....	5.09	5.09	5.17	4.92	4.93	5.14	4.77	4.77	4.87
Dairy ration (16%) .....	3.50	3.50	3.53	3.49	3.50	3.53	3.39	3.40	3.43
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.16	4.12	4.20	4.18	4.16	4.40	4.18	4.16	4.21
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	4.92	4.92	4.99	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash .....	4.49	4.47	4.52	4.58	4.59	4.57	4.32	4.32	4.29
Hog concentrate (35%) .....	5.32	5.33	5.51	5.28	5.31	5.73	5.35	5.40	5.54
Hog grower mash .....	3.63	3.63	3.66	3.76	3.78	3.77	3.53	3.53	3.57
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.66	4.68	4.76	4.88	4.88	5.02	4.45	4.45	4.44
Growing mash .....	4.15	4.15	4.17	4.22	4.22	4.25	4.16	4.14	4.09
Laying mash (17-20%) .....	4.23	4.23	4.30	4.34	4.36	4.39	4.19	4.19	4.25
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	4.86	4.87	5.03	5.01	4.98	5.09	4.88	4.88	4.98
Turkey growing mash .....	4.61	4.62	4.67	4.82	4.82	4.84	4.78	4.80	4.73

	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	1961 Jan.	1960 Dec.	1960 Jan.	1961 Jan.	1960 Dec.	1960 Jan.	1961 Jan.	1960 Dec.	1960 Jan.
dollars									
Corn, cracked .....	3.31	3.32	3.32	4.91	4.94	4.90	4.06	4.04	4.10
Oats, unground .....	3.01	2.99	2.95	2.39	2.45	2.52	3.10	3.11	3.24
Barley, ground .....	2.87	2.88	2.82	2.45	2.49	2.53	2.93	2.94	3.01
Wheat, unground .....	3.14	3.13	3.09	2.72	2.76	2.76	3.20	3.20	3.25
Bran .....	2.72	2.64	2.65	2.69	2.69	2.66	2.60	2.60	2.70
Shorts .....	2.85	2.79	2.81	2.78	2.74	2.70	2.69	2.70	2.81
Middlings .....	3.06	3.02	3.04	2.68	2.68	2.72	3.02	3.02	3.13
Linseed oil meal .....	4.68	4.70	4.82	4.78	4.72	4.77	5.34	5.35	5.13
Soybean oil meal .....	4.20	4.20	4.37	4.98	5.02	5.36	4.92	5.00	5.04
Calf starter (20-24%) .....	4.94	4.94	5.04	4.95	4.96	5.01	6.17	6.17	6.18
Dairy ration (16%) .....	3.55	3.52	3.56	3.44	3.47	3.47	3.64	3.64	3.70
Dairy supplement (24%) .....	4.14	4.08	4.13	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%) .....	-	-	-	4.81	4.82	4.84	5.14	5.12	5.23
Pig starter mash .....	4.55	4.51	4.62	4.69	4.66	4.77	4.32	4.31	4.35
Hog concentrate (35%) .....	5.29	5.25	5.43	5.30	5.33	5.50	5.54	5.54	5.65
Hog grower mash .....	3.58	3.56	3.58	3.49	3.52	3.57	3.86	3.84	3.90
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.78	4.77	4.83	4.73	4.81	4.87	4.61	4.61	4.81
Growing mash .....	4.13	4.11	4.16	4.18	4.21	4.20	4.10	4.10	4.23
Laying mash (17-20%) .....	4.25	4.21	4.25	4.21	4.26	4.33	4.20	4.21	4.35
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	4.81	4.76	4.93	4.95	5.05	5.10	4.76	4.79	5.10
Turkey growing mash .....	4.72	4.70	4.73	4.39	4.44	4.58	4.50	4.50	4.58

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.



TABLE 17. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices  
(1935-39=100)

Number of stocks 1961	Investors index									
	Inves- tors total (93)	Total indus- trials (72)	Machin- ery and equip- ment (10)	Pulp and paper (10)	Mill- ing and grains (4)	Oils (4)	Tex- tiles and cloth- ing (7)	Food and allied prod- ucts (13)	Bever- ages (8)	Build- ing mate- rials (14)
1952 .....	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953 .....	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954 .....	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955 .....	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956 .....	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1957 .....	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1958 .....	239.4	247.6	615.7	901.5	151.9	207.8	166.4	241.9	566.6	451.8
1959 .....	265.4	272.2	728.6	1,126.9	213.1	192.6	213.0	271.7	672.6	536.6
1960 .....	249.6	256.6	673.8	1,111.6	194.3	172.9	186.6	234.2	644.7	448.9
1959 Sept. ....	255.4	261.6	741.3	1,086.0	221.2	176.7	211.4	251.7	656.7	523.0
Oct. ....	252.5	257.4	744.9	1,090.8	207.5	168.4	205.7	245.1	652.5	514.3
Nov. ....	252.8	259.2	706.3	1,123.5	209.8	168.4	206.4	232.4	668.3	529.1
Dec. ....	261.5	269.3	744.7	1,174.5	208.5	174.8	209.7	231.2	667.5	536.1
1960 Jan. ....	259.2	267.6	741.9	1,156.8	204.2	180.2	203.2	224.5	656.0	518.0
Feb. ....	249.9	257.9	713.0	1,080.0	194.0	173.8	197.2	216.8	634.6	488.7
Mar. ....	242.3	249.3	671.4	1,058.1	181.5	170.8	190.0	215.8	611.0	462.2
Apr. ....	248.8	256.7	682.2	1,101.4	181.8	173.2	189.1	230.0	625.6	469.2
May ....	249.2	257.4	699.2	1,124.7	184.8	168.0	190.9	224.5	632.5	466.7
June ....	251.0	258.3	685.7	1,156.6	190.6	165.4	189.5	228.0	643.3	455.8
July ....	243.6	249.8	636.7	1,111.7	182.5	161.9	183.6	233.6	638.9	423.2
Aug. ....	249.3	255.3	651.2	1,124.7	189.8	172.0	180.0	239.3	641.7	424.4
Sept. ....	248.9	254.2	645.6	1,127.2	200.0	175.5	180.7	245.4	646.7	425.2
Oct. ....	241.7	246.5	634.9	1,083.3	201.0	169.8	171.6	245.4	634.4	416.0
Nov. ....	251.1	258.0	642.5	1,093.0	210.9	180.9	181.0	248.8	674.2	417.4
Dec. ....	260.2	268.0	681.9	1,121.6	210.3	183.2	181.9	258.9	697.7	420.0
1961 Jan. ....	276.6	286.0	727.7	1,190.1	211.7	200.4	189.5	272.3	720.1	456.4
Feb. ....										
Mar. ....										
Apr. ....										
May ....										
June ....										
July ....										
Aug. ....										
Sept. ....										
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										
Weekly index:										
Jan. 5	271.7	280.6	714.2	1,180.5	212.4	197.2	187.9	269.2	707.8	442.9
Jan. 12	275.4	284.5	716.1	1,178.6	209.3	202.1	189.3	268.6	713.5	458.5
Jan. 19	281.5	291.6	742.7	1,201.5	211.5	204.1	191.7	276.0	721.1	465.5
Jan. 26	278.0	287.5	737.7	1,199.7	213.5	198.1	189.2	275.5	738.0	458.9

TABLE 17. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded  
(1935-39=100)

Number of stocks 1961	Investors index						Mining index (1)			
	Indus- trial mines (2)	Total utili- ties (14)	Trans- porta- tion (3)	Tele- phone (3)	Power and traction (8)	Banks (7)	Mining total (27)	Gold (21)	Base metals (6)	Preferred stocks (27)
1952 .....	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953 .....	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954 .....	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955 .....	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956 .....	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957 .....	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1958 .....	166.9	189.1	314.7	107.9	216.7	273.2	103.8	72.4	175.8	160.6
1959 .....	193.7	197.3	332.7	112.1	224.8	355.8	118.7	85.0	195.9	157.2
1960 .....	209.4	189.1	287.3	121.0	194.3	320.0	104.9	75.6	172.0	152.6
1959 Sept. ....	187.3	188.9	312.8	109.6	211.7	347.6	111.5	82.0	179.2	155.3
Oct. ....	187.0	187.3	307.3	109.1	210.2	354.7	112.2	82.7	179.9	151.0
Nov. ....	197.1	186.9	295.7	110.9	208.7	342.5	112.6	82.6	181.3	150.1
Dec. ....	210.9	190.6	296.3	114.9	210.5	347.2	112.8	82.3	182.8	149.9
1960 Jan. ....	205.5	191.0	302.0	115.6	207.9	332.8	114.4	82.4	187.8	149.2 r
Feb. ....	203.1	186.8	298.6	115.8	195.3	316.3	110.4	82.0	175.6	148.7
Mar. ....	195.6	184.5	287.6	116.9	189.8	305.8	107.4	82.5	164.4	147.2 r
Apr. ....	206.9	188.2	306.4	119.3	188.1	309.1	105.1	78.4	166.4	146.6 r
May ....	211.2	188.1	304.8	119.0	189.2	308.8	98.0	67.8	167.2	148.9 r
June ....	217.6	190.6	302.2	120.4	194.8	317.7	96.0	64.9	167.4	152.4
July ....	213.0	187.3	287.6	121.0	188.8	311.5	95.5	64.7	166.0	155.1 r
Aug. ....	215.3	191.6	289.6	123.8	194.8	322.9	101.4	71.4	169.9	156.4 r
Sept. ....	206.1	191.7	277.8	124.8	197.2	329.3	104.0	73.5	173.8	157.5 r
Oct. ....	195.8	187.8	262.4	123.7	193.8	318.6	107.4	79.9	170.3	157.5 r
Nov. ....	213.8	188.2	261.4	125.4	191.1	328.5	110.2	81.2	176.9	157.3
Dec. ....	228.6	193.0	266.9	126.9	200.4	338.1	108.5	78.1	178.2	156.8 r
1961 Jan. ....	243.5	200.7	276.5	130.7	212.1	358.7	115.5	83.9	188.0	157.9
Feb. ....										
Mar. ....										
Apr. ....										
May ....										
June ....										
July ....										
Aug. ....										
Sept. ....										
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										
Weekly index:										
Jan. 5	236.4	198.1	268.1	130.0	208.8	353.3	111.6	79.2	185.8	..
Jan. 12	241.4	200.8	278.8	131.3	210.0	357.1	118.9	89.2	187.0	..
Jan. 19	251.7	201.9	279.2	130.9	214.5	365.3	116.0	83.9	189.6	..
Jan. 26	244.6	202.1	279.9	130.7	215.1	359.2	115.6	83.3	189.4	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors total index.

r Revised figures.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 18. Index Numbers of Common Stock Prices(1)  
(1956=100)

Number of stocks 1961	Utili- ties (14)	Pipe- lines (5)	Banks (7)	Investment and loan (5)	Mining (27)	Uraniums (7)	Industrial oils (4)	Primary oils and gas (9)
1956 .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957 .....	96.9	132.6	95.7	93.8	84.8	118.7	109.0	107.0
1958 .....	91.7	105.5	99.1	109.1	77.3	95.0	94.0	84.2
1959 .....	95.6	117.2	129.0	127.8	88.3	82.6	87.1	76.0
1960 .....	91.6	106.2	116.0	119.8	78.0	59.1	78.1	48.2
1959 Mar. ....	98.2	112.7	125.4	133.3	94.2	88.2	94.8	84.8
Apr. ....	97.6	120.0	129.5	128.4	89.7	94.9	92.6	84.3
May ....	99.0	119.2	134.3	127.4	88.9	89.3	90.5	81.1
June ....	97.7	114.9	137.4	128.2	88.8	81.8	85.9	75.5
July ....	98.4	121.4	140.5	134.9	89.7	88.8	87.2	77.7
Aug. ....	96.8	120.7	135.5	134.7	89.1	84.3	87.3	77.4
Sept. ....	91.6	109.6	126.0	123.0	83.0	71.5	79.9	66.7
Oct. ....	90.8	115.4	128.6	118.1	83.5	73.9	76.2	61.0
Nov. ....	90.6	116.8	124.2	120.4	83.8	68.1	76.2	59.8
Dec. ....	92.4	118.8	125.9	122.9	83.9	63.2	79.1	58.1
1960 Jan. ....	92.6	118.0	120.7	118.5	85.1	68.2	81.5	60.7
Feb. ....	90.5	110.4	114.7	110.8	82.1	62.8	78.6	56.9
Mar. ....	89.4	109.6	110.9	110.5	79.9	58.8	77.3	55.0
Apr. ....	91.2	107.2	112.1	114.6	78.2	58.9	78.3	53.4
May ....	91.2	102.9	112.0	115.8	72.9	57.3	76.0	47.3
June ....	92.4	99.5	115.2	119.9	71.5	53.9	74.8	44.6
July ....	90.8	96.4	113.0	119.2	71.0	55.4	73.2	42.2
Aug. ....	92.9	99.8	117.1	123.3	75.4	55.1	77.8	44.4
Sept. ....	92.9	106.0	119.4	128.2	77.4	57.4	79.4	46.1
Oct. ....	91.0	105.7	115.5	123.1	79.9	59.5	76.8	44.1
Nov. ....	91.2	109.7	119.1	123.8	82.0	62.0	81.8	43.0
Dec. ....	93.6	109.7	122.6	129.9	80.7	59.8	82.1	40.8
1961 Jan. ....	97.3	116.4	130.1	136.7	86.0	65.2	90.6	46.4
Feb. ....								
Mar. ....								
Apr. ....								
May ....								
June ....								
July ....								
Aug. ....								
Sept. ....								
Oct. ....								
Nov. ....								
Dec. ....								
Weekly index:								
Jan. 5	96.0	115.9	128.1	135.7	83.0	60.8	89.2	43.4
Jan. 12	97.3	116.9	129.5	135.5	88.5	64.5	91.4	48.4
Jan. 19	97.9	117.4	132.5	137.7	86.3	68.3	92.3	47.2
Jan. 26	98.0	115.4	130.2	138.0	86.0	67.0	89.6	46.6

(1) Four indexes on the base 1956=100, pipelines, investment and loan, uraniums, and primary oils and gas, were introduced May 1960. Indexes of utilities, banks, mining and industrial oils from Table 17 have been converted to the base 1956=100 for comparison.



Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1958-July 1959 were announced June 15, 1960. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.594 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.559 and No. 3 to \$1.483, and the indexes revised accordingly. For the crop year 1959-1960, the initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was increased to \$1.50 as of February 14, 1961. Subsequent indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.40.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1958-1959 final payments were announced April 1, 1960 which brought the price to \$.90 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley and \$.694 for No. 2 C.W. oats. Initial payment for the crop years 1959-1960 and 1960-1961 was \$.87 for No. 1 Feed barley. For oats final payment for the 1959-1960 crop year was announced February 14, 1961, which brought the price for No. 2 C.W. oats to \$.771 per bushel; for the 1960-1961 crop year the initial payment was \$.60 for No. 2 C.W. oats.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1957, May 1958, and July 1959. Indexes subsequent to July 1959 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 8. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, table 2 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

## Retail Price Indexes

### Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952", (1) the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfill the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

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(1) Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).



In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

### Security Price Indexes

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors Index of 93 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

Four additional indexes of common stock prices, relating to important categories of stocks not covered by existing series, were introduced May 1960. These will be published as interim indexes pending complete revision of the security price indexes. The price reference date for the new series is 1956; construction and weighting methods conform to those of existing indexes.

### Reference Papers and Special Publications

	Price \$
The Consumer Price Index, January 1949 - August 1952 .....	.25
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24) .....	.75
Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised, 1948) .	.10
Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products (Base, 1935-39=100) .....	.25
Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948 (Base, 1935-39=100) .....	.10
Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43) .....	.25
Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol.23) .....	1.50
Industry Selling Price Indexes, 1956 - 59 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-515) .....	1.50



### Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ( $\$60.00 / 110.0 \times 100.0$ ), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ( $\$55.00 / \$50.00 \times 100.0$ ). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ( $\$60.00 / \$50.00 \times 100.0$ ).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 13, page 39 figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-59

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 14 on page 39. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

APPENDIX

TABLE 1. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry, by Months  
(1956=100)

Food and beverages industries										
Year and month	Slaughtering and meat packing	Concentrated milk products	Cheese, processed	Dairy products, other	Fish processing	Fruit and vegetable preparations	Feed mills	Flour mills	Breakfast foods	Biscuits
1960 Jan. ....	106.7	103.5	109.3	106.6	119.8	104.1	103.7	104.6	111.4	109.2
Feb. ....	103.1	103.5	106.8	106.6	120.1	103.3	103.7	103.5	111.4	109.2
Mar. ....	101.8	104.8	106.8	106.6	120.1	103.1	103.7	103.4	111.4	109.2
Apr. ....	104.2	103.4	109.2	106.6	118.6	104.5	104.7	104.6	111.4	109.5
May ....	103.9	103.4	109.2	107.0	117.6	104.7	104.1	104.6	111.4	109.5
June ....	108.7	101.9	109.2	107.4	117.2	105.8	104.0	103.0	111.4	109.5
July ....	112.6	101.8	109.2	107.4	118.4	105.8	103.4	104.1	111.4	109.5
Aug. ....	110.2	102.8	109.2	107.4	121.6	106.1	103.2	103.9	112.4	109.5
Sept. ....	112.2	102.8	109.2	107.4	115.0	105.6	103.5	105.1	112.4	109.5
Oct. ....	111.3	103.2	109.2	107.0	116.6	105.9	103.1	105.4	112.4	109.5
Nov. ....	110.6	103.2	109.2	107.0	128.2	104.9	102.6	105.0	112.4	109.5
Dec. ....	114.3	103.2	109.2	107.0	128.5	104.4	102.5	105.2	112.4	109.5
	Bread and other bakery products	Carbonated beverages	Distilled liquors	Breweries	Wines	Confectionery	Sugar refining	Miscellaneous food preparations	Macaroni and kindred products	Malt and malt products
1960 Jan. ....	113.2	104.8	106.6	106.8	100.7	114.9	93.0	82.0	108.9	94.1
Feb. ....	113.2	106.7	106.6	106.8	100.7	114.9	92.2	81.9	108.9	93.3
Mar. ....	113.1	106.7	106.6	106.8	100.7	114.9	94.0	81.9	108.9	93.3
Apr. ....	114.4	106.7	106.6	106.8	102.9	114.9	94.4	82.0	108.9	93.7
May ....	114.4	106.7	106.6	106.8	102.9	114.9	95.2	82.0	110.1	94.5
June ....	114.4	106.7	106.6	106.8	102.9	114.9	93.9	82.3	110.1	94.5
July ....	114.6	106.7	106.6	106.8	102.9	114.9	97.4	82.3	110.1	94.5
Aug. ....	114.8	106.7	106.1	106.8	102.9	114.7	98.8	82.2	110.1	94.4
Sept. ....	114.8	106.7	106.1	106.8	102.9	114.7	98.3	82.6	110.1	93.8
Oct. ....	114.8	106.7	106.1	106.8	102.9	114.6	98.4	82.9	110.1	94.2
Nov. ....	114.8	106.7	106.1	106.8	102.9	114.6	98.4	82.3	112.6	92.8
Dec. ....	115.6	106.7	106.1	106.8	102.9	114.6	93.8	82.4	112.6	92.8
Tobacco and tobacco products industries			Rubber products industries			Leather products industries				
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes			Rubber goods including footwear			Footwear, leather	Gloves and mittens, leather	Leather tanning	Belting, leather	
1960 Jan. ....		101.2			100.4	109.5	108.4	125.9		99.4
Feb. ....		101.2			100.4	109.7	108.7	124.7		99.4
Mar. ....		101.2			100.4	109.9	109.0	122.8		99.4
Apr. ....		101.2			102.0	109.6	109.0	122.6		99.4
May ....		101.2			102.0	109.5	109.0	120.9		99.4
June ....		101.2			102.0	109.5	109.7	119.8		99.4
July ....		101.2			102.8	109.7	109.7	118.5		99.4
Aug. ....		101.2			103.8	109.7	109.7	116.8		99.4
Sept. ....		101.2			104.1	109.6	109.7	115.8		99.4
Oct. ....		102.0			104.1	109.4	109.7	115.6		99.4
Nov. ....		102.0			104.1	109.4	109.0	114.2		99.4
Dec. ....		102.1			104.0	109.3	109.0	113.8		99.4



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(1956=100)

Textile mills industries												
Year and month	Cotton yarn and cloth	Woollen cloth	Woollen yarn	Miscellaneous woollen goods	Synthetic textiles and silk	Cordage, rope and twine	Bags, cotton and jute	Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics	Automobile accessories, fabric			
1960 Jan. ....	95.8	100.8	99.9	97.6	96.6	96.6	97.8	101.3	91.0			
Feb. ....	95.7	100.8	98.8	97.6	96.6	96.6	97.4	101.4	91.8			
Mar. ....	95.9	100.9	98.9	97.6	96.6	98.0	97.2	101.4	91.8			
Apr. ....	96.2	100.9	99.2	97.6	96.9	98.6	97.0	101.4	91.8			
May ....	96.2	100.7	99.0	97.5	96.6	99.9	104.7	101.4	91.8			
June ....	95.9	100.6	99.0	97.2	96.4	99.9	102.4	101.4	91.8			
July ....	96.4	100.5	98.0	97.0	96.4	99.9	99.7	102.2	91.8			
Aug. ....	96.3	100.1	96.7	96.8	95.8	99.9	100.4	102.2	91.4			
Sept. ....	95.7	100.0	96.0	96.8	95.6	99.9	101.6	102.2	91.4			
Oct. ....	95.8	99.8	94.9	96.7	95.6	99.9	106.0	102.2	91.4			
Nov. ....	95.8	99.7	95.1	96.7	95.6	101.8	107.7	102.2	90.6			
Dec. ....	95.8	99.7	95.3	96.7	95.6	103.0	106.7	102.2	90.6			
Clothing and knitting mills industries												
	Clothing, men's factory		Clothing, women's factory		Hosiery		Other knitted goods		Hats and caps			
1960 Jan. ....	101.0		95.8		88.1		93.7		104.4			
Feb. ....	103.2		95.8		88.1		93.7		104.4			
Mar. ....	103.2		95.6		88.1		93.7		103.4			
Apr. ....	103.1		86.9		88.1		93.7		102.2			
May ....	103.1		86.9		88.1		93.7		102.2			
June ....	103.1		86.9		88.1		93.7		102.2			
July ....	103.0		102.5		88.1		93.7		102.2			
Aug. ....	103.1		102.4		88.1		93.7		102.2			
Sept. ....	103.7		102.4		88.0		93.7		102.2			
Oct. ....	103.7		98.9		88.0		93.7		102.2			
Nov. ....	103.8		98.9		88.0		93.7		102.2			
Dec. ....	103.9		98.9		88.0		93.6		102.2			
Wood products industries												
Paper products industries												
	Veneers and plywoods	Sash, door and planing mills	Flooring, hardwood	Lumber mills	Shingle mills	Furniture	Boxes and baskets, wood	Boxes and bags, paper	Pulp mills	Paper mills	Roofing paper	Miscellaneous paper goods
1960 Jan. ....	93.2	101.2	96.2	98.5	98.3	105.8	116.2	103.8	97.1	102.8	85.1	106.4
Feb. ....	91.5	101.0	95.6	98.3	97.2	106.4	116.2	103.7	97.0	102.9	88.8	106.0
Mar. ....	89.9	101.0	95.9	98.0	96.8	106.4	116.3	103.7	96.1	102.8	89.7	106.0
Apr. ....	89.9	100.4	96.1	98.1	96.1	106.4	116.3	103.8	97.0	103.4	89.7	106.0
May ....	88.3	100.5	96.2	97.4	95.0	105.9	116.3	103.8	98.1	103.9	89.9	106.0
June ....	86.0	100.4	95.9	96.1	92.8	105.9	116.3	103.8	98.3	104.3	93.9	105.6
July ....	85.9	100.2	95.9	95.0	90.0	105.9	116.3	103.9	97.6	104.3	93.9	105.8
Aug. ....	83.5	100.5	95.9	93.5	87.8	105.9	116.3	103.9	96.6	103.8	94.0	105.3
Sept. ....	83.2	100.1	95.9	92.1	86.4	105.9	115.7	104.0	96.9	103.9	94.0	105.3
Oct. ....	85.9	100.1	94.9	90.9	84.5	105.9	115.7	104.0	97.6	104.3	98.3	104.7
Nov. ....	86.0	99.9	94.9	90.4	86.4	105.9	115.7	104.0	92.3	104.2	98.1	104.7
Dec. ....	86.9	99.8	94.5	91.8	84.0	105.9	116.3	104.0	92.3	104.2	97.8	104.5

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(1956=100)

Year and month	Iron and steel products industries								Transportation equipment industries		
	Agricul- tural imple- ments	Heating and cooking apparatus	Machinery, household, office and store	Castings, iron	Pig iron	Steel ingots and castings	Rolled iron and steel products	Wire and wire goods	Boat- building	Motor vehicles	Motor vehicle parts
1960 Jan. ....	109.7	98.2	99.4	104.8	104.0	118.0	107.8	105.6	124.3	117.9	104.2
Feb. ....	110.6	98.4	100.2	104.8	104.0	118.0	107.8	105.9	124.3	117.7	104.2
Mar. ....	110.7	98.0	100.2	104.8	104.0	118.0	107.5	106.0	124.3	117.1	104.2
Apr. ....	110.9	97.8	99.8	105.1	106.2	118.0	107.5	106.0	124.3	116.6	104.0
May ....	111.2	98.0	99.3	105.2	106.2	118.0	107.5	106.0	124.3	116.3	104.1
June ....	111.2	97.7	99.4	106.0	106.2	118.0	107.5	106.0	124.3	116.0	104.7
July ....	111.2	97.5	99.0	106.0	106.2	121.1	107.5	106.0	124.3	115.9	104.5
Aug. ....	111.2	96.6	99.0	106.0	106.2	121.1	107.5	106.0	124.3	115.9	105.2
Sept. ....	111.4	95.8	99.0	105.8	106.2	121.1	107.5	106.1	124.3	115.8	105.0
Oct. ....	111.4	96.0	98.6	106.0	106.2	121.1	107.5	106.1	124.3	115.7	105.0
Nov. ....	112.7	95.6	99.0	105.9	106.2	121.1	107.5	106.1	124.3	115.6	105.0
Dec. ....	112.7	95.5	99.0	106.0	106.2	121.1	107.5	106.1	124.3	115.1	105.1
Non-ferrous metal products industries								Electrical apparatus and supplies industries			
	Aluminum products	Brass and copper products	Jewellery and silver- ware	Non- ferrous metal smelting and refining	White metal alloys	Batteries	Machinery, heavy electrical	Refriger- ators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	Miscel- laneous electrical apparatus and supplies	Wires and cables	
1960 Jan. ....	102.0	82.7	99.4	93.1	88.2	99.8	100.6	91.2	102.1	85.3	
Feb. ....	101.9	84.0	99.3	92.8	88.2	99.8	99.8	91.4	102.2	86.0	
Mar. ....	101.3	84.1	99.3	92.9	88.2	99.8	99.7	91.0	102.2	87.3	
Apr. ....	101.4	84.1	99.8	93.9	88.0	100.4	99.2	90.4	102.5	87.4	
May ....	101.4	84.1	100.2	94.7	88.2	97.8	97.1	89.5	101.9	87.4	
June ....	101.4	84.1	100.5	94.8	88.4	97.8	97.3	89.7	102.0	87.5	
July ....	101.4	84.1	100.3	94.4	87.9	97.1	96.3	89.1	102.6	86.1	
Aug. ....	101.4	84.8	99.8	93.5	87.8	97.0	96.0	89.1	102.6	85.9	
Sept. ....	101.4	83.5	100.0	93.4	87.8	97.1	95.7	87.8	102.7	86.1	
Oct. ....	102.4	81.7	100.3	92.9	88.2	98.4	94.3	87.6	102.1	85.0	
Nov. ....	102.6	81.5	100.7	92.8	88.0	98.8	92.9	87.8	102.0	84.9	
Dec. ....	102.6	81.5	100.6	92.3	88.0	99.2	91.4	86.1	101.3	84.9	
Non-metallic mineral products industries						Products of petroleum and coal industries					
	Abrasives, artificial	Clay products from imported clay	Gypsum products	Concrete products	Clay products from domestic clay	Coke and gas products	Petroleum refining and products	Lubricating oils and greases			
1960 Jan. ....	113.0	108.2	104.8	97.8	107.5	107.4	100.2	111.8			
Feb. ....	113.0	108.2	104.8	97.8	108.2	107.4	100.1	111.8			
Mar. ....	113.0	107.9	104.8	97.8	108.8	107.4	100.1	111.8			
Apr. ....	113.0	107.9	104.8	96.7	108.8	107.4	100.1	111.8			
May ....	113.0	107.9	104.8	96.7	109.4	106.2	100.1	111.8			
June ....	113.0	107.9	104.8	96.7	110.6	106.2	100.1	111.8			
July ....	113.0	107.9	105.1	96.7	110.6	106.2	99.3	114.1			
Aug. ....	113.0	107.9	105.1	96.7	110.6	106.2	99.3	114.1			
Sept. ....	113.0	107.9	105.1	96.7	110.6	106.2	99.3	114.1			
Oct. ....	113.0	107.9	105.1	96.4	110.6	106.2	99.3	114.1			
Nov. ....	113.0	107.9	105.1	96.4	110.6	106.2	99.3	114.1			
Dec. ....	113.0	107.9	105.1	96.4	111.1	106.2	99.3	114.1			

TABLE 1. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry, by Months - Concluded  
(1956=100)

Chemicals and allied products industries						
Year and month	Acids, alkalis and salts	Fertilizers	Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	Paints, varnishes and lacquers	Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations	Vegetable oils
1960 Jan.	106.0	100.5	102.0			
Feb.	106.0	101.4	102.0	105.9	112.8	90.7
Mar.	105.7	101.7	102.6	105.9	113.4	88.0
Apr.	105.2	101.2	103.8	105.9	113.4	86.2
May	104.5	101.2	103.8	105.9	113.4	89.3
June	104.6	101.2	103.8	105.8	113.4	88.8
July						88.2
Aug.	104.6	101.7	102.3	105.8	113.4	86.7
Sept.	104.8	101.7	102.1	105.8	113.4	89.3
Oct.	104.6	101.9	101.6	105.8	113.4	87.8
Nov.	104.8	101.8	100.1	105.8	113.4	86.2
Dec.	104.9	102.2	101.0	105.8	113.4	83.2
	104.4	101.5	100.5	106.6	113.4	86.1
	Primary plastics	Inks, printing	Polishes and dressings	Gases, compressed	Adhesives	
1960 Jan.	93.4	104.1	108.2			
Feb.	93.3	104.1	108.2	116.3		108.2
Mar.	93.3	104.1	108.2	116.3		108.2
Apr.	93.5	104.1	108.2	111.5		108.2
May	93.5	104.1	108.2	111.5		108.2
June	93.3	104.1	108.2	111.5		108.2
July			107.5	111.5		108.2
Aug.	93.3	104.1	108.2			
Sept.	93.3	104.1	108.4	111.5		108.2
Oct.	92.7	104.1	106.6	111.5		108.2
Nov.	93.0	104.1	106.6	111.5		108.2
Dec.	93.0	104.1	106.6	111.5		108.2
	91.1	104.1	109.7	112.8		108.2
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries						
	Typewriter supplies	Fountain pens and pencils	Clocks, watches and watch cases	Buttons, buckles and fasteners	Candles	Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies
1960 Jan.	107.3	100.4	101.5			
Feb.	107.3	100.4	101.4	107.2	103.4	101.5
Mar.	107.3	100.4	101.4	107.1	103.4	103.8
Apr.	107.3	100.4	101.4	107.1	103.4	103.8
May	107.3	100.4	101.4	107.1	103.4	103.8
June	107.3	100.4	101.4	107.1	103.4	103.8
July			101.4	107.1	103.4	103.8
Aug.	107.3	100.4	101.4	107.1	103.4	103.8
Sept.	107.3	100.4	101.4	107.1	103.4	103.8
Oct.	107.3	100.4	101.4	107.1	103.4	103.8
Nov.	107.3	100.4	101.4	107.1	103.4	103.8
Dec.	107.3	100.4	101.4	107.1	103.4	103.8
	107.3	100.4	101.4	107.1	103.4	103.8



TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes for Selected Commodities, by Industry, by Months  
(1956=100)

Year and month	Slaughtering and meat packing industry				Concentrated milk products industry		
	Pork, fresh or frozen	Sausage, fresh	Weiners and bologna	Margarine	Milk, whole, evaporated	Milk, whole, powder, spray process	Milk, skim, powder, spray process
1960 Jan. ....	95.1	99.0	123.6	88.5	105.7	108.0	92.3
Feb. ....	93.2	99.3	121.4	88.5	105.7	108.0	92.3
Mar. ....	86.2	99.5	120.6	88.5	109.6	108.0	84.8
Apr. ....	91.0	99.5	121.6	88.6	109.6	108.0	77.4
May ....	91.1	101.7	125.8	87.9	109.6	108.0	77.4
June ....	107.7	103.7	127.6	86.9	109.6	107.1	69.9
July ....	116.0	108.1	133.3	86.9	109.6	106.1	69.9
Aug. ....	108.0	109.8	133.6	86.9	109.6	106.1	75.0
Sept. ....	115.5	110.5	133.1	88.0	109.6	106.1	75.0
Oct. ....	113.3	111.0	130.7	89.0	109.6	106.1	77.4
Nov. ....	106.7	110.8	131.8	88.5	109.6	106.1	77.4
Dec. ....	113.1	112.7	130.8	91.0	109.6	106.1	77.4
	Fish processing industry		Fruit and vegetable preparations industry			Feed mills industry	
	Cod, fillets, frozen	Salmon, canned, sockeye	Peaches, canned	Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	Peas, canned	Tomato juice, canned	Feeds, dairy and cattle
1960 Jan. ....	118.7	119.1	111.0	121.5	98.4	96.0	99.5
Feb. ....	118.7	119.1	111.0	121.5	99.4	85.4	99.7
Mar. ....	118.7	119.1	111.0	121.5	99.4	85.4	99.0
Apr. ....	113.9	119.1	111.0	121.5	99.4	98.8	99.4
May ....	106.0	119.1	111.0	122.0	99.4	98.8	98.9
June ....	106.0	119.1	111.0	122.0	99.4	105.9	98.2
July ....	107.7	119.1	113.5	122.0	99.4	105.9	97.6
Aug. ....	107.7	119.1	113.5	122.0	100.6	105.9	96.2
Sept. ....	106.0	129.4	114.2	122.0	103.6	101.2	96.5
Oct. ....	107.5	129.4	114.2	120.6	103.6	101.2	96.4
Nov. ....	109.2	129.4	114.2	120.6	103.6	92.2	95.7
Dec. ....	110.9	129.4	114.2	120.6	103.6	92.2	95.7
	Flour mills industry				Bread and other bakery products industry		Breweries industry
	Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	Wheat flour, Ontario winter	Shorts and middlings	Rolls and buns, plain	Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	Beer in small bottles
1960 Jan. ....	108.7	104.2	118.5	89.1	118.3	109.1	105.1
Feb. ....	108.7	104.2	118.5	83.9	118.3	109.1	105.1
Mar. ....	108.7	104.2	118.5	83.1	118.3	109.1	105.1
Apr. ....	108.7	104.2	118.5	88.6	118.3	109.1	105.1
May ....	108.7	104.2	118.5	90.6	118.3	109.1	105.1
June ....	108.7	104.2	118.5	82.2	118.3	109.1	105.1
July ....	111.5	105.4	118.5	80.7	118.3	109.9	105.1
Aug. ....	111.5	105.4	109.7	82.1	123.3	109.9	105.1
Sept. ....	111.5	105.7	108.1	88.3	123.3	109.9	105.1
Oct. ....	108.4	104.9	108.1	95.8	123.3	109.9	105.1
Nov. ....	108.4	104.9	108.1	95.6	123.3	109.9	105.1
Dec. ....	108.4	104.9	108.1	97.0	123.3	112.9	105.1

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes for Selected Commodities, by Industry, by Months - Continued  
(1956=100)

Year and month	Confectionery industry				Sugar refining industry			Miscellaneous food preparations industry		
	Chewing gum	Chocolate bars	Chocolate, in packages	Sugar confectionery, in bulk	Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	Sugar, icing, cane and beet	Coffee, roasted	Jelly powders	Tea, blended, packaged
1960 Jan. ....	102.7	108.8	118.0	127.3	93.1	89.5	95.9	62.3	102.9	96.6
Feb. ....	102.7	108.8	118.0	127.3	92.2	90.2	96.6	62.3	102.9	96.6
Mar. ....	102.7	108.8	118.0	127.3	94.1	90.9	97.9	62.2	102.9	96.6
Apr. ....	102.7	108.8	118.0	127.3	94.6	90.9	97.9	62.2	102.9	96.6
May ....	102.7	108.8	118.0	127.3	95.4	90.9	97.9	62.2	102.9	96.6
June ....	102.7	108.8	118.0	127.3	94.1	89.5	96.6	62.2	102.9	96.6
July ....	102.7	108.8	118.0	127.3	97.7	93.1	100.1	62.2	102.9	96.6
Aug. ....	102.7	107.4	118.0	129.3	99.0	94.4	101.2	62.2	102.9	96.6
Sept. ....	102.7	107.4	118.0	129.3	98.7	93.5	100.5	63.3	102.9	96.6
Oct. ....	102.7	107.4	118.0	128.8	98.7	93.5	100.5	63.3	102.9	96.6
Nov. ....	102.7	107.4	118.0	128.8	98.7	93.5	100.5	62.2	102.9	96.6
Dec. ....	102.7	107.4	118.0	128.8	94.2	88.9	96.0	62.2	102.9	96.6
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry		Rubber goods, including footwear industry			Footwear, leather, industry					
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut		Cigarettes	Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	Hose, fire, garden, etc.	Men's goodyear welts	Misses' stitch-downs	Children's and little gents' stitch-downs	Babies' and infants' stitch-downs		
1960 Jan. ....	105.0	100.2	98.8	101.8	112.7	106.8	116.7	112.0		
Feb. ....	105.0	100.2	98.8	101.8	112.7	106.8	116.7	112.0		
Mar. ....	105.0	100.2	98.8	101.8	112.7	106.8	116.7	112.0		
Apr. ....	105.0	100.2	100.9	101.8	111.2	106.8	115.8	112.0		
May ....	105.0	100.2	100.9	101.8	111.2	105.1	115.1	110.8		
June ....	105.0	100.2	100.9	101.8	111.2	105.1	115.1	110.8		
July ....	105.0	100.2	100.9	101.8	111.2	105.1	115.1	110.8		
Aug. ....	105.0	100.2	102.2	102.9	111.2	105.1	115.1	110.8		
Sept. ....	105.0	100.2	102.8	105.2	111.2	105.1	115.1	110.8		
Oct. ....	108.0	100.2	102.8	105.2	111.1	103.9	114.0	110.2		
Nov. ....	108.0	100.2	102.8	105.2	111.1	103.9	114.0	110.2		
Dec. ....	108.6	100.2	102.8	105.2	111.1	103.1	113.1	109.1		
Gloves and mittens, leather industry			Leather, tanning industry			Synthetic textiles and silk industry				
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined		Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined	Upper leather, cattle hides	Upper leather, chrome splits	Sole leather, shoulders	Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon	Woven fabrics, mixtures of continuous filament rayon and cotton			
1960 Jan. ....	92.9	118.2	127.5	132.6	117.2	102.9	96.3			
Feb. ....	93.6	118.2	125.9	132.6	117.4	102.9	96.3			
Mar. ....	93.6	118.7	122.7	130.7	117.4	102.9	96.3			
Apr. ....	93.6	118.7	122.4	130.7	117.4	102.9	96.3			
May ....	93.6	118.7	119.7	125.6	117.1	102.9	96.3			
June ....	94.3	119.4	119.1	125.6	115.6	102.9	96.3			
July ....	94.3	119.4	117.0	125.0	114.8	102.9	96.3			
Aug. ....	94.3	119.4	115.3	122.9	114.0	102.9	96.3			
Sept. ....	94.3	119.4	115.3	119.6	113.1	102.9	96.3			
Oct. ....	94.3	119.4	115.3	118.3	112.9	102.9	96.3			
Nov. ....	94.3	118.2	113.2	117.4	111.5	102.9	96.3			
Dec. ....	94.3	118.2	113.0	117.4	109.2	102.9	96.3			

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes for Selected Commodities, by Industry, by Months - Continued  
(1956=100)

Year and month	Cordage, rope and twine industry		Bags, cotton and jute, industry		Clothing, men's factory, industry				Clothing, women's factory, industry	
	Twine, all sisal		Bags, jute	Bags, cotton	Jackets, separate, civilian	Shirts, cotton, fine	Shirts, cotton, work	Pyjamas	Slips, rayon and rayon mixtures	
1960 Jan. ....	105.3		96.3	99.4	105.1	99.0	100.1	100.6	95.6	
Feb. ....	105.3		95.5	99.4	108.6	99.0	100.1	100.6	96.4	
Mar. ....	105.3		95.2	99.4	108.6	99.0	100.1	100.6	96.4	
Apr. ....	105.3		94.9	99.4	108.9	99.0	100.1	100.6	96.4	
May ....	105.3		109.4	99.5	108.9	99.0	99.2	100.6	96.4	
June ....	105.3		105.0	99.5	108.9	99.0	99.2	100.6	96.4	
July ....	105.3		99.9	99.5	108.9	99.0	98.5	100.6	96.4	
Aug. ....	105.3		99.9	100.8	109.9	99.0	98.5	100.6	96.4	
Sept. ....	105.3		102.3	100.8	110.8	99.0	98.5	100.6	96.4	
Oct. ....	105.3		111.0	100.4	110.8	99.0	98.5	100.6	96.4	
Nov. ....	113.7		114.8	99.8	110.8	99.0	98.5	100.6	96.4	
Dec. ....	116.7		112.9	99.8	110.8	100.0	98.5	100.6	96.4	
Hosiery industry			Other knitted goods industry		Veneers and plywoods industry					
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine			Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work		Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	Linings, glove and shoe	Veneer, yellow birch	Plywood, Douglas fir	Plywood, yellow birch	Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type
1960 Jan. ....	93.7		97.8		96.6	101.0	97.0	90.8	97.5	90.9
Feb. ....	93.7		97.8		96.6	101.0	97.0	87.9	97.5	90.9
Mar. ....	93.7		97.8		96.1	101.0	97.0	84.8	97.5	90.9
Apr. ....	93.4		97.8		96.1	101.0	97.0	84.8	97.5	90.9
May ....	93.4		97.8		96.1	101.0	97.0	82.0	97.5	90.9
June ....	93.4		97.8		96.1	101.0	97.0	78.2	97.5	88.6
July ....	93.4		97.8		96.1	101.0	97.0	78.2	97.0	88.6
Aug. ....	93.4		97.8		96.1	101.0	97.0	73.9	97.0	88.1
Sept. ....	92.6		97.8		96.1	101.0	95.4	73.9	97.0	88.1
Oct. ....	92.6		97.8		96.1	101.0	93.0	79.6	97.0	88.1
Nov. ....	92.6		97.8		96.1	101.0	93.0	80.2	95.7	88.1
Dec. ....	92.6		97.8		96.1	101.0	93.0	82.2	94.6	88.1
Sash, door and planing mills industry				Flooring, hardwood, industry		Lumber mills industry				
Sash and doors		Lumber, matched	Lumber, planed	Mouldings	Flooring, birch	Flooring, red oak	Pine, white	Pine, jack and lodge-pole	Birch, yellow	Maple, hard
1960 Jan. ....	108.5	100.2	95.6	104.3	101.6	90.8	105.9	92.5	102.5	90.6
Feb. ....	108.5	98.8	95.5	104.3	100.4	90.8	105.9	91.7	102.6	90.5
Mar. ....	108.5	98.7	95.5	104.3	100.4	91.4	105.9	91.0	102.5	90.5
Apr. ....	108.5	97.5	94.6	104.3	100.8	91.4	105.9	91.0	103.3	91.8
May ....	108.5	96.9	94.8	103.9	101.4	91.0	105.9	90.6	103.9	93.5
June ....	108.5	97.2	94.5	104.3	100.8	91.0	105.9	90.9	104.5	94.6
July ....	108.5	96.9	94.2	104.3	100.8	91.0	105.9	90.3	105.2	96.1
Aug. ....	110.6	93.5	93.9	104.3	100.8	91.0	105.9	89.6	104.9	95.6
Sept. ....	110.6	93.6	93.1	104.3	100.8	91.0	105.9	89.7	105.0	95.9
Oct. ....	110.6	93.8	93.0	104.3	99.7	90.1	105.9	88.7	104.6	96.3
Nov. ....	110.6	93.5	92.7	104.3	99.7	90.1	105.9	88.0	105.3	95.4
Dec. ....	110.6	91.9	92.8	104.3	98.8	90.1	105.9	87.5	105.6	95.4



TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes for Selected Commodities, by Industry, by Months - Continued  
(1956=100)

Year and month	Furniture industry				Boxes and bags, paper, industry			Pulp mills industry				
	Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden	Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	Mattresses, spring filled	Boxes, folding	Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	Bags, self-opening, square	Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	Ground-wood pulp, export market	Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	Sulphate, bleached, export market	
1960 Jan. ....	107.7	106.2	105.8	100.9	103.3	102.8	104.2	102.6	92.3	100.8	98.8	
Feb. ....	107.7	113.8	105.8	100.9	103.3	102.8	105.5	102.6	92.3	100.5	98.7	
Mar. ....	107.7	113.8	105.8	100.9	103.3	102.8	105.2	102.6	92.2	100.4	98.6	
Apr. ....	107.7	113.8	105.8	100.9	103.3	102.8	105.2	102.6	92.9	101.8	100.0	
May ....	105.7	113.8	105.8	100.9	103.3	102.8	105.2	102.9	93.4	103.3	101.5	
June ....	105.7	113.8	105.8	100.9	103.3	102.8	105.2	102.9	93.8	104.2	102.3	
July ....	105.7	113.8	105.8	100.9	103.3	102.8	105.2	101.6	93.6	103.6	101.7	
Aug. ....	105.7	113.8	105.8	100.9	103.3	102.8	105.2	101.6	92.9	102.1	100.3	
Sept. ....	105.7	113.8	105.8	100.9	103.3	102.8	105.2	101.6	95.0	101.5	100.6	
Oct. ....	105.7	113.8	105.8	100.9	103.3	102.8	105.2	101.6	95.5	102.5	101.6	
Nov. ....	105.7	113.8	105.8	100.9	103.3	102.8	105.2	91.0	95.4	99.9	92.5	
Dec. ....	105.7	113.8	105.8	100.9	103.3	102.8	105.2	91.0	95.4	99.9	92.5	
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Paper mills industry				Roofing paper industry				Miscellaneous paper goods industry				
	Paper, book	Paper, fine	Box board, for folding cartons	Building board	Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	Floor tiles, asphalt	Envelopes	Paper, toilet, packaged	Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers	Tissues, facial
1960 Jan. ....	107.9	107.9	107.4	104.2	83.0	76.0	85.2	103.0	106.7	107.0	103.6	100.6
Feb. ....	107.9	107.9	107.4	105.5	90.5	87.5	89.0	103.0	106.7	107.0	102.9	100.6
Mar. ....	107.9	107.8	107.4	105.5	90.5	87.5	89.0	103.0	106.7	107.0	102.9	100.6
Apr. ....	107.9	107.8	107.9	105.5	90.5	87.5	89.0	103.0	106.7	107.0	102.9	100.6
May ....	107.9	107.8	107.9	105.5	90.5	87.5	90.2	103.0	106.7	107.0	102.8	100.6
June ....	108.9	109.2	107.9	105.5	96.5	93.0	97.0	103.0	106.7	107.0	102.8	97.0
July ....	111.9	112.0	107.9	105.5	96.5	93.0	97.0	103.0	106.7	107.0	102.8	97.0
Aug. ....	111.9	112.0	107.9	105.7	96.5	93.0	97.0	104.0	103.1	107.0	102.8	97.0
Sept. ....	111.9	112.0	107.9	105.7	96.5	93.0	97.0	104.0	103.3	107.0	102.7	97.0
Oct. ....	111.9	112.0	107.9	105.7	108.5	99.0	100.0	104.0	98.3	107.0	102.7	97.0
Nov. ....	111.9	112.0	107.9	105.4	108.5	99.0	101.8	104.0	98.3	107.0	102.6	97.0
Dec. ....	111.9	112.0	107.9	105.4	108.5	99.0	99.8	104.0	98.3	107.0	102.0	97.0
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Agricultural implements industry				Heating and cooking apparatus industry				Castings, iron, industry				
	Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination	Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	Swathers or windrowers	Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds				
1960 Jan. ....	115.4	106.4	110.3	105.5	94.2	104.2	102.8	105.5				
Feb. ....	116.6	107.7	111.3	106.2	94.8	103.5	102.8	105.5				
Mar. ....	116.6	107.7	111.3	106.2	94.8	103.2	102.8	110.3				
Apr. ....	116.6	107.7	111.3	108.6	94.8	103.2	102.8	110.3				
May ....	116.6	107.7	111.3	110.0	94.8	103.3	101.8	110.3				
June ....	116.6	107.7	111.3	110.8	94.0	103.3	101.8	110.3				
July ....	116.6	107.7	111.3	110.8	94.0	103.3	101.8	110.3				
Aug. ....	116.6	107.7	111.3	110.8	94.0	103.3	101.8	110.3				
Sept. ....	118.6	107.7	111.3	110.8	94.0	100.7	101.8	110.3				
Oct. ....	118.6	107.7	111.3	110.8	94.0	100.7	101.8	110.3				
Nov. ....	120.0	108.5	112.9	110.8	94.0	100.7	101.1	110.3				
Dec. ....	120.0	108.5	112.9	111.5	94.0	100.7	101.1	110.3				

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes for Selected Commodities, by Industry, by Months - Continued  
(1956=100)

Rolled iron and steel products industry					Wire and wire goods industry				Motor vehicles industry			
Year and month	Hot-rolled products, rails	Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades, excluding concrete re-inforcing bars	Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	Nails, iron and steel	Woven wire, farm fence, steel	Wire cloth, Four-drinier	Rope, steel wire	Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less gross vehicle weight	Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight
1960 Jan. ....	108.2	107.6	108.0	113.5	102.0	113.2	102.0	103.3	120.8	118.1	116.3	115.6
Feb. ....	108.2	107.6	108.0	113.5	102.0	113.2	105.0	103.3	120.5	117.8	116.4	115.6
Mar. ....	108.2	106.3	108.0	113.5	102.0	113.2	106.1	103.3	119.7	117.0	116.2	115.5
Apr. ....	108.2	106.3	108.0	113.5	102.0	113.2	106.1	103.3	119.0	116.4	115.5	114.8
May ....	108.2	106.3	108.0	113.5	102.0	113.2	106.1	103.3	118.8	116.2	115.3	114.5
June ....	108.2	106.3	108.0	113.5	102.0	113.2	106.1	103.3	118.2	115.8	115.1	114.5
July ....	108.2	106.3	108.0	113.5	102.0	113.2	106.1	103.3	118.1	115.7	115.1	114.4
Aug. ....	108.2	106.3	108.0	113.5	102.0	113.2	106.1	103.3	118.1	115.7	115.1	114.4
Sept. ....	108.2	106.3	108.0	113.5	102.0	113.2	106.7	103.3	118.0	115.6	115.0	114.3
Oct. ....	108.2	106.3	108.0	113.5	102.0	113.2	106.7	103.3	118.0	115.4	115.0	114.2
Nov. ....	108.2	106.3	108.0	113.5	102.0	113.2	106.7	103.3	117.8	115.3	115.0	114.2
Dec. ... <sup>a</sup>	108.2	106.3	108.0	113.5	102.0	113.2	106.7	103.3	117.8	115.2	112.2	112.0
Aluminum products industry					Brass and copper products industry		Jewellery and silverware industry		White metal alloys industry			
	Sheets	Utensils, cooking		Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory		Gold alloys	Flatwear and cutlery, silver-plated		Lead, antimonial	Solders	Type and type metals	
1960 Jan. ....	104.1	118.6		74.7	93.8		99.8	96.9	72.3	90.0	93.3	
Feb. ....	103.9	118.6		75.4	93.8		99.7	96.9	72.3	90.0	93.3	
Mar. ....	103.9	114.3		75.1	93.8		99.5	96.9	72.3	90.0	93.3	
Apr. ....	103.9	114.8		74.7	93.7		100.3	96.9	73.4	90.1	93.3	
May ....	103.9	114.8		74.7	93.7		100.8	96.9	73.8	90.3	93.3	
June ....	103.9	114.8		74.7	93.7		101.3	96.9	73.8	90.4	93.3	
July ....	103.9	114.8		74.7	93.7		101.0	96.9	71.2	90.3	93.3	
Aug. ....	103.9	114.8		74.7	95.4		100.3	96.9	71.2	89.6	93.3	
Sept. ....	103.9	114.8		74.7	95.4		100.6	96.9	71.3	89.6	93.3	
Oct. ....	105.3	114.8		74.2	95.4		101.0	96.9	71.3	89.6	93.3	
Nov. ....	105.9	114.8		73.3	95.4		102.3	96.9	71.3	89.7	93.3	
Dec. ....	105.9	114.8		73.3	95.4		101.9	96.9	71.3	89.7	93.3	
Batteries industry					Machinery, heavy electrical, industry							
	Batteries, storage, automotive	Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable	Batteries, flashlight		Industrial control equipment	Generators	Motors a-c.	Motors d-c.	Transformers			
1960 Jan. ....	87.7	108.7	128.0		110.3	95.0	102.0	106.0	99.0			
Feb. ....	87.7	108.7	128.0		110.3	95.0	102.0	106.0	96.9			
Mar. ....	87.7	108.7	128.0		110.3	95.0	102.0	106.0	97.3			
Apr. ....	87.8	108.7	128.0		109.6	95.0	102.0	106.0	96.4			
May ....	83.3	108.7	128.0		109.6	95.0	100.2	106.0	91.6			
June ....	83.3	108.7	128.0		107.6	95.4	99.6	106.0	90.7			
July ....	82.0	108.7	128.0		107.6	95.4	99.6	106.0	89.1			
Aug. ....	81.9	108.7	128.0		107.6	94.8	99.6	106.0	87.5			
Sept. ....	81.9	108.7	128.2		106.9	94.8	99.6	106.0	87.0			
Oct. ....	84.2	108.7	128.2		106.9	94.8	99.6	106.0	83.2			
Nov. ....	84.8	108.7	128.2		104.3	93.0	99.1	106.0	81.3			
Dec. ....	85.7	108.7	128.2		104.0	93.0	99.1	106.0	76.6			

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes for Selected Commodities, by Industry, by Months - Continued  
(1956=100)

Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry					Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry			Wires and cables industry				
Year and month	Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	Irons, auto-matic, flat	Washing machines, electric, domestic, conventional	Refrigerators, household	Lamps, incandescent, standard	Lamps, fluorescent	Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	Copper, copper-weld, including trolley wires	Weather-proof wires, all types	Rubber-insulated and braided	Magnet wires, enamelled	
1960 Jan. ....	92.6	101.5	97.1	86.6	116.1	102.8	102.8	80.5	77.2	94.6	89.8	
Feb. ....	92.6	101.5	97.1	87.0	116.1	102.8	102.8	81.8	79.1	94.6	91.1	
Mar. ....	92.6	101.5	96.2	86.4	116.1	102.8	102.8	82.0	79.1	94.6	91.1	
Apr. ....	92.1	97.5	95.8	85.8	116.1	102.8	102.8	82.0	79.1	94.6	91.1	
May ....	92.0	97.5	96.0	83.9	116.1	102.8	102.8	82.0	79.1	94.6	91.1	
June ....	92.0	101.5	97.0	83.8	116.1	102.8	103.9	84.1	79.1	93.5	91.1	
July ....	92.2	101.5	94.8	82.9	116.1	102.8	103.9	84.1	79.1	91.7	91.1	
Aug. ....	92.2	101.5	94.8	82.9	116.1	102.8	103.9	84.1	79.1	89.7	91.1	
Sept. ....	92.2	96.8	94.2	81.4	116.1	102.8	102.8	82.6	77.2	89.7	90.0	
Oct. ....	90.8	96.8	94.8	81.4	116.1	102.8	102.8	79.8	74.4	89.7	87.8	
Nov. ....	90.8	101.5	94.8	81.4	116.1	102.8	102.8	79.8	74.4	89.7	87.8	
Dec. ....	89.4	101.5	94.1	78.5	116.1	102.8	102.8	79.8	74.4	89.7	87.8	
Abrasives, artificial, industry				Gypsum products industry		Concrete products industry		Clay products from domestic clay industry				
Alumina, fused, crude				Lath, gypsum		Blocks, gravel, building		Concrete, ready-mixed		Brick, dry press, face		Tile, structural, hollow blocks
1960 Jan. ....	111.9	110.2	104.4	98.8	100.2	106.3	104.7					
Feb. ....	111.9	110.2	104.4	98.8	100.2	106.3	104.7					
Mar. ....	111.9	110.2	104.4	98.8	100.2	107.4	104.7					
Apr. ....	111.9	110.2	104.4	98.8	100.2	107.4	104.7					
May ....	111.9	110.2	104.4	98.8	100.2	107.4	107.5					
June ....	111.9	110.2	104.4	95.4	100.2	104.6	115.7					
July ....	111.9	110.2	104.4	95.4	100.2	104.6	115.7					
Aug. ....	111.9	110.2	104.4	95.4	100.2	104.6	115.7					
Sept. ....	111.9	110.2	104.4	95.4	100.2	104.6	115.7					
Oct. ....	111.9	110.2	104.4	94.6	100.2	104.6	115.7					
Nov. ....	111.9	110.2	104.4	94.6	100.2	104.6	115.7					
Dec. ....	111.9	110.2	104.4	94.6	100.2	104.6	115.7					
Petroleum refining and products industry				Acids, alkalies and salts industry		Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry						
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1				Diesel fuel	Fuel oil, light	Fuel oil, heavy	Chlorine, liquid	Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	Patent medicines	Ethical preparations for human use	Vitamin preparations	
1960 Jan. ....	98.8	99.9	99.8	88.7	107.2	102.5	107.2	105.5	104.6			
Feb. ....	98.8	99.9	99.8	88.7	107.2	102.5	107.2	105.2	104.6			
Mar. ....	98.8	99.9	99.8	88.7	107.2	102.5	110.2	105.2	104.6			
Apr. ....	98.8	99.9	99.8	88.7	107.2	102.5	114.9	105.2	104.6			
May ....	98.8	99.9	99.8	88.7	107.2	102.5	114.9	105.2	104.6			
June ....	98.8	99.9	99.8	88.7	107.2	102.5	114.9	105.2	104.6			
July ....	98.8	99.9	96.1	88.7	107.2	102.5	111.4	105.2	104.6			
Aug. ....	98.8	99.9	96.1	88.7	107.2	102.5	111.4	105.2	103.5			
Sept. ....	98.8	99.9	96.1	88.7	107.2	102.5	111.4	105.2	103.5			
Oct. ....	98.8	99.9	96.1	88.7	107.2	102.5	111.4	103.2	103.5			
Nov. ....	98.8	99.9	96.1	88.7	107.2	102.5	114.9	103.2	103.5			
Dec. ....	98.8	99.9	96.1	88.7	107.2	102.5	114.9	103.2	103.5			



TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes for Selected Commodities, by Industry, by Months - Concluded  
(1956=100)

Year and month	Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry			Vegetable oils industry		Primary plastics industry	Polishes and dressings industry	Adhesives industry
	Lacquers, clear	Enamels, ready- mixed, oil and synthetic	Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	Soya bean oilcake	Linseed oil, raw	Synthetic resins, phenol- formalde- hyde type	Wax, liquid, self- polishing	Glue, synthetic resin
1960 Jan. ....	103.7	106.1	100.0	105.6	88.4	92.2	108.4	107.8
Feb. ....	103.7	106.1	100.0	100.8	84.8	91.3	108.4	107.8
Mar. ....	103.7	106.0	100.0	98.0	83.0	91.3	108.4	107.8
Apr. ....	103.7	106.0	100.0	98.6	90.2	92.7	108.4	107.8
May ....	103.7	106.0	100.0	96.8	89.5	92.7	108.4	107.8
June ....	102.5	106.0	100.0	96.9	85.5	92.7	108.4	107.8
July ....	102.5	106.0	100.0	95.6	81.7	92.7	108.4	107.8
Aug. ....	102.5	106.0	100.0	93.9	87.5	92.7	108.4	107.8
Sept. ...	102.5	106.0	100.0	96.4	83.5	92.7	105.1	107.8
Oct. ....	102.5	106.0	100.0	93.8	80.1	94.8	105.1	107.8
Nov. ....	102.5	106.0	100.0	86.0	74.1	94.8	105.1	107.8
Dec. ....	102.5	106.7	100.0	93.6	75.9	94.8	110.1	107.8

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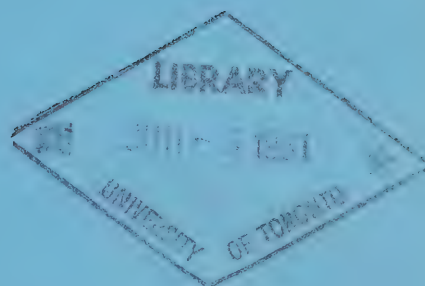


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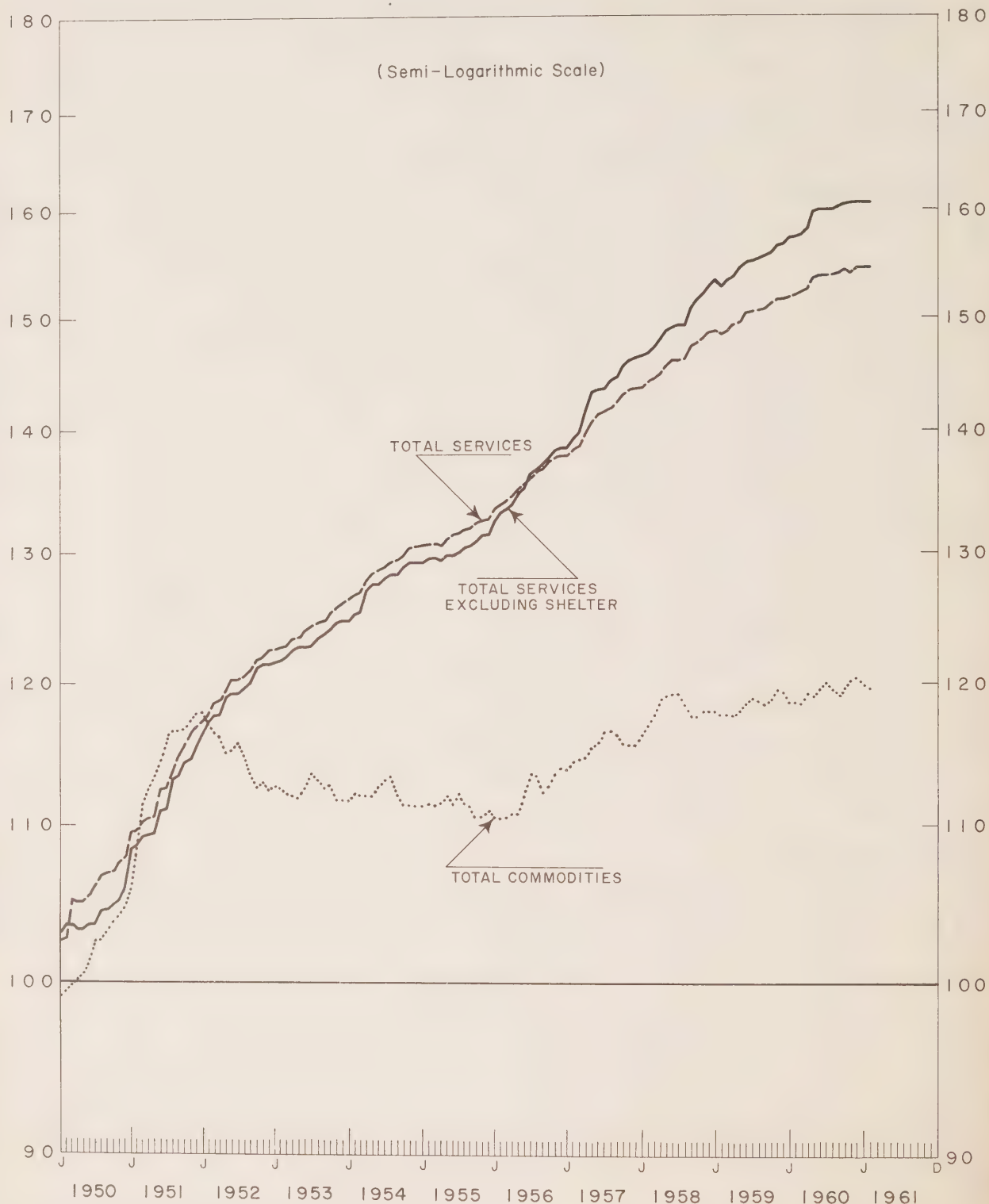


# CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

## TOTAL COMMODITIES, SERVICES INCLUDING AND EXCLUDING SHELTER

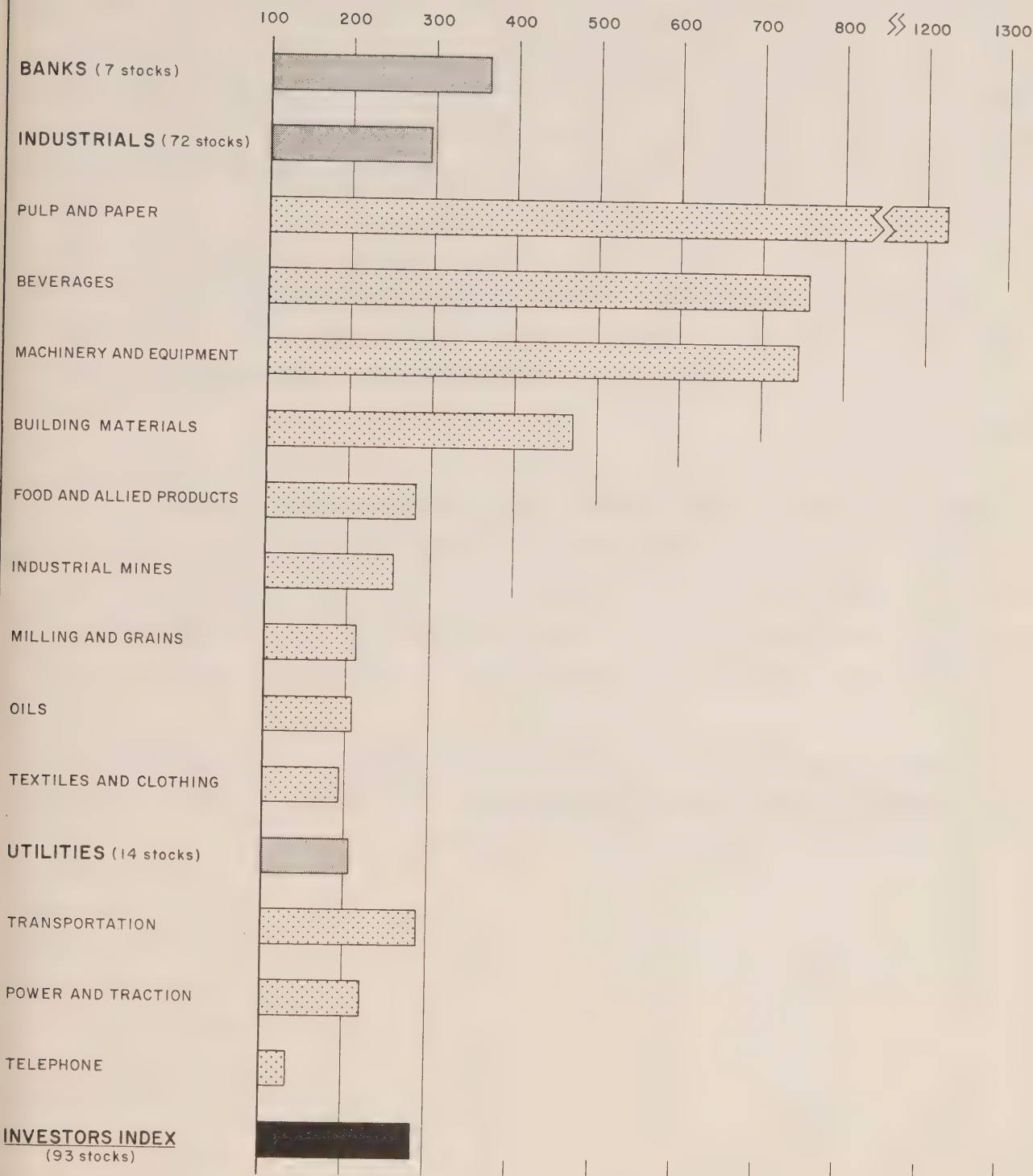
### MONTHLY, JANUARY 1950-FEBRUARY 1961

1949 = 100



# PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS AT FEBRUARY 1961

1935 - 1939 = 100



Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	February 1961 January 1961	February 1960 January 1960	February 1961 February 1960
Wood products group .....	- 0.4	+ 0.1	- 1.0
Newsprint .....	- 0.7	- 0.1	+ 3.5
Cedar .....	- 0.5	- 0.9	- 11.4
Fir .....	- 0.4	+ 0.1	- 8.2
Non-metallic minerals group .....	- 0.2	-	(1)
Building stone .....	- 12.2	-	- 12.2
Plaster .....	- 1.9	-	+ 2.8
Cement .....	+ 0.7	-	+ 0.9

(1) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

#### Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 25 manufacturing industries, the indexes were lower in February than in January, 10 less than in the preceding month-to-month comparison in January, when 35 indexes were down from December levels. The number of industries which decreased from January to February barely exceeded those for which increases were recorded 25 to 24. This was a contraction of the same tendency in the same comparison a month earlier when the January price levels of 35 industries were lower and 32 were higher than in December. Forty-nine indexes remained unchanged from January compared to 31 which showed no change over the December-January period.

The average level of the 98 indexes in February was 102.7, up 0.1 per cent from the January average of 102.6. The median was 103.6 (half of the indexes were below 103.6 and the other half were above 103.6) compared with 103.5 for January.

The following table summarizes January-February price movements by major industry group:

#### January to February Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total in- dustries No.	No.	Increases		No.	Decreases		Un- changed No.
			Average %	Median %		Average %	Median %	
All industries .....	98	24	1.0	0.4	25	-1.0	-0.5	49
Foods and beverages .....	20	6	0.9	0.4	5	-0.9	-0.2	9
Tobacco and tobacco products .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Leather products .....	4	1	0.1	(1)	2	-0.2	(1)	1
Textile mills .....	9	6	1.0	0.4	-	-	-	3
Clothing and knitting mills .....	5	1	1.8	(1)	1	-0.2	(1)	3
Wood products .....	7	1	0.1	(1)	3	-0.9	-0.6	3
Paper products .....	5	1	0.1	(1)	3	-0.4	-0.4	1
Iron and steel products .....	8	1	0.3	(1)	1	-0.5	(1)	6
Transportation equipment .....	3	2	0.4	(1)	1	-0.2	(1)	-
Non-ferrous metal products .....	5	-	-	-	3	-0.7	-0.6	2
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	5	-	-	-	4	-1.0	-1.1	1
Non-metallic mineral products .....	5	1	0.5	(1)	-	-	-	4
Products of petroleum and coal .....	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Chemicals and allied products .....	11	3	3.3	1.0	2	-0.8	(1)	6
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries ...	6	1	0.4	(1)	-	-	-	5

(1) Not relevant.



### Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets eased 0.3 per cent from 221.1 to 220.5 between January and February. The Animal Products index also moved 0.3 per cent lower, from 278.5 to 277.7. Price declines for steers, hogs, and cheesemilk in the East, and eggs in the West, were almost balanced by increases for livestock and raw wool in the West, and for eggs, poultry, calves and raw wool in the East. The slight decline in the Field Products index of 0.2 per cent, from 163.7 to 163.3, reflected declines for potatoes and tobacco and increases for Eastern grains and hay and Western rye and flax.

### Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The index of 30 industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, advanced 1.1 per cent between January and February, from 235.4 to 238.1, reflecting a number of offsetting price changes. Substantial increases occurred for steel scrap and raw wool with more moderate advances for linseed oil, beef hides, cottonseed oil, rayon, raw cotton and oats. Lower prices were reported for raw sugar, raw rubber, steers, hogs, domestic copper, and rosin.

### Security Price Indexes

The Investors Index of 93 common stock prices (1935-39=100) advanced 3.1 per cent from 276.6 in January to 285.3 in February, its highest level since June 1957. Increases for major groups were 3.4 per cent for 72 Industrials, from 286.0 to 295.7; 2.6 per cent for Utilities, from 200.7 to 205.9; and 1.7 per cent for 7 Banks, from 358.7 to 364.8. Industrial sub-groups were all up, with gains led by Beverages (5.0 per cent), Oils (4.2 per cent), and Industrial Mines (3.5 per cent). The 3 Utility sub-groups were also higher, with Transportation up 4.6 per cent and Power and Traction up 4.1 per cent.

The index of 27 Mining Stocks (1935-39=100) declined 4.1 per cent from 115.5 to 110.8 in the same period, reflecting a decline of 9.5 per cent for 21 Gold stocks, from 83.9 to 75.9, and a gain of 1.5 per cent for 6 Base Metals, from 188.0 to 190.8.

Four supplementary indexes (1956=100) showed gains as follows: 9 Primary Oils and Gas, 18.5 per cent from 46.4 to 55.0; 5 Investment and Loan, 6.3 per cent from 136.7 to 145.3; 5 Pipelines, 4.0 per cent from 116.4 to 121.0; and 7 Uraniums, 0.9 per cent from 65.2 to 65.8.

The index of 27 Preferred issues (1935-39=100) advanced 0.2 per cent from 157.9 to 158.2 in the period under review.

### The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index declined 0.2 per cent from 129.2 to 128.9 between January and February 1961. Decreases in the Food, Housing, Clothing, Health and Personal Care, and Tobacco and Alcohol components offset an increase in the Recreation and Reading index. The Transportation index was unchanged.

Lower prices for citrus fruits, fresh tomatoes, eggs, lettuce and beef outweighed price increases for other meats, apples and some fresh vegetables and the Food index moved from 124.4 to 124.0.

The Housing index declined 0.1 per cent from 133.2 to 133.1, reflecting a small decrease in the household operation index. The shelter index was unchanged. In the household operation group, prices were lower for home furnishings, supplies and services while fuel and lighting prices were unchanged. In shelter, the rent component continued at the January level while minor price changes within the home-ownership component were offsetting.

The Clothing index declined 0.1 per cent from 111.6 to 111.5 as price decreases for men's and children's wear, and footwear, more than balanced price increases in women's wear.

The Transportation index was unchanged at 141.1 as both the automobile operation and travel components remained at January levels and only minor changes occurred in the local transportation component.

The Health and Personal Care index declined 0.3 per cent from 155.0 to 154.6 as a result of lower prices for pharmaceuticals in the health care component and price decreases for some items of personal care supplies.

The Recreation and Reading index rose 0.3 per cent from 146.3 to 146.7 as increases were registered in both components.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index declined 0.1 per cent from 115.8 to 115.7 reflecting a drop in the tobacco index resulting from lower cigarette prices. Cigarette tobacco was higher.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Feb. 1961	Jan. 1961	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	Feb.1961 Jan.1961	Feb.1960 Jan.1960	Feb.1961 Feb.1960
<b>Wholesale price indexes (1935-39=100):</b>							
General index(1) .....	231.6	231.3	230.2	230.7	+ 0.1	- 0.2	+ 0.6
Vegetable products .....	201.6	201.2	202.8	203.0	+ 0.2	- 0.1	- 0.6
Animal products .....	259.6	258.5	242.6	246.5	+ 0.4	- 1.6	+ 7.0
Textile products .....	232.6	230.3	228.8	229.7	+ 1.0	- 0.4	+ 1.7
Wood products .....	301.7	302.9	304.6	304.4	- 0.4	+ 0.1	- 1.0
Iron products .....	256.6	255.1	256.7	256.7	+ 0.6	-	(2)
Non-ferrous metals .....	174.4	176.2	178.2	176.5	- 1.0	+ 1.0	- 2.1
Non-metallic minerals .....	185.9	186.3	186.0	186.0	- 0.2	-	(2)
Chemical products .....	187.9	188.0	188.3	187.9	- 0.1	+ 0.2	- 0.2
<b>Canadian farm products(1).....</b>							
Eastern total .....	241.9	243.5	234.8	237.7	- 0.7	- 1.2	+ 3.0
Western total .....	199.1	198.7	196.8	199.3	+ 0.2	- 1.3	(3)
Field .....	163.3	163.7	179.6	179.4	- 0.2	+ 0.1	(3)
Animal .....	277.7	278.5	252.0	257.7	- 0.3	- 2.2	+ 10.2
<b>Selected price indexes:(1)</b>							
Thirty industrial materials .....	238.1	235.4	241.8	243.2	+ 1.1	- 0.6	- 1.5
Residential building materials (1949=100) .....	128.0	128.2	129.6	129.6	- 0.2	-	- 1.2
Non-residential building materials (1949=100) .....	131.6	131.8	132.1	132.0	- 0.2	+ 0.1	- 0.4
<b>Consumer price indexes (1949=100):(4)</b>							
All-items index .....	128.9	129.2	127.2	127.5	- 0.2	- 0.2	+ 1.3
Food .....	124.0	124.4	120.8	121.6	- 0.3	- 0.7	+ 2.6
Housing .....	133.1	133.2	132.3	132.3	- 0.1	-	+ 0.6
Clothing .....	111.5	111.6	109.8	110.2	- 0.1	- 0.4	+ 1.5
Transportation .....	141.1	141.1	139.6	139.6	-	-	+ 1.1
Health and personal care .....	154.6	155.0	153.8	153.4	- 0.3	+ 0.3	+ 0.5
Recreation and reading .....	146.7	146.3	143.1	143.1	+ 0.3	-	+ 2.5
Tobacco and alcohol .....	115.7	115.8	115.8	115.8	- 0.1	-	- 0.1
<b>Security price indexes (1935-39=100):</b>							
Total investors index .....	285.3	276.6	249.9	259.2	+ 3.1	- 3.6	+ 14.2
Total industrials.....	295.7	286.0	257.9	267.6	+ 3.4	- 3.6	+ 14.7
Machinery and equipment .....	741.4	727.7	713.0	741.9	+ 1.9	- 3.9	+ 4.0
Pulp and paper .....	1,223.8	1,190.1	1,080.0	1,156.8	+ 2.8	- 6.6	+ 13.3
Milling and grains .....	219.2	211.7	194.0	204.2	+ 3.5	- 5.0	+ 13.0
Oils .....	208.9	200.4	173.8	180.2	+ 4.2	- 3.6	+ 20.2
Textiles and clothing .....	193.0	189.5	197.2	203.2	+ 1.8	- 3.0	- 2.1
Food and allied products .....	280.1	272.3	216.8	224.5	+ 2.9	- 3.4	+ 29.2
Beverages .....	756.3	720.1	634.6	656.0	+ 5.0	- 3.3	+ 19.2
Building materials .....	470.3	456.4	488.7	518.0	+ 3.0	- 5.7	- 3.8
Industrial mines .....	252.1	243.5	203.1	205.5	+ 3.5	- 1.2	+ 24.1
Total utilities .....	205.9	200.7	186.8	191.0	+ 2.6	- 2.2	+ 10.2
Transportation .....	289.3	276.5	298.6	302.0	+ 4.6	- 1.1	- 3.1
Telephone .....	131.8	130.7	115.8	115.6	+ 0.8	+ 0.2	+ 13.8
Power and traction .....	220.8	212.1	195.3	207.9	+ 4.1	- 6.1	+ 13.1
Banks .....	364.8	358.7	316.3	332.8	+ 1.7	- 5.0	+ 15.3
<b>Mining stocks:</b>							
General index .....	110.8	115.5	110.4	114.4	- 4.1	- 3.5	+ 0.4
Gold .....	75.9	83.9	82.0	82.4	- 9.5	- 0.5	- 7.4
Base metals .....	190.8	188.0	175.6	187.8	+ 1.5	- 6.5	+ 8.7
<b>Security price indexes (1956=100):</b>							
Pipelines .....	121.0	116.4	110.4	118.0	+ 4.0	- 6.4	+ 9.6
Investment and loan .....	145.3	136.7	110.8	118.5	+ 6.3	- 6.5	+ 31.1
Uraniums .....	65.8	65.2	62.8	68.2	+ 0.9	- 7.9	+ 4.8
Primary oils and gas .....	55.0	46.4	56.9	60.7	+ 18.5	- 6.3	- 3.3

(1) Indexes for 1961 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentages not shown since indexes are not comparable. See notes page 48 for details of Western grain prices.

(4) See Notice page 6.

TABLE 2. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Vege- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products(1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1952 .....	226.0	210.3	248.2	251.5	291.0	219.0	172.9	173.9	180.1
1953 .....	220.7	199.0	241.7	239.0	288.6	221.4	168.6	176.9	175.7
1954 .....	217.0	196.8	236.0	231.1	286.8	213.4	167.5	177.0	176.4
1955 .....	218.9	195.1	226.0	226.2	295.7	221.4	187.6	175.2	177.0
1956 .....	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957 .....	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958 .....	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959 .....	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960 .....	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1959 Jan.	229.9	198.0	256.7	226.8	300.4	255.4	172.8	188.8	185.5
Feb.	230.9	199.0	256.8	227.0	304.4	255.2	174.3	188.5	185.5
Mar.	230.6	199.6	254.0	225.6	304.1	255.3	176.2	188.6	185.9
Apr.	231.2	200.6	255.8	228.3	304.1	255.6	175.2	187.1	186.6
May	231.2	201.5	253.8	228.8	304.5	255.8	175.7	185.7	187.3
June	230.6	200.0	252.6	229.6	304.4	255.8	174.8	185.1	187.2
July	231.1	199.0	257.1	229.8	304.9	255.8	172.8	185.8	187.3
Aug.	231.0	199.4	256.2	228.6	305.3	255.9	173.0	185.7	187.3
Sept.	230.9	197.8	258.6	228.0	304.9	255.9	173.3	185.6	187.6
Oct.	230.0	198.7	252.4	227.8	304.2	255.9	173.5	185.6	187.8
Nov.	230.2	199.7	250.4	227.3	303.7	255.8	177.4	185.8	188.0
Dec.	229.7	200.3	247.4	228.1	303.4	255.8	175.8	185.7	188.0
1960 Jan.	230.7	203.0	246.5	229.7	304.4	256.7	176.5	186.0	187.9
Feb.	230.2	202.8	242.6	228.8	304.6	256.7	178.2	186.0	188.3
Mar.	229.8	202.6	240.9	228.7	304.4	256.7	177.6	186.4	188.5
Apr.	231.5	206.0	243.4	230.6	306.2	256.6	179.0	185.5	188.6
May	231.6	205.9	241.1	231.9	307.6	257.0	179.7	185.5	188.4
June	232.4	206.0	246.0	231.2	308.8	256.2	180.4	185.3	188.4
July	232.4	205.2	250.5	230.8	306.0	255.9	179.7	185.2	188.4
Aug.	230.5	201.5	250.0	229.1	301.4	255.9	178.9	185.1	188.2
Sept.	230.5	201.4	252.1	228.2	300.8	256.0	177.4	185.2	188.1
Oct.	230.6	202.0	251.0	228.9	301.8	256.0	175.9	185.3	187.9
Nov.	229.9	200.2	251.1	229.8	300.1	255.6	174.9	185.7	187.9
Dec.	230.4	199.9	255.8	229.6	300.1	255.0	174.9	185.8	188.1
1961(2) Jan.	231.3	201.2	258.5	230.3	302.9	255.1	176.2	186.3	188.2
Feb.	231.6	201.6	259.6	232.6	301.7	256.6	174.4	185.9	187.9
Mar.									
Apr.									
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Nov.									
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1961 are subject to revision.



TABLE 2. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(2)	Fully and chiefly mfg. goods(2)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods		
					Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1952 .....	226.0	218.7	230.7	225.0	213.3	212.1	233.0
1953 .....	223.3	207.0	228.8	223.1	216.5	215.5	233.4
1954 .....	219.6	204.8	224.2	217.9	212.6	211.3	233.4
1955 .....	225.9	209.7	224.5	237.2	218.2	215.4	263.8
1956 .....	235.7	215.8	231.5	256.6	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957 .....	236.0	209.4	237.9	247.6	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958 .....	233.0	209.3	238.3	240.8	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959 .....	236.0	210.9	241.6	248.3	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960 .....	237.0	209.6	242.2	250.6	253.5	252.6	269.1
1959 Jan. ....	234.9	211.0	240.5	246.6	250.6	250.3	254.9
Feb. ....	236.1	212.2	241.2	247.3	250.5	250.0	258.3
Mar. ....	235.2	211.7	240.9	248.9	250.7	250.0	262.5
Apr. ....	236.4	211.8	241.9	248.6	251.8	251.1	263.8
May ....	236.5	212.3	242.0	249.0	252.1	251.3	264.4
June ....	235.2	211.6	241.4	248.6	252.1	251.3	263.9
July ....	236.3	211.5	242.1	247.0	251.8	251.3	259.7
Aug. ....	236.3	211.1	242.3	247.4	251.9	251.4	259.7
Sept. ....	236.1	210.5	242.5	247.7	251.9	251.4	259.7
Oct. ....	236.0	208.4	242.2	248.0	251.9	251.4	259.7
Nov. ....	236.4	210.2	241.5	250.8	252.1	251.4	263.8
Dec. ....	236.2	208.3	241.4	249.6	252.1	251.4	263.6
1960 Jan. ....	237.1	209.0	242.4	250.5	253.0	252.3	265.0
Feb. ....	237.3	208.6	241.4	251.8	253.2	252.3	268.1
Mar. ....	237.2	208.1	241.2	251.5	253.2	252.3	268.1
Apr. ....	238.0	211.0	242.4	252.0	253.4	252.2	272.0
May ....	238.8	211.0	242.5	252.3	253.8	252.6	272.0
June ....	238.9	213.1	242.8	252.1	253.8	252.6	272.0
July ....	237.9	212.6	243.0	251.6	253.8	252.6	272.0
Aug. ....	236.3	209.3	241.8	251.5	253.8	252.6	272.0
Sept. ....	235.8	209.0	242.1	250.3	253.7	252.8	269.6
Oct. ....	236.0	208.8	242.2	248.9	253.5	252.8	266.1
Nov. ....	235.5	207.4	242.1	247.9	253.6	252.8	266.1
Dec. ....	235.3	207.5	242.7	247.5	253.6	252.8	266.6
1961(5) Jan. ....	236.0	208.6	243.8	248.1	253.6	252.8	266.5
Feb. ....	235.6	208.7	244.6	247.7	253.7	253.0	264.6
Mar. ....							
Apr. ....							
May ....							
June ....							
July ....							
Aug. ....							
Sept. ....							
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Dec. ....							

- (1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page).
- (2) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index.
- (3) Consists of Iron products and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page).
- (4) Excludes gold.
- (5) Indexes for 1961 are subject to revision.

TABLE 2. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials  (1935-39=100)	Building materials		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1)  (1949=100)	Non- residential	Field	Animal	Total
1952 .....	252.6	124.9	123.2	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953 .....	232.3	123.9	124.4	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954 .....	223.7	121.7	121.8	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955 .....	236.0	124.3	123.4	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956 .....	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957 .....	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958 .....	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959 .....	240.2	130.0	131.7	173.9	271.6	222.7
1960 .....	240.4	129.2	132.3	175.1	264.4	219.8
1959 Jan. ....	234.0	128.8	131.3	168.9	278.7	223.8
Feb. ....	236.0	129.0	131.5	168.0	274.0	221.0
Mar. ....	237.7	129.7	131.7	167.8	269.5	218.6
Apr. ....	240.4	130.2	132.1	168.8	271.0	219.9
May ....	241.4	130.9	132.0	178.9	271.0	224.9
June ....	241.7	130.6	131.9	185.5	270.6	228.0
July ....	240.3	130.7	131.9	185.0	272.8	228.9
Aug. ....	242.6	130.6	132.0	176.5	274.9	225.7
Sept. ....	243.7	130.1	131.6	168.5	277.0	222.8
Oct. ....	242.0	129.8	131.1	170.7	267.9	219.3
Nov. ....	240.8	129.3	131.6	172.8	269.1	221.0
Dec. ....	241.9	129.8	132.2	175.4	263.1	218.9
1960 Jan. ....	243.2	129.6	132.0	179.4	257.7	218.5
Feb. ....	241.8	129.6	132.1	179.6	252.0	215.8
Mar. ....	240.4	129.6	132.2	182.6	252.2	217.4
Apr. ....	241.7	129.8	132.5	188.1	256.2	222.2
May ....	243.2	129.6	132.4	189.9	257.8	223.8
June ....	242.2	129.6	132.6	192.8	265.0	228.9
July ....	240.5	129.5	132.8	181.2	270.1	225.7
Aug. ....	240.8	128.7	132.7	160.9	271.7	216.3
Sept. ....	241.0	128.6	132.3	160.7	273.6	217.2
Oct. ....	238.5	128.1	132.3	161.9	269.4	215.7
Nov. ....	236.0	128.5	132.0	161.8	271.2	216.5
Dec. ....	235.2	128.9	132.3	162.7	276.5	219.6
1961(3) Jan. ....	235.4	128.2	131.8	163.7	278.5	221.1
Feb. ....	238.1	128.0	131.6	163.3	277.7	220.5
Mar. ....						
Apr. ....						
May ....						
June ....						
July ....						
Aug. ....						
Sept. ....						
Oct. ....						
Nov. ....						
Dec. ....						

- (1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 7.
- (2) Final to July 1959. Indexes August 1959-July 1960 revised to include participation payments for Western wheat and oats. See page 48 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.
- (3) Indexes for 1961 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1)  
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1961	Jan. 1961	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	1960	1959	1958
General wholesale index .....	231.6	231.3	230.2	230.7	230.9	230.6	227.8
Total vegetable products .....	201.6	201.2	202.8	203.0	203.0	199.5	198.1
Grains .....	180.6	179.4	180.9	181.9	179.8	179.1	174.0
Cereal foods, milled .....	159.7	159.1	159.3	159.4	160.1	157.2	151.0
Feeds, livestock and poultry .....	230.2	200.0	175.6	196.3	180.2	191.6	184.8
Bakery products .....	225.0	225.0	215.6	215.6	221.9	215.4	210.8
Fruits, fresh .....	203.0	214.1	178.5	168.2	190.6	167.9	206.3
Fruits, dried .....	209.8	208.0	232.0	231.8	222.4	230.7	196.7
Fruits, canned .....	185.7	184.2	179.5	177.9	181.5	170.6	168.3
Vegetable oils and products .....	273.0	262.1	289.7	295.9	268.7	300.5	290.9
Rubber and its products .....	209.8	212.4	217.6	218.7	218.7	208.4	196.9
Sugar and its products .....	145.3	147.6	145.5	144.6	147.5	143.9	158.9
Tea, coffee and cocoa .....	315.1	323.4	327.3	328.8	328.0	351.2	396.9
Potatoes .....	195.0	204.3	274.2	275.0	279.4	219.0	189.7
Onions .....	243.1	159.1	182.4	189.5	194.8	302.6	225.8
Vegetables, canned .....	191.7	191.7	204.4	203.8	212.1	198.9	197.4
Raw leaf tobacco .....	219.7	221.4	225.5	218.5	221.4	205.0	200.4
Total animal products .....	259.6	258.5	242.6	246.5	247.6	254.3	250.7
Fishery products .....	364.8	357.4	343.4	337.9	339.6	326.4	312.0
Furs, raw .....	89.4	92.4	93.1	85.5	91.0	86.3	84.6
Hides and skins .....	158.7	150.9	176.4	184.2	155.4	206.8	128.1
Leather, unmanufactured .....	215.9	215.0	237.7	241.7	226.2	263.9	209.2
Boots and shoes .....	246.9	246.9	250.0	250.0	248.5	239.6	221.1
Livestock .....	314.3	315.2	277.8	287.6	292.4	307.1	310.0
Steers .....	380.3	384.1	361.2	370.4	376.1	415.0	384.5
Meats, fresh .....	316.4	317.8	285.6	299.0	300.5	315.7	314.8
Beef and veal carcass .....	371.1	371.4	346.8	368.8	358.2	390.6	373.4
Meats, cured .....	210.1	207.0	172.5	177.6	176.8	190.0	207.8
Fowl, dressed .....	174.7	168.7	162.6	171.7	162.9	131.7	141.1
Milk and its products .....	248.1	247.9	248.8	249.3	246.3	247.3	243.6
Butter .....	250.0	250.8	250.0	249.9	247.9	249.0	247.3
Oils and fats .....	155.4	144.6	111.6	108.7	129.8	114.0	151.9
Eggs .....	132.2	127.2	116.3	104.6	143.2	143.7	154.2
Total textile products .....	232.6	230.3	228.8	229.7	229.8	228.0	229.0
Cotton, raw .....	271.8	267.8	264.8	265.4	266.4	284.4	295.7
Cotton yarns .....	235.2	235.2	235.2	235.2	235.2	236.2	236.6
Cotton fabrics .....	235.2	235.2	231.2	232.0	234.2	230.7	234.7
Cotton knit goods .....	236.5	236.5	236.5	236.5	236.5	232.4	230.7
Miscellaneous fibre products .....	249.4	227.4	206.7	206.8	213.2	200.1	208.9
Silk and nylon thread .....	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.2	182.9
Rayon fabrics .....	161.8	161.8	163.7	163.7	161.9	163.1	162.5
Rayon yarns .....	195.1	191.1	191.1	191.1	191.1	191.1	187.3
Raw wool, domestic .....	199.6	191.2	205.6	205.6	200.1	187.5	200.2
Raw wool, imported .....	206.4	195.4	202.4	220.4	198.9	193.7	176.0
Yarns, worsted .....	211.5	209.7	216.8	219.5	215.2	210.8	203.6
Hosiery and knit goods, chiefly wool ....	235.7	235.7	236.1	236.1	235.8	235.6	233.0
Wool blankets .....	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	276.8	293.1
Worsted and wool cloth .....	234.5	233.6	236.3	236.9	235.7	232.1	238.4
Carpets .....	219.8	219.8	216.8	216.8	217.1	215.1	227.7

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TABLE 3. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1) - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1961	Jan. 1961	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	1960	1959	1958
General wholesale index - Continued:							
Total wood products .....	301.7	302.9	304.6	304.4	303.9	304.0	298.5
Lumber and timber .....	417.1	418.0	443.4	443.9	430.8	442.3	419.8
Spruce .....	396.2	396.2	396.0	396.0	396.2	395.8	395.7
Hardwoods .....	341.9	341.9	330.2	330.2	333.2	328.8	340.2
Hemlock .....	371.8	371.8	419.0	419.0	395.3	395.3	381.2
Fir .....	488.7	490.7	532.4	532.0	511.9	522.5	484.0
Cedar .....	386.2	388.0	435.7	439.8	410.5	463.7	410.1
Woodpulp .....	206.4	207.0	218.9	219.2	218.9	220.6	222.6
Newsprint .....	302.2	304.3	291.9	292.3	297.2	292.6	295.3
Wrapping paper, No. 1 Kraft .....	257.3	257.3	257.3	251.4	256.8	250.8	249.1
Total iron products .....	256.6	255.1	256.7	256.7	256.2	255.7	252.6
Pig iron .....	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3
Rolling mill products .....	251.7	251.7	251.9	251.9	251.8	249.2	246.6
Pipe and tubing .....	269.6	269.6	265.7	265.7	268.3	265.0	263.1
Hardware .....	275.3	274.2	273.6	273.6	273.8	271.3	269.3
Wire .....	294.2	294.2	294.2	294.2	294.2	293.7	292.2
Scrap iron and steel .....	288.8	258.9	304.2	304.2	288.5	307.4	276.1
Tin plate and galvanized sheet .....	238.3	238.3	238.4	238.4	238.4	240.7	239.3
Total non-ferrous metals products:							
(including gold) .....	174.4	176.2	178.2	176.5	177.8	174.6	167.3
(excluding gold) .....	235.3	238.3	245.0	241.9	242.9	238.0	224.1
Antimony .....	184.2	170.4	167.0	167.0	167.5	163.9	160.1
Copper and its products .....	267.9	276.4	297.3	288.4	291.4	285.0	246.5
Lead and its products .....	209.6	209.6	225.2	225.2	224.0	222.6	237.3
Silver .....	233.8	234.6	224.5	225.1	228.9	225.8	223.2
Tin .....	199.5	198.9	192.9	191.9	196.8	196.0	179.6
Zinc and its products .....	273.8	273.8	295.6	295.6	291.1	266.0	238.3
Solder .....	200.6	200.6	200.6	200.6	200.6	199.3	196.4
Total non-metallic minerals products .....	185.9	186.3	186.0	186.0	185.6	186.5	188.5
Clay and allied material products .....	256.3	256.9	254.2	252.9	255.8	253.2	248.4
Pottery .....	185.8	185.8	185.8	185.8	185.8	185.8	180.7
Coal .....	194.0	194.4	193.3	193.3	191.9	193.0	193.2
Coal tar .....	235.7	235.7	212.2	212.2	214.5	242.8	237.9
Coke .....	241.0	241.0	242.7	242.7	241.6	241.3	242.1
Window glass .....	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.1	270.2
Plate glass .....	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.4	217.0
Petroleum products .....	161.5	161.7	163.1	163.1	162.2	164.2	169.7
Crude oil .....	187.3	187.3	187.4	187.4	187.1	190.1	203.6
Gasoline .....	134.0	134.5	137.4	137.4	135.8	138.0	139.6
Coal oil .....	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	135.4
Asphalt .....	198.9	198.9	201.1	201.1	199.5	203.7	215.1
Asphalt shingles .....	128.7	128.7	109.2	103.7	116.3	127.2	148.4
Sulphur .....	207.0	207.7	198.0	198.3	201.8	199.6	201.8
Plaster .....	141.4	138.8	137.5	137.5	138.1	137.5	136.3
Lime .....	212.1	212.1	211.2	211.2	212.0	211.2	211.2
Cement .....	163.9	162.8	162.4	162.4	162.6	160.6	163.5
Sand and gravel .....	145.3	145.3	146.9	146.9	145.2	145.4	151.2
Crushed stone .....	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	165.0
Building stone .....	183.3	208.8	208.8	208.8	208.8	208.8	207.6
Asbestos and its products .....	302.2	302.2	302.3	302.3	302.2	304.3	304.3

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TABLE 3. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1) - Concluded  
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1961	Jan. 1961	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	1960	1959	1958
General wholesale index - Concluded:							
Total chemical products .....	187.9	188.0	188.3	187.9	188.2	187.0	183.0
Inorganic chemicals .....	150.3	150.3	153.2	153.2	151.8	152.4	149.2
Organic chemicals .....	169.0	169.0	172.2	172.2	172.2	169.4	166.8
Coal tar products .....	189.6	189.6	187.4	187.4	188.5	187.4	186.2
Dyeing and tanning materials .....	205.2	205.2	206.5	214.0	205.0	211.9	211.0
Explosives .....	158.6	158.6	158.6	151.5	158.0	149.8	144.0
Paint, prepared .....	225.2	225.2	222.3	222.3	222.6	222.4	214.9
Fertilizer materials .....	159.8	158.5	159.1	157.8	160.4	158.1	159.0
Industrial gases .....	150.3	150.3	150.3	150.3	150.3	151.0	146.6
Soaps and detergents .....	227.8	227.8	227.8	227.8	227.8	227.0	216.2

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TABLE 4. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities  
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1961	Jan. 1961	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	1960	1959	1958
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu. ....	.96	.94	.96	.97	.97	.96	.93
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.40	.39	.38	.38	.39	.39	.51
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag .	6.35	6.35	6.20	6.20	6.35	6.16	5.88
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal. ....	1.25	1.19	1.24	1.33	1.24	1.36	1.30
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.77	.76	.83	.84	.83	.79	.78
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag ....	1.82	1.92	2.75	2.69	2.78	2.12	1.72
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag .....	7.15	7.15	6.95	6.95	7.12	6.86	7.74
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu. ....	1.63	1.63	1.63	1.63	1.62	1.64	1.60
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. .	.66	.66	.66	.66	.65	.65	.64
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.47	.43	.40	.35	.49	.49	.53
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.18	.17	.21	.21	.18	.23	.15
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb. ....	28.50	29.06	21.32	22.29	24.00	23.76	28.44
Steers, good, Toronto, 100-lb.(1) .....	23.00	23.50	21.73	22.77	22.72	25.09	23.20

(1) Previous to January 1958, prices quoted for steers up to 1000 lbs., now all weights.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded  
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1961	Jan. 1961	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	1960	1959	1958
dollars							
Textile products:							
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York, lb. ..	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.35
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	.69	.69	.69	.69	.69	.70	.70
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz., yd.	.34	.34	.34	.34	.33	.34	.34
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb. ..	.91	.89	.89	.89	.89	.89	.88
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb. ...	1.10	1.02	1.07	1.20	1.08	-	1.22
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.40	.39	.42	.42	.41	.38	.40
Wood products:							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton .....	115.70	116.50	111.75	111.93	113.78	112.04	113.06
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft. ....	185.00	185.00	187.00	187.00	187.00	184.67	180.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. .	7.25	7.25	6.15	5.84	6.55	7.16	8.16
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7", 1000-bd. ft. ....	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	84.83
Iron products:							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton .....	48.00	48.00	50.00	50.00	49.67	49.67	46.66
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1, 2240-lb. ton .....	31.69	27.95	33.26	33.26	31.25	33.74	-
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton .....	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Non-ferrous metals products:							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb. ...	27.50	28.02	30.88	30.14	30.24	29.60	25.43
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	10.00	10.00	10.75	10.75	10.68	10.62	11.33
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb. ....	1.07	1.06	1.02	1.02	1.05	1.04	.97
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb. ...	12.60	12.60	13.58	13.54	13.35	11.65	10.89
Non-metallic minerals products:							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb. ....	3.54	3.44	3.19	3.19	3.36	3.19	3.05
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb. ....	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.12	3.44
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size, 2000-lb. ton .....	19.87	19.87	20.99	20.99	19.46	20.45	20.59
Chemical products:							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb. ....	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.45
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton ...	24.00	24.00	25.35	25.35	24.45	25.35	25.35



TABLE 5. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry  
(1956=100)

Major group and component industries	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1961	Jan. 1961	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing .....	117.4	116.9	103.1	106.7	108.3	112.8	116.2
Concentrated milk products .....	103.3	103.3	103.5	103.5	103.1	105.4	110.4
Cheese, processed .....	109.2	109.2	106.8	109.3	108.8	107.2	103.8
Dairy products, other .....	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	107.0	105.8	105.3
Fish processing .....	129.6	129.4	120.1	119.8	120.1	113.7	106.3
Fruit and vegetable preparations .....	105.1	104.6	103.3	104.1	104.8	102.9	102.7
Feed mills .....	102.1	100.7	103.7	103.7	103.5	103.6	98.7
Flour mills .....	109.2	106.4	103.5	104.6	104.4	103.6	100.2
Breakfast foods .....	113.2	113.2	111.4	111.4	111.8	111.4	109.0
Biscuits .....	109.5	109.3	109.2	109.2	109.4	107.7	108.0
Bread and other bakery products .....	115.2	115.3	113.2	113.2	114.3	112.9	109.3
Carbonated beverages .....	102.7	106.7	106.7	104.8	106.5	105.1	105.7
Distilled liquors .....	106.1	106.1	106.6	106.6	106.4	106.6	106.6
Breweries .....	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	104.8	104.1
Wines .....	99.8	99.8	100.7	100.7	100.0	100.8	100.2
Confectionery .....	114.0	114.2	114.9	114.9	114.8	115.4	115.1
Sugar refining .....	96.4	96.8	92.2	93.0	95.6	93.6	103.6
Miscellaneous food preparations .....	81.8	82.0	81.9	82.0	82.2	82.5	87.4
Macaroni and kindred products .....	112.6	112.6	108.9	108.9	110.1	108.1	107.2
Malt and malt products .....	92.8	92.8	93.3	94.1	93.8	95.2	96.6
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes .....	102.2	102.2	101.2	101.2	101.4	101.1	100.0
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear .....	103.6	103.6	100.4	100.4	102.5	99.3	99.1
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather .....	109.1	109.2	109.7	109.5	109.6	105.6	100.6
Gloves and mittens, leather .....	101.9	102.2	108.7	108.4	109.2	102.9	94.3
Leather tanning .....	112.5	112.4	124.6	125.9	119.2	130.8	101.1
Belting, leather .....	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	100.0
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton yarn and cloth .....	96.0	95.8	95.7	95.8	96.0	96.4	98.1
Woollen cloth .....	100.5	100.3	100.8	100.8	100.4	98.6	101.6
Woollen yarn .....	96.5	95.3	98.8	99.9	97.6	96.9	98.3
Miscellaneous woollen goods .....	96.2	96.1	97.6	97.6	97.1	97.5	100.1
Synthetic textiles and silk .....	96.0	95.4	96.6	96.6	96.2	99.0	99.6
Cordage, rope and twine .....	103.4	103.4	96.6	96.6	99.5	93.8	93.4
Bags, cotton and jute .....	117.5	113.4	97.4	97.8	101.6	95.7	96.4
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics .....	102.2	102.2	101.4	101.3	101.8	100.9	100.5
Automobile accessories, fabric .....	88.5	88.5	91.8	91.0	91.4	86.6	86.3

TABLE 5. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry - Continued  
(1956=100)

Major group and component industries	Months				Annual average		
	Feb. 1961	Jan. 1961	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory .....	103.6	101.8	103.2	101.0	103.2	102.3	101.9
Clothing, women's factory .....	86.3	86.3	95.8	95.8	96.0	95.8	105.5
Hosiery .....	87.8	87.8	88.1	88.1	88.1	92.0	93.7
Other knitted goods .....	91.3	91.5	93.7	93.7	93.7	96.7	100.2
Hats and caps .....	103.9	103.9	104.4	104.4	102.7	102.2	100.0
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods .....	85.0	86.5	91.5	93.2	87.5	93.3	88.9
Sash, door and planing mills .....	100.0	100.4	101.0	101.2	100.4	100.9	100.0
Flooring, hardwood .....	93.6	93.6	95.6	96.2	95.6	97.8	96.4
Lumber mills .....	90.8	91.4	98.3	98.5	95.0	98.6	93.1
Shingle mills .....	84.6	84.6	97.2	98.3	91.3	102.6	92.9
Furniture .....	106.0	105.9	106.4	105.8	106.0	105.2	103.9
Boxes and baskets, wood .....	117.0	117.0	116.2	116.2	116.1	113.8	114.1
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper .....	103.9	103.8	103.7	103.8	103.9	103.4	102.0
Pulp mills .....	92.2	92.7	97.0	97.1	96.4	98.0	100.1
Paper mills .....	104.3	104.7	102.9	102.8	103.7	102.8	102.6
Roofing paper .....	97.8	97.8	88.8	85.1	92.8	94.0	98.4
Miscellaneous paper goods .....	104.4	104.8	106.0	106.4	105.5	105.7	104.6
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements .....	113.2	112.9	110.6	109.7	111.2	110.1	108.2
Heating and cooking apparatus .....	95.4	95.4	98.4	98.2	97.1	98.1	99.5
Machinery, household, office and store ....	99.1	99.1	100.2	99.4	99.3	99.3	100.1
Castings, iron .....	106.6	107.1	104.8	104.8	105.6	104.1	105.3
Pig iron .....	104.1	104.1	104.0	104.0	105.6	105.4	105.8
Steel ingots and castings .....	121.1	121.1	118.0	118.0	119.6	115.7	108.9
Rolled iron and steel products .....	107.3	107.3	107.8	107.8	107.6	107.2	107.4
Wire and wire goods .....	106.3	106.3	105.9	105.6	106.0	105.6	106.2
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding .....	125.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	118.9	114.0
Motor vehicles .....	117.1	117.3	117.7	117.9	116.3	115.2	111.0
Motor vehicle parts .....	105.8	105.7	104.2	104.2	104.6	103.4	103.4
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products .....	102.6	102.6	101.9	102.0	101.8	100.2	100.8
Brass and copper products .....	80.4	81.5	84.0	82.7	83.4	82.3	75.8
Jewellery and silverware .....	101.4	101.6	99.3	99.4	100.0	99.1	99.1
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining ...	92.7	92.7	92.8	93.1	93.4	90.7	88.2
White metal alloys .....	86.8	87.3	88.2	88.2	88.1	86.1	85.1

TABLE 5. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry - Concluded  
(1956=100)

Major group and component industries	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1961	Jan. 1961	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	1960	1959	1958
<b>Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:</b>							
Batteries .....	99.2	99.2	99.8	99.8	98.6	99.6	101.6
Machinery, heavy electrical .....	89.5	90.3	99.8	100.6	96.7	97.7	98.0
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances .....	84.2	85.3	91.4	91.2	89.2	94.8	95.8
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies .....	100.9	101.3	102.2	102.1	102.2	103.1	102.0
Wires and cables .....	83.3	84.6	86.0	85.3	86.2	85.5	80.3
<b>Non-metallic mineral products industries:</b>							
Abrasives, artificial .....	113.1	113.1	113.0	113.0	113.0	111.6	109.6
Clay products from imported clay .....	107.4	107.4	108.2	108.2	108.0	103.0	101.4
Gypsum products .....	105.6	105.1	104.8	104.8	105.0	105.2	103.5
Concrete products .....	96.4	96.4	97.8	97.8	96.9	98.9	99.4
Clay products from domestic clay .....	110.0	110.0	108.2	107.5	109.8	106.8	104.2
<b>Products of petroleum and coal industries:</b>							
Coke and gas products .....	106.2	106.2	107.4	107.4	106.6	106.5	105.8
Petroleum refining and products .....	99.1	99.1	100.1	100.2	99.7	100.4	100.9
Lubricating oils and greases .....	114.1	114.1	111.8	111.8	113.0	111.5	110.4
<b>Chemicals and allied products industries:</b>							
Acids, alkalies and salts .....	104.3	104.4	105.6	105.6	104.6	105.2	103.6
Fertilizers .....	101.4	100.4	101.4	100.5	101.5	101.8	102.7
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations ..	99.0	100.6	102.0	102.0	102.1	102.2	101.1
Paints, varnishes and lacquers .....	106.6	106.6	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.8	103.9
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations .....	113.4	113.4	113.4	112.8	113.4	111.4	107.1
Vegetable oils .....	98.7	91.5	88.0	90.7	87.5	92.5	92.2
Primary plastics .....	90.9	90.9	93.3	93.4	93.0	94.2	98.2
Inks, printing .....	104.2	104.2	104.1	104.1	104.1	103.8	103.1
Polishes and dressings .....	109.9	108.9	108.2	108.2	107.9	106.6	104.4
Gases, compressed .....	113.2	113.2	116.3	116.3	112.4	110.5	104.2
Adhesives .....	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	106.9	105.4
<b>Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:</b>							
Typewriter supplies .....	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3
Fountain pens and pencils .....	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4
Clocks, watches and watch cases .....	103.0	103.0	101.4	101.5	101.4	101.6	99.2
Buttons, buckles and fasteners .....	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.2	107.1	107.1	103.2
Candles .....	103.8	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.0	102.8
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies .....	103.8	103.8	103.8	101.5	103.6	100.9	101.8



TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities  
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1961	Jan. 1961	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	1960	1959	1958
<b>Slaughtering and meat packing industry:</b>							
Pork, fresh or frozen .....	114.6	116.3	93.2	95.1	103.1	99.6	109.1
Sausage, fresh .....	115.4	113.4	99.3	99.0	105.5	105.4	117.7
Weiners and bologna .....	135.8	133.5	121.4	123.6	127.8	130.6	136.3
Margarine .....	89.0	89.6	88.5	88.5	88.3	93.4	97.0
<b>Concentrated milk products industry:</b>							
Milk, whole, evaporated .....	109.6	109.6	105.7	105.7	109.0	107.8	107.8
Milk, whole, powder, spray process .....	106.3	106.3	108.0	108.0	107.0	107.5	110.8
Milk, skim, powder, spray process .....	77.9	77.9	92.3	92.3	78.8	95.1	119.6
<b>Fish processing industry:</b>							
Cod, fillets, frozen .....	121.8	118.5	118.7	118.7	110.9	117.8	107.9
Salmon, canned, sockeye .....	129.4	129.4	119.1	119.1	122.5	109.6	102.2
<b>Fruit and vegetable preparations industry:</b>							
Peaches, canned .....	114.2	114.2	111.0	111.0	112.5	97.3	95.0
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned .....	118.4	118.4	121.5	121.5	121.5	119.3	111.8
Peas, canned .....	103.6	103.6	99.4	98.4	100.8	93.4	91.6
Tomato juice, canned .....	103.6	98.4	85.4	96.0	97.4	99.0	102.6
<b>Feed mills industry:</b>							
Feeds, dairy and cattle .....	100.4	96.8	99.7	99.5	97.7	99.4	96.5
<b>Flour mills industry:</b>							
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent .....	108.4	108.4	108.7	108.7	109.3	108.3	104.0
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent .....	106.1	106.1	104.2	104.2	104.7	104.3	100.8
Wheat flour, Ontario winter .....	111.9	108.1	118.5	118.5	114.3	103.4	97.6
Shorts and middlings .....	112.5	98.5	83.9	89.1	87.9	92.7	92.0
<b>Bread and other bakery products industry:</b>							
Rolls and buns, plain .....	123.3	123.3	118.3	118.3	120.4	116.6	117.3
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries .....	111.4	111.4	109.1	109.1	109.8	108.3	108.7
<b>Breweries industry:</b>							
Beer in small bottles .....	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	104.2	103.8
<b>Confectionery industry:</b>							
Chewing gum .....	102.4	102.4	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.8	103.4
Chocolate bars .....	107.1	107.1	108.8	108.8	108.2	109.0	108.7
Chocolate, in packages .....	115.7	116.7	118.0	118.0	118.0	117.3	115.4
Sugar confectionery, in bulk .....	128.8	128.8	127.3	127.3	128.0	128.9	129.8

TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Continued  
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1961	Jan. 1961	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Sugar refining industry:							
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet .....	96.8	97.1	92.2	93.1	95.9	94.0	103.8
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet .....	91.5	92.0	90.2	89.5	91.6	88.8	99.0
Sugar, icing, cane and beet .....	98.9	99.3	96.6	95.9	98.5	94.4	106.4
Miscellaneous food preparations industry:							
Coffee, roasted .....	62.2	62.2	62.3	62.3	62.4	63.2	73.9
Jelly powders .....	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9
Tea, blended, packaged .....	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, industry:							
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut .....	109.0	109.0	105.0	105.0	105.8	105.1	101.9
Cigarettes .....	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	99.9	99.2
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry:							
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard ..	102.8	102.8	98.8	98.8	101.1	98.5	99.2
Hose, fire, garden, etc. ....	100.3	100.3	101.8	101.8	103.0	99.9	98.2
Footwear, leather, industry:							
Men's goodyear welts .....	111.1	111.1	112.7	112.7	111.6	108.2	102.1
Misses' stitchdowns .....	102.4	103.1	106.8	106.8	105.3	104.3	102.1
Children's and little gents' stitchdowns ..	113.1	113.1	116.7	116.7	115.2	109.0	109.2
Babies and infants' stitchdowns .....	109.1	109.1	112.0	112.0	110.8	107.4	102.6
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry:							
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ....	90.5	91.2	93.6	92.9	93.9	92.3	90.6
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ...	109.1	109.1	118.2	118.2	118.8	109.3	96.5
Leather tanning industry:							
Upper leather, cattle hides .....	112.4	112.0	125.9	127.5	118.8	133.1	100.7
Upper leather, chrome splits .....	109.2	111.9	132.6	132.6	124.9	124.6	101.0
Sole leather, shoulders .....	111.1	111.6	115.1	115.0	113.0	117.6	99.9
Synthetic textiles and silk industry:							
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon ..	102.9	102.5	102.9	102.9	102.9	100.6	99.3
Woven fabrics, mixtures of continuous filament rayon and cotton .....	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	97.3	100.0
Cordage, rope and twine industry:							
Twine, all sisal .....	117.0	117.3	105.3	105.3	107.0	95.7	95.7

TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Continued  
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1961	Jan. 1961	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Bags, cotton and jute, industry:							
Bags, jute .....	132.8	124.9	95.5	96.3	103.1	94.6	97.8
Bags, cotton .....	100.4	100.4	99.4	99.4	99.8	97.0	94.7
Clothing, men's factory, industry:							
Jackets, separate, civilian .....	110.8	110.1	108.6	105.1	109.2	107.3	107.1
Shirts, cotton, fine .....	100.0	100.0	99.0	99.0	99.1	99.0	99.0
Shirts, cotton, work .....	96.5	96.5	100.1	100.1	99.2	97.4	98.4
Pyjamas .....	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.4
Clothing, women's factory, industry:							
Slips, rayon and rayon mixtures .....	95.3	95.3	96.4	95.6	96.3	98.7	97.9
Hosiery industry:							
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine .....	92.0	92.0	93.7	93.7	93.2	95.0	93.8
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work .....	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8
Other knitted goods industry:							
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds .....	96.8	96.1	96.6	96.6	96.2	99.5	101.5
Linings, glove and shoe .....	100.2	100.2	101.0	101.0	101.0	100.6	101.4
Veneers and plywoods industry:							
Veneer, yellow birch .....	90.9	90.9	97.0	97.0	95.9	90.7	88.9
Plywood, Douglas fir .....	79.6	82.2	87.9	90.8	81.4	92.9	85.5
Plywood, yellow birch .....	94.6	94.6	97.5	97.5	96.9	96.4	95.6
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type .....	87.5	87.5	90.9	90.9	89.4	94.6	97.3
Sash, door and planing mills industry:							
Sash and doors .....	111.3	111.3	108.5	108.5	109.4	105.0	101.4
Lumber, matched .....	95.3	95.5	98.8	100.2	96.0	100.5	101.3
Lumber, planed .....	92.1	92.7	95.5	95.6	94.2	97.6	98.2
Mouldings .....	103.2	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.4	104.3
Flooring, hardwood, industry:							
Flooring, birch .....	97.6	97.6	100.4	101.6	100.5	100.4	98.4
Flooring, red oak .....	89.7	89.7	90.8	90.8	90.8	95.1	94.3
Lumber mills industry:							
Pine, white .....	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	103.7	101.2
Pine, jack and lodge-pole .....	87.5	87.5	91.7	92.5	90.1	94.2	92.7
Birch, yellow .....	107.0	107.1	102.6	102.5	104.2	104.2	104.0
Maple, hard .....	94.9	95.5	90.5	90.6	93.8	95.2	94.4



TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Continued  
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1961	Jan. 1961	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	1960	1959	1958
<b>Furniture industry:</b>							
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered.	107.2	107.2	107.7	107.7	106.4	106.0	104.0
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ...	114.6	113.8	113.8	106.2	113.2	104.6	106.4
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal .....	106.9	106.4	105.8	105.8	105.8	104.5	101.8
Mattresses, spring filled .....	98.4	98.4	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.2	101.0
<b>Boxes and bags, paper, industry:</b>							
Boxes, folding .....	104.4	104.4	103.3	103.3	103.3	104.2	102.7
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers .....	101.8	101.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.0	100.5
Bags, self-opening, square .....	107.2	105.2	105.5	104.2	105.1	107.1	107.0
<b>Pulp mills industry:</b>							
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market .....	91.0	91.0	102.6	102.6	100.4	102.3	103.2
Groundwood pulp, export market .....	96.4	96.5	92.3	92.3	93.7	97.3	97.4
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	95.4	98.0	100.5	100.8	101.7	100.8	102.5
Sulphate, bleached, export market .....	93.6	94.0	98.7	98.8	99.1	99.4	100.6
<b>Paper mills industry:</b>							
Paper, book .....	111.9	111.9	107.9	107.9	110.0	107.8	105.4
Paper, fine .....	112.0	112.0	107.9	107.9	110.0	107.8	104.9
Box board, for folding cartons .....	107.6	107.6	107.4	107.4	107.8	107.7	102.4
Building board .....	103.8	103.8	105.5	104.2	105.4	104.2	101.6
<b>Roofing paper industry:</b>							
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced .....	108.5	108.5	90.5	83.0	96.4	92.2	97.0
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced .....	99.0	99.0	87.5	76.0	91.2	90.8	99.0
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated .....	98.0	98.0	89.0	85.2	94.3	91.9	91.7
Floor tiles, asphalt .....	104.0	104.0	103.0	103.0	103.4	103.0	103.0
<b>Miscellaneous paper goods industry:</b>							
Envelopes .....	98.3	98.3	106.7	106.7	104.0	106.5	108.0
Paper, toilet, packaged .....	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	104.8	103.3
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ....	102.7	102.8	102.9	103.6	102.8	104.2	104.0
Tissues, facial .....	97.0	97.0	100.6	100.6	98.5	100.0	100.0
<b>Agricultural implements industry:</b>							
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination .	120.0	120.0	116.6	115.4	117.4	115.6	109.5
Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines .....	109.0	109.0	107.7	106.4	107.7	106.9	105.2
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers .....	113.4	112.9	111.3	110.3	111.5	110.7	109.6
Swathers or windrowers .....	113.2	113.5	106.2	105.5	109.4	106.0	104.8
<b>Heating and cooking apparatus industry:</b>							
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation .....	95.0	95.0	94.8	94.2	94.4	94.7	98.1
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas .....	100.0	100.0	103.5	104.2	102.5	101.9	101.2

TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Continued  
(1956=100)

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TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Continued  
(1956=100)

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TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Concluded  
(1956=100)

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials  
(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components								Elec- trical equip- ment and fix- tures	Other mate- rials
	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its pro- ducts	Lath, plaster and insu- lation	Roof- ing mat- rials	Paint and glass	Plumb- ing and heat- ing equip- ment		
1952 .....	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953 .....	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954 .....	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955 .....	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956 .....	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957 .....	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958 .....	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959 .....	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960 .....	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1959 Jan. ....	293.6	156.3	226.3	415.8	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	194.8	255.7
Feb. ....	294.2	152.3	226.3	417.8	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	197.5	254.9
Mar. ....	295.8	152.2	226.3	421.0	139.8	250.8	228.7	229.8	201.5	254.9
Apr. ....	296.9	152.0	227.7	421.7	141.9	256.3	228.7	230.7	203.2	256.8
May ....	298.4	152.0	228.4	425.6	141.4	248.9	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
June ....	297.7	152.0	228.4	424.0	141.4	248.2	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
July ....	298.0	154.7	228.4	424.7	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	204.1	256.8
Aug. ....	297.8	154.7	228.4	424.1	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	204.1	257.7
Sept. ....	296.7	154.7	228.4	421.0	141.2	237.9	230.6	232.8	203.5	257.7
Oct. ....	295.9	154.7	228.4	419.8	141.2	228.7	230.6	232.8	201.4	257.7
Nov. ....	294.8	154.7	228.4	417.6	141.2	222.3	230.6	232.8	201.0	258.5
Dec. ....	295.9	154.7	228.4	420.4	141.2	220.2	230.6	232.8	201.0	258.5
1960 Jan. ....	295.5	154.7	228.3	419.3	139.8	213.8	230.0	234.5	199.7	261.8
Feb. ....	295.4	154.7	228.3	418.7	140.2	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Mar. ....	295.6	154.7	229.7	419.0	140.2	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Apr. ....	295.9	154.7	229.7	419.9	140.2	214.4	230.0	234.5	199.8	261.8
May ....	295.4	154.1	229.7	418.7	140.2	208.5	230.0	236.0	198.4	261.8
June ....	295.4	154.1	229.7	417.7	143.5	212.3	230.0	235.6	198.8	262.3
July ....	295.2	155.0	229.7	417.3	143.5	212.3	230.0	235.6	195.9	262.3
Aug. ....	293.5	155.0	229.7	413.6	142.7	212.3	230.0	235.6	197.3	262.3
Sept. ....	293.2	155.0	229.7	412.6	142.7	212.3	230.0	235.5	198.0	262.6
Oct. ....	292.1	154.3	229.0	409.9	143.1	217.3	230.0	235.5	197.7	262.8
Nov. ....	292.9	154.3	229.0	410.6	146.8	219.5	230.0	235.5	197.7	263.1
Dec. ....	293.8	154.3	229.0	413.0	145.6	215.6	235.6	235.5	195.7	263.1
1961(1) Jan. ...	292.2	154.3	229.0	410.5	142.3	216.0	235.6	234.9	195.6	262.3
Feb. ...	291.9	152.6	230.2	409.8	142.3	215.2	235.6	235.8	192.7	262.3
Mar. ...										
Apr. ...										
May ....										
June ...										
July ...										
Aug. ...										
Sept. ...										
Oct. ...										
Nov. ...										
Dec. ...										

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TABLE 8. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials  
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1952 .....	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953 .....	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954 .....	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955 .....	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956 .....	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957 .....	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958 .....	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959 .....	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960 .....	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1959 Jan. ....	131.3	122.3	136.6	118.6	127.8	125.4	116.4
Feb. ....	131.5	120.3	137.4	117.8	129.3	125.4	118.0
Mar. ....	131.7	120.3	137.1	117.9	130.5	125.6	118.3
Apr. ....	132.1	117.6	137.4	117.9	131.3	126.1	120.4
May ....	132.0	115.9	137.4	117.9	132.6	126.2	120.4
June ....	131.9	115.9	137.4	118.0	132.6	126.2	120.4
July ....	131.9	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.8	126.0	121.4
Aug. ....	132.0	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.9	126.2	121.4
Sept. ....	131.6	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.4	126.2	118.6
Oct. ....	131.1	117.3	137.4	118.7	131.7	126.2	117.2
Nov. ....	131.6	119.4	137.3	118.5	130.8	126.4	119.5
Dec. ....	132.2	121.7	138.5	118.5	130.9	126.4	119.0
1960 Jan. ....	132.0	121.7	138.5	118.6	130.8	126.5	117.6
Feb. ....	132.1	121.7	138.5	118.2	130.6	126.7	118.0
Mar. ....	132.2	121.7	139.7	118.2	130.4	126.7	117.7
Apr. ....	132.5	119.4	139.5	118.2	130.5	126.9	122.7
May ....	132.4	117.2	139.5	122.1	129.4	127.0	122.1
June ....	132.6	117.3	139.5	122.1	129.1	127.0	122.1
July ....	132.8	118.8	139.3	122.3	129.1	127.0	122.1
Aug. ....	132.7	118.8	139.3	122.3	128.3	126.9	122.1
Sept. ....	132.3	118.8	139.3	122.3	127.4	126.6	120.3
Oct. ....	132.3	118.6	138.6	122.1	127.1	126.4	119.7
Nov. ....	132.0	120.3	138.6	122.1	127.1	126.4	114.7
Dec. ....	132.3	122.9	138.6	123.2	127.9	126.4	114.6
1961(1) Jan. ....	131.8	122.6	139.5	122.0	127.5	125.7	114.6
Feb. ....	131.6	122.2	136.7	122.8	126.7	125.9	114.1
Mar. ....							
Apr. ....							
May ....							
June ....							
July ....							
Aug. ....							
Sept. ....							
Oct. ....							
Nov. ....							
Dec. ....							

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TABLE 8. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded  
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hard- ware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscel- laneous materials
1952 .....	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4
1953 .....	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8
1954 .....	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9
1955 .....	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956 .....	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957 .....	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958 .....	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959 .....	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960 .....	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1959 Jan. ....	152.3	155.0	118.3	128.2	146.1	93.7
Feb. ....	152.4	155.3	118.2	127.8	146.2	93.7
Mar. ....	152.4	155.3	118.5	127.8	146.2	93.7
Apr. ....	152.6	156.6	120.0	132.6	146.2	93.7
May ....	152.6	156.6	120.0	130.0	146.2	93.7
June ....	152.6	156.6	119.9	128.1	146.2	93.7
July ....	152.6	156.6	120.0	116.7	146.2	93.7
Aug. ....	152.6	156.6	119.9	117.2	146.2	93.7
Sept. ....	152.6	156.6	119.9	117.2	146.5	93.7
Oct. ....	152.6	156.6	119.9	108.5	146.5	93.7
Nov. ....	152.8	156.1	119.9	108.9	146.6	93.7
Dec. ....	152.9	156.1	119.9	118.4	146.5	93.7
1960 Jan. ....	152.9	157.5	118.6	118.4	146.2	93.7
Feb. ....	153.0	157.5	118.6	118.5	146.2	93.7
Mar. ....	153.0	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7
Apr. ....	152.9	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7
May ....	152.9	157.5	119.3	122.8	146.2	93.7
June ....	152.9	157.5	120.1	128.9	146.2	93.7
July ....	152.9	157.5	120.2	129.0	146.2	100.6
Aug. ....	152.9	157.5	119.4	129.0	146.2	100.6
Sept. ....	152.8	157.9	119.4	129.0	146.2	100.6
Oct. ....	152.8	157.9	119.3	135.8	146.2	100.6
Nov. ....	152.8	157.9	121.2	137.7	146.2	100.6
Dec. ....	153.1	157.9	120.1	131.6	148.5	100.6
1961(1) Jan. ....	153.1	157.9	116.9	124.3	148.5	100.1
Feb. ....	153.2	158.5	116.8	128.5	148.5	100.1
Mar. ....						
Apr. ....						
May ....						
June ....						
July ....						
Aug. ....						
Sept. ....						
Oct. ....						
Nov. ....						
Dec. ....						

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes

(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1949 .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 .....	102.9	102.6	104.1	99.7	105.4	101.8	102.0	102.7
1951 .....	113.7	117.0	113.7	109.8	113.0	111.0	109.7	111.5
1952 .....	116.5	116.8	118.0	111.8	117.4	117.8	115.7	113.3
1953 .....	115.5	112.6	120.0	110.1	119.2	120.1	116.7	108.0
1954 .....	116.2	112.2	121.6	109.4	120.0	124.5	119.5	107.3
1955 .....	116.4	112.1	122.4	108.0	118.5	126.7	122.6	107.4
1956 .....	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957 .....	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958 .....	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959 .....	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960 .....	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1959 Jan. ....	126.1	122.3	130.3	109.2	138.6	148.1	140.7	110.9
Feb. ....	125.7	121.2	130.4	108.8	138.7	147.9	140.7	111.1
Mar. ....	125.5	120.0	130.6	109.4	138.6	147.9	140.7	111.1
Apr. ....	125.4	119.3	130.9	109.6	138.5	148.9	140.9	111.1
May ....	125.6	118.5	131.0	109.7	137.6	149.6	141.9	115.0
June ....	125.9	119.1	131.3	109.2	138.9	150.2	142.1	115.0
July ....	125.9	119.2	131.5	109.7	137.0	150.4	141.9	115.0
Aug. ....	126.4	120.5	131.5	109.7	137.6	150.8	142.0	115.4
Sept. ....	127.1	122.4	131.8	109.8	137.2	151.1	141.7	115.4
Oct. ....	128.0	124.2	132.2	110.5	137.1	151.9	141.6	115.8
Nov. ....	128.3	123.8	132.3	111.4	140.4	152.5	143.3	115.8
Dec. ....	127.9	122.4	132.5	111.4	140.5	152.5	143.3	115.8
1960 Jan. ....	127.5	121.6	132.3	110.2	139.6	153.4	143.1	115.8
Feb. ....	127.2	120.8	132.3	109.8	139.6	153.8	143.1	115.8
Mar. ....	126.9	119.4	132.4	110.4	139.8	153.7	143.1	115.8
Apr. ....	127.5	120.9	132.6	110.8	139.7	154.4	142.7	115.8
May ....	127.4	120.2	132.5	110.8	140.4	154.6	144.4	115.7
June ....	127.6	120.8	132.6	110.9	140.7	154.8	144.4	115.7
July ....	127.5	120.5	132.6	110.8	140.2	154.8	144.5	115.8
Aug. ....	127.9	121.7	132.7	110.3	140.5	154.7	144.8	115.8
Sept. ....	128.4	123.3	132.9	110.5	140.0	154.7	144.8	115.8
Oct. ....	129.4	125.8	133.1	111.2	140.0	155.2	144.9	115.8
Nov. ....	129.6	125.5	133.2	112.5	141.5	154.8	146.2	115.8
Dec. ....	129.6	125.3	133.2	112.6	141.4	155.0	146.1	115.8
1961 Jan.(1) ....	129.2	124.4	133.2	111.6	141.1	155.0	146.3	115.8
Feb.(1) ....	128.9	124.0	133.1	111.5	141.1	154.6	146.7	115.7
Mar. ....								
Apr. ....								
May ....								
June ....								
July ....								
Aug. ....								
Sept. ....								
Oct. ....								
Nov. ....								
Dec. ....								

(1) See Notice page 6.

TABLE 10. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications  
(1949=100)

	Feb.(1) 1961	Jan.(1) 1961	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	1960	1959	1958
All-items index .....	128.9	129.2	127.2	127.5	128.0	126.5	125.1
Food .....	124.0	124.4	120.8	121.6	122.2	121.1	122.1
Food at home .....	123.9	124.4	120.8	121.6	122.2	121.1	122.1
Dairy products .....	130.4	130.3	131.2	131.2	131.2	129.7	128.7
Cereal products .....	142.7	142.6	139.6	139.4	141.4	138.8	135.9
Miscellaneous groceries ...	118.1	118.2	116.6	116.7	117.3	118.4	122.5
Restaurant meals(2) .....	105.7	105.7	103.3	103.3	104.2	103.6	103.8
Housing .....	133.1	133.2	132.3	132.3	132.7	131.4	129.0
Shelter .....	144.7	144.7	142.9	142.8	143.7	141.4	138.4
Tenant costs .....	143.2	143.2	142.5	142.5	142.8	142.0	140.5
Home-ownership costs .....	146.7	146.8	143.4	143.3	145.0	140.6	135.6
Property taxes .....	146.6	146.6	142.3	142.3	143.4	137.6	134.1
Mortgage interest .....	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	104.9
Repairs .....	161.7	161.7	157.1	157.0	159.4	154.2	148.5
New houses .....	153.6	153.9	150.8	150.7	152.6	148.4	142.5
Personal property in- surance .....	126.9	126.9	120.1	120.1	124.6	117.3	111.8
Household operation .....	123.2	123.3	123.2	123.3	123.3	122.7	121.0
Fuel (excluding elec- tricity) .....	117.9	117.9	119.8	119.8	118.1	118.5	117.5
Coal .....	124.1	123.9	126.0	125.9	123.5	125.2	124.2
Fuel oil .....	106.2	106.2	108.8	108.9	107.9	108.6	107.0
Domestic gas .....	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	106.5	106.1
Electricity .....	117.6	117.6	116.8	116.8	117.2	116.8	115.7
Home furnishings .....	116.1	116.2	116.4	116.5	116.9	117.0	116.8
Appliances .....	87.2	87.2	90.1	90.1	90.5	94.6	96.5
Furniture .....	121.7	121.9	122.6	122.9	121.8	122.2	121.4
Floor coverings .....	130.8	131.2	129.1	131.0	130.9	130.9	131.4
Textiles .....	113.7	113.2	112.8	111.9	112.8	112.0	112.6
Utensils and equipment ..	141.1	141.2	138.1	138.0	140.5	135.7	133.0
Supplies and services .....	137.8	138.1	136.3	136.4	137.0	134.8	130.2
Supplies .....	131.3	131.9	129.6	129.8	130.4	127.6	123.0
Services .....	142.6	142.6	141.4	141.4	141.9	140.8	134.6
Telephone rates .....	148.6	148.6	147.9	147.9	148.0	147.6	138.9
Household help .....	160.9	160.9	158.2	158.2	159.3	156.6	150.0
Household effects in- surance .....	114.1	114.1	110.8	110.8	113.0	109.6	107.9
Clothing .....	111.5	111.6	109.8	110.2	110.9	109.9	109.7
Men's wear .....	118.6	118.8	116.7	117.0	117.5	117.3	116.4
Suit .....	123.1	122.7	119.2	119.2	120.7	119.7	119.0
Business shirt .....	115.9	115.8	115.8	115.9	115.7	115.8	114.9
Hat .....	121.6	121.2	117.0	116.8	117.5	114.4	112.8
Women's wear .....	96.2	95.9	95.5	95.7	96.4	96.5	97.9
Winter coat .....	102.4	103.9	96.0	101.2	99.4	101.7	104.6
Spring coat .....	84.8	84.8	86.8	86.8	89.0	91.1	93.4
Cotton street dress ...	89.7	89.7	83.6	83.6	89.6	86.8	89.1
Slip .....	98.6	98.6	98.0	98.0	98.6	98.7	99.7
Hosiery .....	79.9	80.4	80.3	80.4	80.4	80.6	80.9

See footnotes at end of tables.



TABLE 10. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Feb. 1961	Jan. 1961	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Clothing - Concluded							
Children's wear .....	106.1	106.7	103.8	106.1	104.9	105.0	105.4
Boys							
Slacks .....	115.2	115.2	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.2	113.3
T-Shirt .....	118.2	118.2	114.9	114.9	116.9	115.3	113.9
Sweater .....	113.2	113.2	113.8	113.8	113.2	113.9	112.3
Parka .....	93.5	97.1	92.4	98.5	94.2	90.8	92.8
Girls							
Spring coat .....	116.4	116.4	110.3	110.3	116.9	115.3	119.6
Cotton dress .....	90.1	90.1	90.0	89.4	90.4	89.7	89.2
Snow suit .....	95.5	97.3	89.2	97.9	91.4	92.8	95.3
Infants							
Diapers .....	112.8	112.8	117.8	116.1	114.0	117.1	117.8
Overalls .....	113.9	113.9	111.6	111.6	112.3	112.9	113.2
Footwear .....	146.4	146.8	142.2	141.5	144.2	137.6	133.5
Men's oxfords .....	152.2	151.5	146.6	144.6	149.3	139.4	135.1
Women's street shoes ..	144.1	144.7	138.8	138.2	141.2	135.5	131.2
Children's shoes .....	148.7	148.7	148.6	148.6	148.7	135.9	130.6
Women's overshoes .....	138.3	141.4	136.4	137.1	137.4	141.7	140.6
Piece Goods .....	113.8	113.8	112.2	112.4	113.2	112.0	111.4
Cotton dress print ....	106.0	106.0	105.0	105.0	104.8	104.6	104.0
Wool dress material ...	96.2	96.3	95.3	95.6	95.7	94.6	94.4
Clothing services .....	141.8	141.8	140.1	140.1	140.9	138.0	135.9
Laundry .....	151.9	151.9	147.8	147.8	149.9	146.7	144.4
Dry cleaning .....	132.0	132.0	132.1	132.1	131.8	130.2	129.5
Shoe repairs .....	146.0	146.0	144.5	144.5	145.3	140.3	135.4
Jewellery(2) .....	106.9	106.9	104.3	104.3	105.3	104.4	102.8
Transportation .....	141.1	141.1	139.6	139.6	140.3	138.4	133.8
Automobile operation .....	123.2	123.2	124.0	124.2	123.1	122.9	121.2
New passenger car .....	127.2	127.2	132.9	132.9	128.0	127.1	121.6
Gasoline .....	103.4	103.5	103.7	104.5	103.6	107.6	110.8
Tires .....	145.1	145.1	135.7	135.7	139.8	134.2	131.7
Automobile insurance ..	140.4	140.4	139.1	139.1	140.0	138.3	132.0
Fender repair .....	184.1	184.1	173.8	173.8	180.4	171.8	164.2
Brake relining .....	151.3	151.3	153.0	153.0	154.4	150.8	146.4
Battery .....	98.8	98.8	98.9	98.9	98.7	100.0	106.1
Local transportation .....	193.0	192.8	186.3	186.1	190.6	185.6	173.8
Street car and bus fares .....	202.3	202.3	194.8	194.8	199.8	194.3	181.6
Taxi fare .....	131.6	130.5	130.2	128.9	130.2	128.4	122.2
Travel .....	120.4	120.4	117.6	117.6	119.0	115.1	111.8
Train fare .....	119.2	119.2	115.6	115.6	117.4	112.7	109.4
Bus fare .....	124.0	124.0	123.9	123.9	124.0	122.4	119.3
Plane fare(2) .....	95.2	95.2	101.0	101.0	101.5	101.0	99.8

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TABLE 10. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Feb. 1961	Jan. 1961	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Health and personal care .....	154.6	155.0	153.8	153.4	154.5	150.2	145.4
Health care .....	158.9	159.3	157.9	157.5	158.7	154.5	150.1
Doctors' fees .....	144.5	144.5	142.3	142.3	143.6	141.7	137.8
Office call .....	152.2	152.2	149.9	149.9	150.8	149.7	145.8
Confinement .....	156.4	156.4	152.4	152.4	155.4	150.5	142.4
Appendectomy .....	119.0	119.0	118.7	118.7	118.9	118.1	116.8
Dentists' fees .....	156.6	156.6	152.0	152.0	154.8	149.6	145.0
Filling .....	157.3	157.3	151.5	151.5	155.2	148.3	144.2
Dentures .....	136.8	136.8	134.4	134.4	136.1	133.2	130.6
Extraction .....	185.7	185.7	180.8	180.8	183.7	178.2	168.2
Optical care .....	132.3	132.3	130.5	130.5	131.6	129.6	127.1
Prepaid medical care ....	175.2	175.2	172.0	172.0	172.6	168.5	169.4
Pharmaceuticals .....	123.8	125.4	127.6	127.5	127.3	124.1	118.2
Headache tablets .....	124.0	118.9	118.6	118.6	118.8	114.2	108.1
Vitamins .....	107.1	107.1	107.0	107.8	107.1	107.0	106.4
Bandages .....	170.0	169.7	169.0	168.7	169.4	162.6	149.9
Prescriptions .....	103.1	105.6	115.1	114.5	112.9	111.6	107.5
Personal care .....	145.0	145.1	144.2	143.9	144.7	140.0	134.4
Supplies .....	127.2	127.5	128.1	127.7	127.7	126.4	123.0
Toilet soap .....	125.9	124.9	123.9	123.9	123.1	121.3	116.0
Toothpaste .....	129.1	132.6	133.9	134.4	133.8	134.4	132.6
Face powder .....	137.8	137.2	135.1	134.4	135.7	129.8	125.5
Cleansing tissues .....	115.9	116.4	120.2	116.3	118.2	116.0	115.2
Services .....	171.4	171.4	168.3	168.3	170.2	160.6	151.3
Men's haircut .....	179.2	179.2	177.0	177.0	178.4	169.1	159.4
Women's hairdressing ..	158.6	158.6	153.9	153.9	156.6	146.6	138.1
Recreation and reading .....	146.7	146.3	143.1	143.1	144.3	141.7	138.4
Recreation .....	144.2	143.8	140.2	140.2	141.6	138.6	135.3
Theatre admission .....	176.6	176.6	169.7	169.7	173.2	165.3	160.6
Radio .....	103.5	103.5	105.2	105.2	104.2	107.7	107.9
Television(2) .....	103.6	103.6	108.1	108.1	105.4	105.1	105.7
Camera film .....	156.9	153.7	146.4	146.4	147.6	145.3	142.8
Phonograph record .....	143.2	143.2	133.2	133.2	136.6	141.4	126.8
Bicycle .....	113.6	113.6	118.5	118.5	115.4	118.3	117.7
Sports equipment(2) ...	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.0	100.1
Toys(2) .....	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.0
Reading .....	153.8	153.4	151.1	151.1	151.9	150.6	147.2
Newspapers .....	169.0	168.3	165.2	165.2	166.3	163.6	160.2
Magazines .....	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	115.7	111.8
Tobacco and alcohol .....	115.7	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	114.0	110.6
Tobacco .....	109.2	109.5	109.6	109.7	109.5	107.1	101.3
Cigarettes .....	103.7	104.1	104.5	104.6	104.4	101.7	95.6
Cigarette tobacco .....	132.2	130.6	129.3	129.3	129.3	128.0	123.0
Alcohol .....	120.1	120.1	120.0	120.0	120.0	118.6	116.9
Beer .....	119.8	119.8	119.7	119.7	119.8	118.5	117.8
Liquor .....	120.8	120.8	120.7	120.7	120.8	118.7	115.0

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TABLE 10. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1949=100)

	Feb. 1961	Jan. 1961	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Supplementary classifications							
Commodities							
Total .....	119.8	119.9	118.6	118.6	119.4	118.4	118.1
Total excluding food .....	117.8	117.9	117.6	117.7	117.7	117.0	115.5
Durable .....	117.5	117.5	118.6	118.8	118.2	118.5	117.5
Household equipment .....	115.1	115.2	115.5	115.8	116.0	116.6	116.3
Appliances(3) .....	91.1	91.1	93.7	93.7	93.8	97.8	99.2
Other .....	129.5	129.8	128.8	129.2	129.5	128.1	126.8
Transportation equipment ..	125.0	125.0	128.5	128.5	125.2	124.6	121.0
Non-durable .....	120.1	120.3	118.6	118.6	119.5	118.4	118.2
Non-durable excluding food ..	117.9	118.0	117.3	117.4	117.6	116.6	115.0
Textiles ("use" classification) .....	106.4	106.4	105.1	105.5	106.0	105.8	106.3
Garments .....	105.3	105.3	104.0	104.5	104.9	104.9	105.4
Household furnishings and piece goods .....	113.7	113.4	112.6	112.1	112.9	112.0	112.2
Textiles (chief component material classification) ..	106.4	106.4	105.1	105.5	106.0	105.8	106.3
Wool .....	115.4	115.6	112.6	113.5	114.3	114.2	114.4
Cotton .....	111.1	111.1	110.1	110.2	110.4	110.4	110.1
Synthetic .....	99.1	99.4	98.9	99.5	99.1	99.2	99.5
Fur .....	81.2	80.0	81.9	80.4	82.4	81.4	84.9
Footwear .....	146.4	146.8	142.2	141.5	144.2	137.6	133.5
Leather .....	147.6	147.7	143.2	142.3	145.4	136.8	132.3
Rubber and plastic .....	138.3	141.4	136.4	137.1	137.4	141.7	140.6
Other non-durable .....	121.1	121.2	121.1	121.1	120.9	120.0	117.4
Services							
Total .....	154.5	154.5	152.0	151.9	153.4	150.1	146.0
Total excluding shelter .....	160.9	160.9	157.5	157.3	159.4	154.8	149.3
Supplementary food indexes .....							
Beef .....	132.6	133.8	132.1	135.3	131.6	137.4	128.9
Pork .....	115.3	114.1	101.5	103.3	103.9	105.1	113.4
Fresh pork .....	116.3	117.5	103.1	105.5	107.8	107.2	115.4
Cured pork .....	113.5	110.2	99.6	100.8	99.4	102.6	111.1
Other meats .....	114.5	112.7	113.2	112.9	112.6	114.4	112.2
Fish .....	135.1	134.7	127.9	127.5	129.3	124.4	118.9
Poultry .....	78.0	81.2	81.0	81.7	80.9	79.1	87.2
Eggs .....	80.3	87.0	66.9	68.2	88.6	88.4	94.1
Dairy products including butter .....	124.1	124.0	124.5	124.5	124.4	123.3	122.3
Fats and oils including butter .....	105.7	105.5	104.6	104.5	104.4	104.5	105.7
Fats and oils excluding butter .....	97.3	96.8	93.7	94.1	94.3	95.5	102.1
Total fruit .....	132.7	130.6	121.8	121.4	128.7	120.8	129.4
Fresh fruit .....	136.1	134.7	121.4	120.7	132.1	121.2	137.9
Canned fruit .....	117.0	115.5	111.9	111.2	113.0	108.6	107.3
Total vegetables .....	128.0	128.4	141.0	135.3	135.0	127.2	126.7
Fresh vegetables .....	128.2	128.6	151.0	142.1	140.0	128.4	129.4
Canned vegetables .....	127.9	128.2	126.4	125.3	127.6	125.6	122.7
Direct imports .....	130.0	128.6	122.8	123.4	125.8	123.8	134.0

1) See Notice page 6.

2) 1957=100.

3) Includes television and radio.



TABLE 11. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items (1)

Item	Unit	Feb. 1961	Jan. 1961	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	1960	1959	1958	Feb. 1961 price relative 1949=100
<b>Beef:</b>									
Sirloin steak .....	1b.	97.9	100.1	95.6	100.4	97.7	101.0	94.4	139.1
Round steak .....	"	89.4	90.6	88.5	92.8	88.9	93.0	87.9	133.4
Prime rib roast (2) .....	"	89.4	88.6	89.0	90.7	88.1	90.4	84.8	133.2
Blade roast (3) .....	"	64.2	63.1	62.8	62.6	61.5	65.1	61.5	132.7
Stewing beef .....	"	66.1	66.0	66.1	66.8	65.2	67.0	61.3	141.8
Hamburg .....	"	46.9	47.3	47.5	47.9	47.1	49.8	46.4	123.7
Liver, sliced .....	"	56.6	57.3	57.4	57.7	56.7	59.4	..	100.9(4)
<b>Pork:</b>									
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh ...	"	60.2	59.7	51.2	53.3	53.5	53.3	58.2	108.8
Rib chops, fresh .....	"	74.4	76.0	65.6	66.4	69.8	67.6	72.5	130.8
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked(5)	"	98.6	98.1	88.5	88.1	92.3	89.3	93.7	116.0(6)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off .	1/2 lb.	48.3	46.2	41.8	42.4	40.5	43.1	47.0	113.9
Sausage, pure pork .....	1b.	57.4	57.1	52.7	53.4	54.1	55.3	58.5	116.2
<b>Other meats:</b>									
Veal, loin chops, rib end .....	"	93.7	91.9	94.2	93.6	91.8	93.2	88.1	126.2
Lamb, leg roast .....	"	73.2	74.1	74.0	74.0	76.2	76.6	81.3	101.7
Bologna, sliced .....	"	44.7	44.1	43.3	43.4	43.4	44.3	43.3	108.3
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat .....	12 oz.	41.3	37.8	43.4	45.8	36.1	48.1	..	132.1(4)
Weiners or frankfurters .....	1b.	54.9	54.4	..	..	..	..	..	105.0(4)
<b>Fish:</b>									
Salmon, canned, fancy pink .....	8 oz.	35.9	35.8	32.4	32.4	33.4	30.9	29.9	145.0
Cod fillets, frozen (7) .....	1b.	37.6	38.7	37.8	37.4	37.7	36.7	34.6	111.0(6)
<b>Poultry:</b>									
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.) (7) .....	"	46.6	48.1	48.0	48.4	47.9	46.8	51.1	88.2(6)
<b>Fruits:</b>									
Bananas, yellow .....	"	18.5	19.0	20.5	20.6	19.3	20.3	20.5	98.5
Oranges, California, medium size (138's) .....	doz.	58.9	59.3	46.1	45.8	52.2	45.2	57.1	167.4
Apples, volume seller .....	1b.	15.3	14.9	13.1	12.7	15.7	13.1	15.0	149.4
Grapefruit, white, 96's .....	1/2 doz.	49.0	50.8	47.3	49.1	56.1	52.6	59.7	127.4
Peaches, canned, choice, halves .....	15 oz.	24.0	24.3	23.4	23.0	23.8	21.8	22.5	115.9
Pears, canned, choice .....	"	21.9	21.9	21.7	21.4	21.8	21.0	20.8	101.6
Strawberries, canned, choice .....	"	33.5	33.8	33.2	33.2	33.4	33.0	32.4	110.3
Orange juice, unsweetened .....	20 oz.	21.5	20.3	19.8	20.7	19.6	22.3	18.6	102.1
Apple juice, choice .....	"	17.0	16.7	15.9	15.9	16.0	15.8	15.2	147.3
Raisins, California and Australia ....	1b.	29.4	29.2	30.8	31.3	30.6	31.1	27.6	166.6
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg. ....	15 oz.	43.0	43.1	41.8	41.9	42.1	41.9	42.8	91.9(6)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy (8) .....	6 oz.	26.0	23.6	23.8	24.6	23.3	27.2	..	113.2(4)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced .....	20 oz.	41.1	40.7	..	..	..	..	..	101.7(4)
<b>Vegetables:</b>									
Potatoes, No. 1 table .....	10 lb.	48.2	48.6	57.8	53.6	58.0	48.9	45.7	138.4
Tomatoes, fresh .....	1b.	25.0	26.5	31.2	30.7	27.0	24.8	28.2	106.8
Lettuce, head, fresh .....	"	19.6	21.5	26.1	20.0	19.0	18.7	19.2	127.8
Carrots .....	"	12.5	11.3	12.3	12.0	11.7	11.7	12.4	166.7
Celery stalks, green .....	"	15.8	15.3	18.9	19.0	16.6	16.3	18.6	93.6
Cabbage .....	"	9.2	9.6	11.8	11.8	9.4	9.4	9.5	119.6
Onions, No. 1, cooking .....	"	9.8	8.9	9.5	9.7	10.0	11.4	10.1	133.2
Turnips, Canada No. 1 .....	"	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.7	7.3	6.9	7.6	134.2
Tomatoes, canned, choice .....	28 oz.	27.3	27.4	27.5	27.2	27.8	27.3	26.6	136.0

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TABLE 11. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

Item	Unit	Feb. 1961	Jan. 1961	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	1960	1959	1958	Feb. 1961 price relative 1949=100
<b>Vegetables - Concluded:</b>									
Peas, canned, choice .....	15 oz.	17.4	17.5	17.0	16.8	17.2	16.8	16.5	119.4
Corn, canned, cream, choice .....	20 oz.	22.0	21.9	21.5	21.5	21.7	21.4	20.9	115.2
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce ....	15 oz.	18.8	18.9	18.5	18.4	18.7	18.5	18.1	135.7
Soup, vegetable .....	10 oz.	15.0	15.1	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.1	14.7	123.3
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg. ....	12 oz.	23.6	23.4	22.7	22.7	22.8	23.0	23.1	93.7(6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg. (8) .....	10 oz.	26.9	27.0	26.2	26.4	26.7	27.2	..	100.7(4)
Tomato juice, fancy .....	20 oz.	15.9	15.9	15.8	15.8	16.0	16.2	..	99.4(4)
Tomato catsup, bottle .....	11 oz.	23.5	23.6	..	..	..	..	..	99.6(4)
<b>Dairy Products:</b>									
Milk, fresh .....	qt.	23.5	23.5	23.7	23.7	23.7	23.4	23.2	132.0
Milk, evaporated .....	16 oz.	16.1	16.1	15.9	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.2	108.6
Butter, creamery, first grade .....	1b.	70.3	70.2	70.1	70.0	69.8	69.6	69.2	108.8
Cheese, plain, processed .....	1/2 lb.	36.6	36.6	36.7	36.6	36.6	36.5	35.9	125.4
Powdered skim milk, pkg. ....	3 lb.	109.1	109.6	..	..	..	..	..	92.8(4)
<b>Cereal Products:</b>									
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced .	1b.	15.7	15.7	15.2	15.2	15.6	15.2	14.8	155.9
Flour, white, all purpose .....	"	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.6	8.8	8.4	8.0	127.7
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg. ....	14-16 oz.	32.7	32.5	32.3	32.1	32.3	32.1	32.6	102.6
Corn flakes, pkg. ....	8 oz.	20.0	20.0	19.9	19.9	19.9	19.8	19.7	141.6
Macaroni, dry, pkg. ....	1b.	19.5	19.2	18.3	18.3	18.4	18.3	18.3	142.0
Soda crackers, pkg. ....	"	37.7	37.8	..	..	..	..	..	99.2(4)
<b>Fats:</b>									
Margarine .....	"	30.1	30.1	30.7	30.8	30.0	31.3	32.5	93.4
Shortening .....	"	33.4	33.3	33.0	33.1	33.1	33.1	33.4	103.5
Lard, pure .....	"	22.8	22.8	17.9	18.1	20.0	18.8	24.3	97.1
Salad dressing, jar .....	16 oz.	40.9	40.4	44.4	44.0	41.8	44.5	..	101.0(4)
<b>Eggs:</b>									
Eggs, fresh, grade A large .....	doz.	49.4	53.5	41.2	41.9	54.5	54.4	57.9	80.3
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium (8) .....	"	43.1	46.2	36.0	36.2	48.7	..	..	92.8(4)
<b>Miscellaneous Groceries:</b>									
Sugar, granulated .....	1b.	9.6	9.6	9.1	9.1	9.4	9.4	10.6	104.1
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin & pure .....	"	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.0	27.1	27.3	116.4
Peanut butter, plain, jar .....	16 oz.	40.0	39.9	38.7	38.8	39.3	38.5	38.6	110.2
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar .....	"	34.9	34.7	34.4	34.4	34.7	34.5	34.9	125.5
Infants' food, vegetable, tin.....	5 oz.	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.9	10.8	10.7	10.5	130.1
Tea, black, pkg. ....	1/2 lb.	59.8	59.8	59.6	59.5	59.6	59.6	60.2	122.1
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg. ....	60-bag	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.5	80.3	80.9	100.8(4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg. ....	1b.	73.3	73.3	73.2	73.3	73.2	74.8	87.9	117.8
Coffee, instant, dried, jar .....	6 oz.	100.6	103.7	108.6	108.3	106.6	116.1	129.7	94.6(4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg. ....	3 oz.	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.0	10.0	104.1(6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar (8)	8 oz.	61.4	61.5	61.4	61.4	61.5	61.0	..	100.2(4)
Honey, No. 1, white .....	2 lb.	60.7	60.5	..	..	..	..	..	99.8(4)

1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (4) July 1960=100. (5) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (6) 1956=100. (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities. Figures not available.

TABLE 12. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
		June 1951=100	1949=100								
1949	.....		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	.....		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951	.....		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.1
1952	.....	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	.....	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	.....	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	.....	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	.....	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	.....	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	.....	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	.....	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	.....	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1959	Jan. ....	112.6	124.8	126.7	126.5	126.4	128.9	123.6	122.8	122.5	128.1
	Feb. ....	113.2	125.2	127.0	126.2	126.1	128.5	123.2	122.4	122.2	127.7
	Mar. ....	113.4	125.0	127.0	126.2	125.9	128.2	122.6	122.1	122.2	127.0
	Apr. ....	113.9	125.1	126.8	125.6	125.8	127.9	122.7	121.9	122.0	127.1
	May ....	114.2	125.4	126.9	125.9	126.0	128.1	122.8	122.1	122.0	126.8
	June ....	114.7	125.6	126.9	126.1	126.2	128.5	123.1	122.6	122.2	127.1
	July ....	115.0	125.5	127.0	126.2	126.6	128.1	123.1	122.7	122.6	126.7
	Aug. ....	116.0	126.4	128.1	126.9	127.2	128.8	123.4	123.5	122.8	127.2
	Sept. ....	114.9	126.3	128.3	127.8	127.6	129.4	123.9	124.2	124.0	128.3
	Oct. ....	114.5	127.0	129.0	127.8	128.6	130.3	125.0	124.6	124.5	129.6
	Nov. ....	114.6	127.7	129.2	128.7	128.6	130.5	125.7	124.6	124.7	129.8
	Dec. ....	114.6	127.3	129.1	128.7	128.3	130.1	125.4	124.0	124.1	129.6
1960	Jan. ....	114.7	127.1	129.1	127.8	128.1	129.7	124.7	123.8	123.6	129.3
	Feb. ....	114.8	127.0	129.1	127.5	127.6	129.7	124.1	123.5	123.2	129.1
	Mar. ....	114.5	126.7	128.9	126.5	127.4	129.2	124.0	123.4	123.3	128.7
	Apr. ....	115.6	127.0	129.1	127.6	128.0	129.7	124.7	123.6	123.4	128.2
	May ....	115.9	126.8	128.6	127.2	127.7	129.8	124.8	123.4	123.3	128.1
	June ....	116.2	127.0	128.6	127.8	128.6	130.2	125.0	123.7	123.2	127.7
	July ....	116.5	126.4	128.6	127.2	128.2	130.1	125.4	124.0	123.6	127.5
	Aug. ....	116.1	126.7	129.0	127.5	128.3	130.3	125.8	124.8	124.3	128.3
	Sept. ....	114.8	127.1	129.2	127.7	129.0	130.7	126.2	125.6	125.1	129.2
	Oct. ....	115.0	128.1	130.0	129.1	130.2	132.1	127.1	125.7	125.6	130.5
	Nov. ....	115.9	128.4	130.0	129.7	130.2	131.9	127.7	125.5	125.7	130.8
	Dec. ....	116.3	128.4	130.3	129.7	130.1	131.8	127.8	125.4	125.3	130.7
1961	Jan. ....	116.2	127.9	130.0	129.4	129.7	131.2	127.3	125.1	125.1	130.3
	Feb. ....	116.2	128.0	129.8	129.4	129.4	131.0	126.9	124.5	124.7	129.9
	Mar. ....										
	Apr. ....										
	May ....										
	June ....										
	July ....										
	Aug. ....										
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	Oct. ....										
	Nov. ....										
	Dec. ....										



TABLE 12. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued  
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Food index										
1958 Jan. ....	107.4	113.8	117.3	123.9	118.0	118.3	119.2	117.5	116.0	119.1
Feb. ....	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119.6	119.5	117.9	116.8	119.6
Mar. ....	107.6	116.3	118.1	126.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	118.5	117.0	119.8
Apr. ....	110.6	117.8	119.5	127.4	122.7	123.7	122.6	120.4	119.0	124.2
May ....	111.6	115.9	119.2	126.7	121.6	122.5	121.8	120.8	119.2	123.0
June ....	110.8	115.3	118.0	126.3	121.4	122.2	122.5	121.4	119.3	120.7
July ....	111.7	115.3	117.2	125.5	121.0	121.4	120.5	119.5	118.2	118.8
Aug. ....	112.5	117.2	120.4	125.4	123.0	123.4	120.3	120.6	117.9	120.5
Sept. ....	110.8	116.7	120.3	126.4	121.7	122.3	121.7	122.9	119.3	123.0
Oct. ....	110.0	117.6	120.9	127.5	123.2	122.3	122.1	123.1	120.2	124.3
Nov. ....	109.5	118.3	121.2	128.2	121.3	122.0	121.7	122.1	120.1	125.6
Dec. ....	109.5	117.7	120.8	127.1	120.8	120.7	121.8	120.2	119.1	124.4
1959 Jan. ....	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	119.4	124.1
Feb. ....	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	119.7	118.7	122.8
Mar. ....	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	117.9	118.7	117.9	117.6	121.2
Apr. ....	111.9	116.0	119.2	123.6	117.4	117.1	117.7	117.2	116.7	121.2
May ....	111.8	115.0	117.8	122.6	117.0	117.3	117.2	117.1	115.8	119.8
June ....	112.8	115.2	118.0	122.5	117.3	117.4	117.9	117.9	116.1	120.6
July ....	113.6	114.5	118.0	122.8	118.3	117.7	117.6	118.5	117.0	119.4
Aug. ....	116.3	117.1	121.4	124.8	120.4	119.0	117.9	120.3	117.5	120.3
Sept. ....	112.8	116.5	121.7	127.8	121.4	120.9	118.7	122.3	119.1	123.2
Oct. ....	111.7	118.4	124.0	127.4	123.9	123.8	120.7	123.4	120.6	125.8
Nov. ....	111.6	119.6	124.0	129.0	123.0	122.2	121.3	121.8	119.6	125.7
Dec. ....	111.5	117.7	122.9	128.7	122.0	120.6	120.0	119.4	117.8	124.4
1960 Jan. ....	111.5	117.3	122.6	126.9	121.6	120.3	119.4	119.3	116.6	123.5
Feb. ....	111.7	117.5	122.6	126.3	120.2	119.8	117.3	117.7	114.9	122.8
Mar. ....	111.5	115.9	120.9	123.4	119.0	118.2	116.8	117.1	114.8	120.3
Apr. ....	113.3	117.3	122.1	125.6	120.9	119.8	118.8	117.8	114.7	119.7
May ....	113.9	116.3	120.7	124.6	119.7	119.3	118.3	117.0	114.3	120.0
June ....	114.6	116.7	120.1	125.9	121.5	120.3	119.1	117.7	113.6	118.7
July ....	113.2	114.9	119.9	124.4	120.7	120.4	120.0	118.9	115.1	118.3
Aug. ....	112.1	115.4	121.4	125.0	121.3	121.1	120.9	121.4	117.6	121.5
Sept. ....	108.5	116.5	122.4	125.6	123.0	122.8	122.1	124.1	120.0	124.7
Oct. ....	109.1	119.8	124.7	129.3	126.8	126.6	123.7	124.5	121.3	126.7
Nov. ....	108.9	119.9	124.4	130.0	125.9	125.8	124.2	123.0	120.4	126.3
Dec. ....	109.8	119.5	124.9	129.7	125.3	125.6	124.5	122.2	119.5	126.1
1961 Jan. ....	109.9	118.7	124.5	129.5	124.8	124.0	123.7	121.6	119.2	125.2
Feb. ....	109.4	118.9	123.4	129.4	123.6	123.2	122.5	119.6	118.2	123.6
Mar. ....										
Apr. ....										
May ....										
June ....										
July ....										
Aug. ....										
Sept. ....										
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										

1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

TABLE 12. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued  
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Shelter index										
1960 Jan. ....	116.0	134.6	138.4	144.9	147.9	153.3	133.8	124.4	124.5	138.4
Feb. ....	115.7	134.3	138.5	144.9	147.9	153.3	133.8	124.8	124.6	138.6
Mar. ....	115.7	134.4	138.3	145.0	147.9	153.3	133.9	124.5	124.8	138.9
Apr. ....	115.7	134.4	138.6	145.0	148.1	153.2	133.9	124.7	124.8	138.7
May ....	115.7	134.2	138.5	145.1	148.3	153.3	134.2	124.4	124.4	138.9
June ....	115.7	134.2	138.9	145.8	148.6	153.2	134.4	124.5	124.4	138.7
July ....	115.8	134.2	139.3	145.9	148.7	153.1	134.3	124.7	124.5	138.6
Aug. ....	115.7	134.8	139.3	145.9	148.7	153.1	134.6	124.9	124.5	138.4
Sept. ....	115.2	134.9	139.3	145.9	148.8	153.2	134.6	124.9	125.5	137.9
Oct. ....	115.0	135.1	140.4	146.0	148.7	153.1	135.0	124.9	125.5	137.9
Nov. ....	115.1	135.1	140.6	146.0	148.8	153.1	135.5	125.0	125.5	137.8
Dec. ....	115.3	135.3	140.0	146.0	148.9	152.9	135.7	125.0	125.5	137.8
1961 Jan. ....	115.3	135.3	140.4	146.0	149.2	152.9	135.7	124.9	125.6	137.8
Feb. ....	115.3	135.6	140.6	146.0	149.3	152.9	135.8	124.8	125.5	137.6
Mar. ....										
Apr. ....										
May ....										
June ....										
July ....										
Aug. ....										
Sept. ....										
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										
Clothing index										
1960 Jan. ....	105.8	119.8	117.4	105.3	112.9	113.1	116.2	120.4	118.5	115.2
Feb. ....	105.9	119.0	117.4	103.8	113.8	114.1	116.1	120.4	118.5	114.8
Mar. ....	106.6	119.9	118.9	104.0	114.5	114.3	117.2	122.1	119.9	117.4
Apr. ....	106.9	120.5	118.9	105.1	113.8	114.2	117.6	122.1	120.1	116.7
May ....	107.6	120.2	118.9	105.3	113.8	113.8	117.8	122.1	120.2	116.9
June ....	107.6	120.5	119.5	105.3	114.1	114.2	117.6	123.0	120.1	117.0
July ....	109.2	120.7	119.5	105.3	114.1	113.5	117.2	123.0	120.1	116.9
Aug. ....	109.2	120.7	119.5	104.7	114.2	113.6	116.2	123.0	120.2	115.6
Sept. ....	109.5	121.1	119.7	105.1	115.2	113.5	116.3	124.0	120.3	115.5
Oct. ....	110.1	121.2	119.7	106.0	115.6	114.2	115.9	124.0	120.9	116.5
Nov. ....	110.7	122.0	119.7	108.1	117.0	115.0	118.8	124.0	121.3	117.5
Dec. ....	110.7	122.0	120.7	108.3	116.9	115.1	118.8	124.0	121.4	117.7
1961 Jan. ....	110.3	121.2	120.7	107.2	115.0	114.2	117.3	124.0	121.1	116.0
Feb. ....	110.6	121.2	120.7	107.3	114.7	114.5	116.0	124.0	120.5	116.2
Mar. ....										
Apr. ....										
May ....										
June ....										
July ....										
Aug. ....										
Sept. ....										
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

TABLE 12. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Concluded  
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<b>Household operation index</b>										
1960 Jan. ....	109.4	129.9	124.6	119.0	121.8	123.6	120.0	125.2	126.7	133.9
Feb. ....	109.7	129.6	124.6	118.9	121.2	123.7	119.6	125.2	126.7	134.6
Mar. ....	107.5	129.9	124.7	118.9	121.3	123.7	119.8	125.4	127.0	135.0
Apr. ....	109.7	129.5	124.2	119.6	121.2	123.8	119.8	125.1	127.2	132.8
May ....	109.9	129.5	124.2	118.7	121.4	124.1	120.0	125.2	127.5	132.0
June ....	110.0	129.5	124.3	118.8	122.5	123.8	120.2	125.5	127.9	132.1
July ....	111.9	129.3	124.3	118.2	122.5	123.6	120.4	125.7	128.0	132.1
Aug. ....	112.1	129.6	124.3	118.5	122.1	123.4	120.2	125.8	127.1	132.1
Sept. ....	111.7	129.6	124.2	118.8	122.2	123.4	120.3	125.5	127.1	132.5
Oct. ....	111.9	129.3	124.2	118.9	122.1	124.1	120.3	125.5	126.8	135.2
Nov. ....	111.7	129.3	124.1	119.0	121.7	123.8	120.2	125.8	127.5	135.8
Dec. ....	111.7	129.8	124.3	118.8	122.0	124.0	120.2	126.2	127.6	135.5
1961 Jan. ....	111.7	129.1	124.0	118.7	121.9	124.0	120.1	125.9	127.4	135.8
Feb. ....	112.1	129.2	124.1	118.8	121.7	123.8	120.0	126.1	127.3	136.0
Mar. ....										
Apr. ....										
May ....										
June ....										
July ....										
Aug. ....										
Sept. ....										
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										
<b>Other commodities and services index</b>										
1960 Jan. ....	127.5	139.6	143.4	137.4	137.5	138.8	133.9	129.7	133.1	136.9
Feb. ....	127.6	139.6	143.4	137.4	137.4	138.8	134.0	129.7	133.1	136.7
Mar. ....	127.5	139.6	143.5	137.5	137.4	138.9	133.6	129.2	133.0	136.7
Apr. ....	128.0	139.4	143.4	137.7	137.6	139.0	133.9	129.3	133.4	136.9
May ....	128.0	140.0	143.3	138.2	137.7	139.8	134.7	129.2	133.1	136.8
June ....	128.0	140.1	143.4	138.4	137.8	140.4	134.3	129.3	133.4	136.9
July ....	129.0	140.0	143.5	138.4	137.6	140.2	134.4	129.0	133.3	136.5
Aug. ....	128.9	140.0	142.9	138.5	137.5	140.2	135.7	129.1	133.4	136.5
Sept. ....	129.0	139.9	142.8	138.4	137.4	139.9	135.6	129.1	133.0	136.4
Oct. ....	129.0	139.9	142.8	138.5	137.4	140.0	137.2	129.1	133.0	136.4
Nov. ....	133.0	140.4	143.0	138.8	138.3	140.3	137.3	129.5	133.7	137.5
Dec. ....	133.0	140.4	143.2	138.9	138.3	140.3	137.3	129.5	133.7	137.2
1961 Jan. ....	132.9	140.4	142.9	138.9	138.3	140.3	137.2	129.4	133.5	137.1
Feb. ....	132.8	140.6	143.3	139.0	138.4	140.2	137.3	129.3	133.6	137.4
Mar. ....										
Apr. ....										
May ....										
June ....										
July ....										
Aug. ....										
Sept. ....										
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										

1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.



TABLE 13. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index(1)  
1954 - 1960

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949=100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
	\$		\$	
1954 - Average .....	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average .....	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average .....	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average .....	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average .....	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average .....	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1960 - Average .....				
1960 - Jan. ....	71.89	172.2	56.52	135.4
Feb. ....	71.49	171.3	56.34	135.0
Mar. ....	71.94	172.4	56.42	135.2
Apr. ....	72.37	173.4	56.81	136.1
May ....	71.69	171.8	56.18	134.6
June ....	72.19	173.0	56.62	135.6
July ....	72.01	172.5	56.30	134.9
Aug. ....	71.46	171.2	55.65	133.3
Sept. ....	72.37	173.4	55.93	134.0
Oct. ....	72.66	174.1	56.06	134.3
Nov. ....	72.82	174.5	56.19	134.6
Dec. ....	70.60	169.1	54.64	130.9
1961 - Jan. ....				
Feb. ....				
Mar. ....				
Apr. ....				
May ....				
June ....				
July ....				
Aug. ....				
Sept. ....				
Oct. ....				
Nov. ....				
Dec. ....				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 51.

TABLE 14. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, 1956-59(1)  
Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959
Halifax .....	99	100	99	102
Saint John .....	101	102	100	102
Montreal .....	98	99	98	98
Ottawa .....	97	99	98	99
Toronto .....	97	98	97	97
Winnipeg .....	100	100	100	100
Regina .....	104	104	103	105
Saskatoon .....	105	104	104	105
Calgary .....	101	101	100	102
Edmonton .....	100	101	100	101
Vancouver .....	105	105	104	106

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 52.

TABLE 15. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers  
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926 .....	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939 .....	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1958 .....	259.9	236.7	213.0	196.7	513.2	217.0	242.7
1959 .....	269.5	248.4	219.1	204.7	538.2	220.1	249.8
1957 - August .....	259.1	224.5	209.7	191.9	526.4	216.0	241.9
1958 - August .....	263.9	237.2	213.7	196.7	534.0	218.0	245.5
1959 - April .....	273.0	248.9	220.2	204.7	554.6	220.0	251.8
August .....	275.2	248.2	218.8	204.7	572.8	220.9	253.5
1960 - January ....	266.7	251.8	221.9	204.7	510.4	220.6	248.3
April .....	277.9	255.2	223.4	204.7	571.7	221.6	255.4
August .....	279.6	255.5	222.9	204.7	583.9	223.0	257.0
Eastern Canada							
1926 .....	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939 .....	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1958 .....	262.3	238.9	208.6	192.3	497.8	215.7	243.7
1959 .....	273.3	252.0	215.1	201.3	524.1	219.2	251.7
1957 - August .....	261.1	225.1	206.5	186.4	503.4	214.3	242.4
1958 - August .....	264.7	239.6	209.2	192.3	508.0	217.1	245.7
1959 - April .....	275.4	253.1	217.3	201.3	527.8	219.3	252.9
August .....	276.7	251.2	213.8	201.3	545.6	220.2	254.1
1960 - January ....	274.2	254.3	217.3	201.3	522.3	220.2	252.6
April .....	279.4	258.6	218.8	201.3	544.0	221.3	256.2
August .....	280.9	259.6	217.4	201.3	555.6	222.7	257.6
Western Canada							
1926 .....	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939 .....	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1958 .....	257.5	235.9	217.3	200.5	535.0	218.3	241.9
1959 .....	265.8	247.0	222.8	207.5	558.3	220.9	247.8
1957 - August .....	257.1	224.2	212.9	196.5	559.0	217.8	241.4
1958 - August .....	263.0	236.2	218.1	200.5	571.0	218.9	245.4
1959 - April .....	270.7	247.3	223.0	207.5	592.6	220.7	250.7
August .....	273.6	247.0	223.5	207.5	611.4	221.6	252.8
1960 - January ....	259.1	250.8	226.4	207.5	493.5	221.1	243.9
April .....	276.3	253.8	227.9	207.5	611.0	221.9	254.6
August .....	278.4	253.9	228.2	207.5	624.2	223.2	256.3

(1) 1960 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 16. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas  
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	1961 Feb.	1961 Jan.	1960 Feb.	1961 Feb.	1961 Jan.	1960 Feb.	1961 Feb.	1961 Jan.	1960 Feb.
dollars									
Corn, cracked .....	3.67	3.66	3.65	4.10	4.11	4.07	3.53	3.49	3.51
Oats, unground .....	3.00	2.99	3.02	3.21	3.22	3.29	3.04	3.02	3.00
Barley, ground .....	2.89	2.86	2.84	3.08	3.08	3.01	2.90	2.86	2.79
Wheat, unground .....	3.22	3.16	3.13	3.50	3.46	3.41	3.25	3.16	3.06
Bran .....	2.85	2.64	2.62	2.88	2.56	2.56	2.87	2.56	2.51
Shorts .....	2.93	2.74	2.74	2.97	2.69	2.68	2.94	2.67	2.64
Middlings .....	3.07	2.97	2.97	3.11	2.96	2.92	3.07	2.94	2.88
Linseed oil meal .....	4.87	4.88	4.98	5.24	5.24	5.31	4.73	4.74	4.98
Soybean oil meal .....	4.66	4.58	4.74	5.02	4.76	4.99	4.65	4.59	4.64
Calf starter (20-24%) .....	5.10	5.09	5.18	4.93	4.92	5.18	4.82	4.77	4.84
Dairy ration (16%) .....	3.53	3.50	3.54	3.53	3.49	3.55	3.46	3.39	3.42
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.23	4.16	4.21	4.26	4.18	4.41	4.22	4.18	4.18
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	4.92	4.92	5.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash .....	4.52	4.49	4.52	4.62	4.58	4.62	4.38	4.32	4.28
Hog concentrate (35%) .....	5.37	5.32	5.48	5.33	5.28	5.66	5.41	5.35	5.53
Hog grower mash .....	3.64	3.63	3.67	3.77	3.76	3.80	3.59	3.53	3.58
Chick starter mash (18-20%) .	4.67	4.66	4.74	4.91	4.88	5.03	4.51	4.45	4.43
Growing mash .....	4.17	4.15	4.17	4.25	4.22	4.26	4.23	4.16	4.09
Laying mash (17-20%) .....	4.23	4.23	4.30	4.38	4.34	4.44	4.27	4.19	4.23
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	4.87	4.86	5.02	5.02	5.01	5.12	5.01	4.88	4.99
Turkey growing mash .....	4.60	4.61	4.69	4.86	4.82	4.86	4.82	4.78	4.73
dollars									
Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	1961 Feb.	1961 Jan.	1960 Feb.	1961 Feb.	1961 Jan.	1960 Feb.	1961 Feb.	1961 Jan.	1960 Feb.
dollars									
Corn, cracked .....	3.33	3.31	3.32	4.91	4.91	4.92	4.06	4.06	4.10
Oats, unground .....	3.02	3.01	3.00	2.38	2.39	2.49	3.10	3.10	3.24
Barley, ground .....	2.90	2.87	2.83	2.44	2.45	2.51	2.96	2.93	3.01
Wheat, unground .....	3.17	3.14	3.11	2.70	2.72	2.76	3.28	3.20	3.27
Bran .....	2.93	2.72	2.67	2.74	2.69	2.63	2.78	2.60	2.75
Shorts .....	3.02	2.85	2.81	2.81	2.78	2.73	2.88	2.69	2.85
Middlings .....	3.15	3.06	3.03	2.72	2.68	2.70	3.04	3.02	3.15
Linseed oil meal .....	4.66	4.68	4.83	4.72	4.78	4.79	5.38	5.34	5.34
Soybean oil meal .....	4.27	4.20	4.39	5.02	4.98	5.24	4.93	4.92	5.03
Calf starter (20-24%) .....	4.96	4.94	5.07	4.92	4.95	5.03	6.16	6.17	6.17
Dairy ration (16%) .....	3.60	3.55	3.58	3.36	3.44	3.47	3.64	3.64	3.71
Dairy supplement (24%) .....	4.23	4.14	4.15	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%) .....	-	-	-	4.81	4.81	4.84	5.17	5.14	5.28
Pig starter mash .....	4.59	4.55	4.62	4.69	4.69	4.76	4.31	4.32	4.35
Hog concentrate (35%) .....	5.39	5.29	5.47	5.30	5.30	5.37	5.49	5.54	5.65
Hog grower mash .....	3.61	3.58	3.59	3.45	3.49	3.57	3.86	3.86	3.91
Chick starter mash (18-20%) .	4.80	4.78	4.83	4.69	4.73	4.86	4.59	4.61	4.77
Growing mash .....	4.17	4.13	4.16	4.05	4.18	4.19	4.11	4.10	4.23
Laying mash (17-20%) .....	4.27	4.25	4.26	4.07	4.21	4.32	4.19	4.20	4.34
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	4.86	4.81	4.95	4.77	4.95	5.07	4.75	4.76	5.06
Turkey growing mash .....	4.73	4.72	4.80	4.35	4.39	4.55	4.48	4.50	4.59

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.



TABLE 17. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices  
(1935-39=100)

Number of stocks 1961	Investors index									
	Inves- tors total (93)	Total indus- trials (72)	Machin- ery and equip- ment (10)	Pulp and paper (10)	Mill- ing and grains (4)	Oils (4)	Tex- tiles and cloth- ing (7)	Food and allied pro- ducts (13)	Bever- ages (8)	Build- ing mate- rials (14)
1952 .....	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953 .....	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954 .....	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955 .....	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956 .....	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1957 .....	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1958 .....	239.4	247.6	615.7	901.5	151.9	207.8	166.4	241.9	566.6	451.8
1959 .....	265.4	272.2	728.6	1,126.9	213.1	192.6	213.0	271.7	672.6	536.6
1960 .....	249.6	256.6	673.8	1,111.6	194.3	172.9	186.6	234.2	644.7	448.9
1959 Sept. ....	255.4	261.6	741.3	1,086.0	221.2	176.7	211.4	251.7	656.7	523.0
Oct. ....	252.5	257.4	744.9	1,090.8	207.5	168.4	205.7	245.1	652.5	514.3
Nov. ....	252.8	259.2	706.3	1,123.5	209.8	168.4	206.4	232.4	668.3	529.1
Dec. ....	261.5	269.3	744.7	1,174.5	208.5	174.8	209.7	231.2	667.5	536.1
1960 Jan. ....	259.2	267.6	741.9	1,156.8	204.2	180.2	203.2	224.5	656.0	518.0
Feb. ....	249.9	257.9	713.0	1,080.0	194.0	173.8	197.2	216.8	634.6	488.7
Mar. ....	242.3	249.3	671.4	1,058.1	181.5	170.8	190.0	215.8	611.0	462.2
Apr. ....	248.8	256.7	682.2	1,101.4	181.8	173.2	189.1	230.0	625.6	469.2
May ....	249.2	257.4	699.2	1,124.7	184.8	168.0	190.9	224.5	632.5	466.7
June ....	251.0	258.3	685.7	1,156.6	190.6	165.4	189.5	228.0	643.3	455.8
July ....	243.6	249.8	636.7	1,111.7	182.5	161.9	183.6	233.6	638.9	423.2
Aug. ....	249.3	255.3	651.2	1,124.7	189.8	172.0	180.0	239.3	641.7	424.4
Sept. ....	248.9	254.2	645.6	1,127.2	200.0	175.5	180.7	245.4	646.7	425.2
Oct. ....	241.7	246.5	634.9	1,083.3	201.0	169.8	171.6	245.4	634.4	416.0
Nov. ....	251.1	258.0	642.5	1,093.0	210.9	180.9	181.0	248.8	674.2	417.4
Dec. ....	260.2	268.0	681.9	1,121.6	210.3	183.2	181.9	258.9	697.7	420.0
1961 Jan. ....	276.6	286.0	727.7	1,190.1	211.7	200.4	189.5	272.3	720.1	456.4
Feb. ....	285.3	295.7	741.4	1,223.8	219.2	208.9	193.0	280.1	756.3	470.3
Mar. ....										
Apr. ....										
May ....										
June ....										
July ....										
Aug. ....										
Sept. ....										
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										
Weekly index:										
Feb. 2	283.3	293.2	748.3	1,191.9	215.0	205.0	194.9	279.5	751.1	468.9
Feb. 9	283.3	292.9	732.1	1,222.6	217.2	206.6	189.8	278.9	747.9	467.8
Feb. 16	286.7	298.1	744.9	1,233.9	224.0	209.1	193.5	278.4	761.8	472.5
Feb. 23	287.8	298.7	740.4	1,246.6	220.8	215.0	193.8	283.6	764.4	472.0

TABLE 17. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded  
(1935-39=100)

Number of stocks 1961	Investors index						Mining index (1)			Preferred stocks (27)
	Indus- trial mines (2)	Total utili- ties (14)	Trans- porta- tion (3)	Tele- phone (3)	Power and traction (8)	Banks (7)	Mining total (27)	Gold (21)	Base metals (6)	
1952 .....	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953 .....	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954 .....	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955 .....	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956 .....	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957 .....	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1958 .....	166.9	189.1	314.7	107.9	216.7	273.2	103.8	72.4	175.8	160.6
1959 .....	193.7	197.3	332.7	112.1	224.8	355.8	118.7	85.0	195.9	157.2
1960 .....	209.4	189.1	287.3	121.0	194.3	320.0	104.9	75.6	172.0	152.6
1959 Sept. ....	187.3	188.9	312.8	109.6	211.7	347.6	111.5	82.0	179.2	155.3
Oct. ....	187.0	187.3	307.3	109.1	210.2	354.7	112.2	82.7	179.9	151.0
Nov. ....	197.1	186.9	295.7	110.9	208.7	342.5	112.6	82.6	181.3	150.1
Dec. ....	210.9	190.6	296.3	114.9	210.5	347.2	112.8	82.3	182.8	149.9
1960 Jan. ....	205.5	191.0	302.0	115.6	207.9	332.8	114.4	82.4	187.8	149.2
Feb. ....	203.1	186.8	298.6	115.8	195.3	316.3	110.4	82.0	175.6	148.7
Mar. ....	195.6	184.5	287.6	116.9	189.8	305.8	107.4	82.5	164.4	147.2
Apr. ....	206.9	188.2	306.4	119.3	188.1	309.1	105.1	78.4	166.4	146.6
May ....	211.2	188.1	304.8	119.0	189.2	308.8	98.0	67.8	167.2	148.9
June ....	217.6	190.6	302.2	120.4	194.8	317.7	96.0	64.9	167.4	152.4
July ....	213.0	187.3	287.6	121.0	188.8	311.5	95.5	64.7	166.0	155.1
Aug. ....	215.3	191.6	289.6	123.8	194.8	322.9	101.4	71.4	169.9	156.4
Sept. ....	206.1	191.7	277.8	124.8	197.2	329.3	104.0	73.5	173.8	157.5
Oct. ....	195.8	187.8	262.4	123.7	193.8	318.6	107.4	79.9	170.3	157.5
Nov. ....	213.8	188.2	261.4	125.4	191.1	328.5	110.2	81.2	176.9	157.3
Dec. ....	228.6	193.0	266.9	126.9	200.4	338.1	108.5	78.1	178.2	156.8
1961 Jan. ....	243.5	200.7	276.5	130.7	212.1	358.7	115.5	83.9	188.0	157.9
Feb. ....	252.1	205.9	289.3	131.8	220.8	364.8	110.8	75.9	190.8	158.2
Mar. ....										
Apr. ....										
May ....										
June ....										
July ....										
Aug. ....										
Sept. ....										
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										
Weekly index:										
Feb. 2	250.3	205.9	293.1	131.4	220.3	363.6	113.1	78.6	192.1	..
Feb. 9	249.0	205.3	289.2	131.0	220.8	367.7	109.8	75.4	188.4	..
Feb. 16	257.4	205.7	286.3	131.6	221.7	360.5	110.7	75.5	191.2	..
Feb. 23	251.6	206.6	288.6	133.1	220.5	367.2	109.8	74.2	191.3	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors total index.  
.. Figures not available.

TABLE 18. Index Numbers of Common Stock Prices(1)  
(1956=100)

Number of stocks 1961	Utili- ties (14)	Pipe- lines (5)	Banks (7)	Investment and loan (5)	Mining (27)	Uraniums (7)	Industrial oils (4)	Primary oils and gas (9)
1956 .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957 .....	96.9	132.6	95.7	93.8	84.8	118.7	109.0	107.0
1958 .....	91.7	105.5	99.1	109.1	77.3	95.0	94.0	84.2
1959 .....	95.6	117.2	129.0	127.8	88.3	82.6	87.1	76.0
1960 .....	91.6	106.2	116.0	119.8	78.0	59.1	78.1	48.2
1959 Mar. ....	98.2	112.7	125.4	133.3	94.2	88.2	94.8	84.8
Apr. ....	97.6	120.0	129.5	128.4	89.7	94.9	92.6	84.3
May ....	99.0	119.2	134.3	127.4	88.9	89.3	90.5	81.1
June ....	97.7	114.9	137.4	128.2	88.8	81.8	85.9	75.5
July ....	98.4	121.4	140.5	134.9	89.7	88.8	87.2	77.7
Aug. ....	96.8	120.7	135.5	134.7	89.1	84.3	87.3	77.4
Sept. ....	91.6	109.6	126.0	123.0	83.0	71.5	79.9	66.7
Oct. ....	90.8	115.4	128.6	118.1	83.5	73.9	76.2	61.0
Nov. ....	90.6	116.8	124.2	120.4	83.8	68.1	76.2	59.8
Dec. ....	92.4	118.8	125.9	122.9	83.9	63.2	79.1	58.1
1960 Jan. ....	92.6	118.0	120.7	118.5	85.1	68.2	81.5	60.7
Feb. ....	90.5	110.4	114.7	110.8	82.1	62.8	78.6	56.9
Mar. ....	89.4	109.6	110.9	110.5	79.9	58.8	77.3	55.0
Apr. ....	91.2	107.2	112.1	114.6	78.2	58.9	78.3	53.4
May ....	91.2	102.9	112.0	115.8	72.9	57.3	76.0	47.3
June ....	92.4	99.5	115.2	119.9	71.5	53.9	74.8	44.6
July ....	90.8	96.4	113.0	119.2	71.0	55.4	73.2	42.2
Aug. ....	92.9	99.8	117.1	123.3	75.4	55.1	77.8	44.4
Sept. ....	92.9	106.0	119.4	128.2	77.4	57.4	79.4	46.1
Oct. ....	91.0	105.7	115.5	123.1	79.9	59.5	76.8	44.1
Nov. ....	91.2	109.7	119.1	123.8	82.0	62.0	81.8	43.0
Dec. ....	93.6	109.7	122.6	129.9	80.7	59.8	82.1	40.8
1961 Jan. ....	97.3	116.4	130.1	136.7	86.0	65.2	90.6	46.4
Feb. ....	99.8	121.0	132.2	145.3	82.5	65.8	94.5	55.0
Mar. ....								
Apr. ....								
May ....								
June ....								
July ....								
Aug. ....								
Sept. ....								
Oct. ....								
Nov. ....								
Dec. ....								
Weekly index:								
Feb. 2	99.8	120.8	131.8	142.1	84.2	66.7	92.7	52.6
Feb. 9	99.5	121.3	133.3	142.1	81.7	65.9	93.4	54.6
Feb. 16	99.7	120.9	130.8	147.8	82.4	65.1	94.6	55.1
Feb. 23	100.1	120.8	133.1	149.3	81.7	65.6	97.2	57.9

(1) Four indexes on the base 1956=100, pipelines, investment and loan, uraniums, and primary oils and gas, were introduced May 1960. Indexes of utilities, banks, mining and industrial oils from Table 17 have been converted to the base 1956=100 for comparison.



Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1958-July 1959 were announced June 15, 1960. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.594 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.559 and No. 3 to \$1.483, and the indexes revised accordingly. For the crop year 1959-1960, the initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was increased to \$1.50 as of February 14, 1961. Subsequent indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.40.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1958-1959 final payments were announced April 1, 1960 which brought the price to \$.90 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley and \$.694 for No. 2 C.W. oats. Initial payment for the crop years 1959-1960 and 1960-1961 was \$.87 for No. 1 Feed barley. For oats final payment for the 1959-1960 crop year was announced February 14, 1961, which brought the price for No. 2 C.W. oats to \$.771 per bushel; for the 1960-1961 crop year the initial payment was \$.60 for No. 2 C.W. oats.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1957, May 1958, and July 1959. Indexes subsequent to July 1959 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 8. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, table 2 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

## Retail Price Indexes

### Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the revised index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfill the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

### Security Price Indexes

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors Index of 93 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

Four additional indexes of common stock prices, relating to important categories of stocks not covered by existing series, were introduced May 1960. These will be published as interim indexes pending complete revision of the security price indexes. The price reference date for the new series is 1956; construction and weighting methods conform to those of existing indexes.

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Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43) .....	.25
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Industry Selling Price Indexes, 1956 - 59 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-515) .....	1.50



### Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ( $\$60.00 / 110.0 \times 100.0$ ), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ( $\$55.00 / \$50.00 \times 100.0$ ). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ( $\$60.00 / \$50.00 \times 100.0$ ).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 13, page 42 figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-59

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 14 on page 42. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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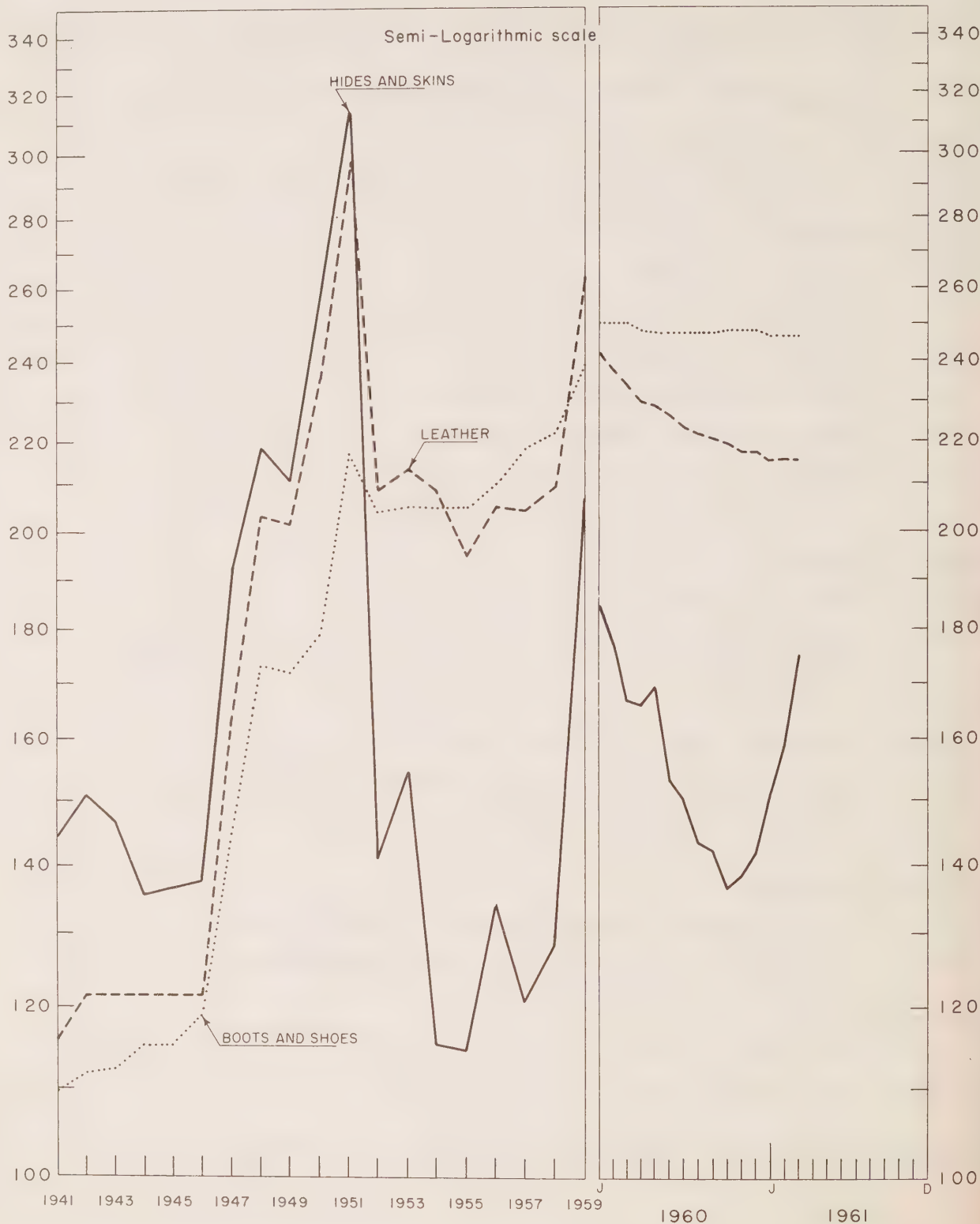
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# WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

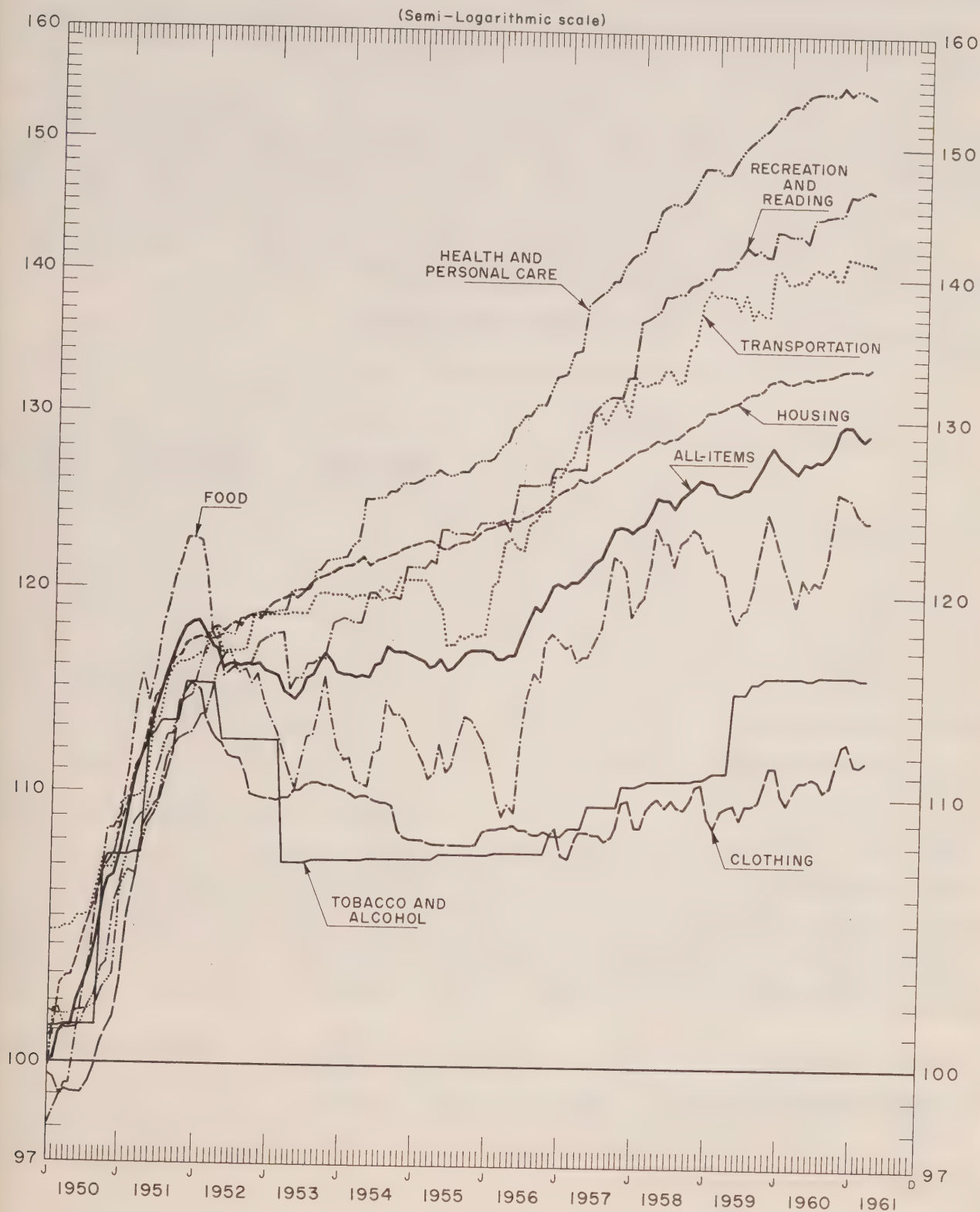
## HIDES AND SKINS, LEATHER, AND BOOTS AND SHOES

ANNUALLY, 1941-59; MONTHLY, JANUARY 1960-MARCH, 1961  
1935-39=100



# ALL-ITEMS AND MAIN COMPONENTS OF THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

MONTHLY, JANUARY 1950 – MARCH 1961  
1949=100





NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index stood at 231.3 in March, 0.1 per cent lower than the February index of 231.6, and 0.6 per cent above the March 1960 index of 229.8. Three major group indexes were lower in March, while the remaining five were higher than in the previous month.

The Animal Products Group index declined to 256.2 in March, down 1.3 per cent from the February index of 259.6 as price decreases for livestock, fresh and cured meats, and furs outweighed higher prices for fishery products, hides and skins, milk and its products, and eggs. Lower prices in March for livestock and poultry feeds, potatoes, sugar and its products, and fresh fruits were mainly responsible for a 0.7 per cent decrease from 201.6 to 200.1 in the Vegetable Products Group index. The Wood Products Group index was practically unchanged in March at 301.6 compared to 301.7 in February.

The following major group indexes moved slightly higher in March: Textile Products from 232.6 to 233.1; Non-ferrous Metals from 174.4 to 174.6; Non-metallic Minerals from 185.9 to 186.3; Chemical Products from 187.9 to 188.1; Iron Products from 256.6 to 256.7.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	March 1961 February 1961	March 1960 February 1960	March 1961 March 1960
Animal products group .....	- 1.3	- 0.7	+ 6.4
Furs .....	- 6.7	- 3.6	- 7.0
Livestock .....	- 4.0	- 2.9	+ 11.8
Meats, fresh .....	- 2.6	- 0.6	+ 8.5
Meats, cured .....	- 1.2	- 5.7	+ 27.5
Hides and skins .....	+ 10.1	- 5.4	+ 4.7
Fishery products .....	+ 1.6	+ 2.1	+ 5.7
Eggs .....	+ 0.8	+ 16.6	- 1.8
Vegetable products group .....	- 0.7	- 0.1	- 1.2
Livestock and poultry feeds .....	- 17.2	+ 2.1	+ 6.3
Potatoes .....	- 5.3	+ 12.4	- 40.1
Fruits, fresh .....	- 1.2	+ 8.6	+ 3.4
Sugar and its products .....	- 0.6	+ 0.1	- 0.8
Rubber, raw .....	+ 7.1	+ 3.6	- 21.9
Textile products group .....	+ 0.2	(1)	+ 1.9
Wool, raw, imported .....	+ 2.2	- 1.4	+ 5.7
Cotton, raw .....	+ 2.0	- 0.3	+ 5.0
Wool, raw, domestic .....	- 2.6	-	- 5.4
Non-ferrous metals group .....	+ 0.1	- 0.3	- 1.7
Tin .....	+ 3.0	- 0.6	+ 7.1
Zinc and its products .....	+ 2.0	- 3.7	- 1.9
Non-metallic minerals products .....	+ 0.2	+ 0.2	(1)
Pottery .....	+ 6.6	-	+ 6.6

(1) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

# Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 19 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in March than in February, 6 less than in the preceding month-to-month comparison in February, when 25 indexes were up from January levels. The number of industries which increased from February to March exceeded those for which decreases were recorded, 19 to 18. In the similar comparison a month earlier, February price levels for 25 industries were higher and 25 were lower than in January. A much higher proportion, 61 of the 98 industry indexes, were unchanged from February compared to 48 which showed no change over the January-February period.

The average level of the 98 indexes in March was 102.6, down slightly from the February level of 102.7. The median was 103.6 (half of the indexes were above 103.6 and the other half were below 103.6) unchanged from February.

The following table summarizes February-March price movements by major industry group:

February to March Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total industries No.	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed No.
		No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	
All industries .....	98	19	0.6	0.3	18	-1.0	-1.0	61
Foods and beverages .....	20	3	0.4	0.4	4	-1.6	-1.3	13
Tobacco and tobacco products .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Leather products .....	4	2	1.6	(1)	-	-	-	2
Textile mills .....	9	1	0.7	(1)	4	-0.5	-0.2	4
Clothing and knitting mills .....	5	1	0.1	(1)	-	-	-	4
Wood products .....	7	2	0.6	(1)	3	-2.0	-1.9	2
Paper products .....	5	2	0.2	(1)	1	-0.2	(1)	2
Iron and steel products .....	8	2	0.2	(1)	-	-	-	6
Transportation equipment .....	3	-	-	-	1	-0.2	(1)	2
Non-ferrous metal products .....	5	2	0.2	(1)	-	-	-	3
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	5	-	-	-	3	-1.0	-1.1	2
Non-metallic mineral products .....	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Products of petroleum and coal .....	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Chemicals and allied products .....	11	4	1.2	1.0	2	-0.4	(1)	5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6

(1) Not relevant.

## Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets moved down 2.0 per cent from 220.5 to 216.2 between February and March. The Animal Products index declined 2.8 per cent from 277.7 to 269.9 reflecting lower prices on both Eastern and Western markets for hogs, calves, lambs, raw wool and butterfat, for steers in the West, and cheesemilk in the East. Prices were higher for eggs. The Field Products index was down 0.6 per cent from 163.3 to 162.4, as price declines for potatoes on both markets and wheat in the East, were almost balanced by price increases reported for rye and flax in the West, and for peas and corn in the East. Indexes for the crop year August 1959 - July 1960 shown in Tables 1 and 2 have been revised to include the final payment for barley announced April 20, 1961.

## Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The index of 30 industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, advanced 0.8 per cent from 238.1 to 240.1. A major price increase occurred for beef hides with lesser advances for raw rubber, cotton seed oil, fir timber, tin, raw cotton, domestic zinc, raw sugar and oats. Prices were lower for hogs and raw wool.

## Security Price Indexes

The Investors Index of 93 common stock prices (1935-39=100) advanced 3.3 per cent from 285.3 to 294.6 between February and March, reflecting gains for the 3 major groups as follows: 72 Industrials +4.0 per cent from 295.7 to 307.4; 7 Banks +1.9 per cent from 364.8 to 371.8; and 14 Utilities +0.1 per cent from 205.9 to 206.2. All sub-groups in Industrials advanced, led by Beverages +4.9 per cent, Industrial Mines +4.8 per cent, and Pulp and Paper +4.4 per cent. The 3 sub-groups in Utilities moved fractionally higher.

The index of 27 Mining Stocks (1935-39=100) moved up 1.4 per cent from 110.8 to 112.3 reflecting a gain of 6.7 per cent for 6 Base Metals from 190.8 to 203.6 which was partially balanced by a 4.6 per cent loss for 21 Golds, from 75.9 to 72.4.

Four supplementary indexes (1956=100) showed gains as follows: 9 Primary Oils and Gas +9.1 per cent from 55.0 to 60.0; 5 Investment and Loan +6.3 per cent from 145.3 to 154.4; 5 Pipelines +5.5 per cent from 121.0 to 127.6; and 7 Uraniums +4.3 per cent from 65.8 to 68.6.

The index of 27 Preferred issues (1935-39=100) eased 0.3 per cent from 158.2 to 157.7 in the period under review.

## The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

Consumer prices between February and March 1961, increased 0.2 per cent from 128.9 to 129.1. Increases in the Housing and Clothing indexes offset decreases in the Transportation, Health and Personal Care, and Recreation and Reading indexes.

The Food index was unchanged at 124.0. Lower prices were reported for beef, poultry, canned salmon, powdered skim milk, coffee, cheese, grapefruit, fresh tomatoes, lettuce and celery. These price decreases were balanced by higher prices for eggs, pork, fats and a number of other fresh fruits and vegetables, particularly apples and carrots.

The Housing index rose 0.1 per cent, from 133.1 to 133.2, reflecting a small increase in the household operation index. The shelter index was unchanged. In the household operation group, prices were higher for fuel oil and furniture but price decreases occurred for some items of household supplies. In shelter, both the rent and home-ownership indexes were unchanged.

The Clothing index increased 0.3 per cent from 111.5 to 111.8 as a result of higher prices for women's and children's wear, footwear and piece goods. Price decreases were reported for some clothing services while men's wear and jewellery indexes were unchanged.

The Transportation index declined 0.1 per cent, from 141.1 to 141.0, with a decrease in the automobile operation index outweighing an increase in the local transportation index. The travel index covering train, bus and plane fares was unchanged. In the automobile operation group, prices were lower for new passenger cars, body repairs and brake relining but gasoline, tire and battery prices were up. Street car and bus fares in local transportation were higher in several cities.

The slight decline of 0.1 per cent in the Health and Personal Care index, from 154.6 to 154.4, resulted entirely from lower prices for some personal care items as the health care index was unchanged.

The Recreation and Reading index declined 0.1 per cent, from 146.7 to 146.6, reflecting a decrease in the recreation index resulting from lower prices for bicycles. The reading index was unchanged.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index was unchanged at 115.7.



TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar. 1961	Mar. 1960	Mar. 1961
	1961	1961	1960	1960	Feb. 1961	Feb. 1960	Mar. 1960
<b>Wholesale price indexes (1935-39=100):</b>							
General index(1) .....	231.3	231.6	229.8	230.2	- 0.1	- 0.2	+ 0.6
Vegetable products .....	200.1	201.6	202.6	202.8	- 0.7	- 0.1	- 1.2
Animal products .....	256.2	259.6	240.9	242.6	- 1.3	- 0.7	+ 6.4
Textile products .....	233.1	232.6	228.7	228.8	+ 0.2	(2)	+ 1.9
Wood products .....	301.6	301.7	304.4	304.6	(2)	- 0.1	- 0.9
Iron products .....	256.7	256.6	256.7	256.7	(2)	-	-
Non-ferrous metals .....	174.6	174.4	177.6	178.2	+ 0.1	- 0.3	- 1.7
Non-metallic minerals .....	186.3	185.9	186.4	186.0	+ 0.2	+ 0.2	(2)
Chemical products .....	188.1	187.9	188.5	188.3	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	- 0.2
<b>Canadian farm products(1).....</b>							
Eastern total .....	216.2	220.5	217.5	215.9	- 2.0	+ 0.7	(3)
Western total .....	236.1	241.9	237.5	234.8	- 2.4	+ 1.1	(3)
Field .....	196.2	199.1	197.5	197.0	- 1.5	+ 0.3	(3)
Animal .....	162.4	163.3	182.8	179.7	- 0.6	+ 1.7	(3)
	269.9	277.7	252.2	252.0	- 2.8	+ 0.1	(3)
<b>Selected price indexes:(1)</b>							
Thirty industrial materials .....	240.1	238.1	240.4	241.8	+ 0.8	- 0.6	- 0.1
Residential building materials (1949=100) .....	128.8	128.0	129.6	129.6	+ 0.6	-	- 0.6
Non-residential building materials (1949=100) .....	131.7	131.6	132.2	132.1	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	- 0.4
<b>Consumer price indexes (1949=100)</b>							
All-items index .....	129.1	128.9	126.9	127.2	+ 0.2	- 0.2	+ 1.7
Food .....	124.0	124.0	119.4	120.8	-	- 1.2	+ 3.9
Housing .....	133.2	133.1	132.4	132.3	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 0.6
Clothing .....	111.8	111.5	110.4	109.8	+ 0.3	+ 0.5	+ 1.3
Transportation .....	141.0	141.1	139.8	139.6	- 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 0.9
Health and personal care .....	154.4	154.6	153.7	153.8	- 0.1	- 0.1	+ 0.5
Recreation and reading .....	146.6	146.7	143.1	143.1	- 0.1	-	+ 2.4
Tobacco and alcohol .....	115.7	115.7	115.8	115.8	-	-	- 0.1
<b>Security price indexes (1935-39=100):</b>							
Total investors index .....	294.6	285.3	242.3	249.9	+ 3.3	- 3.0	+ 21.6
Total industrials.....	307.4	295.7	249.3	257.9	+ 4.0	- 3.3	+ 23.3
Machinery and equipment .....	758.9	741.4	671.4	713.0	+ 2.4	- 5.8	+ 13.0
Pulp and paper .....	1,277.7	1,223.8	1,058.1	1,080.0	+ 4.4	- 2.0	+ 20.8
Milling and grains .....	227.4	219.2	181.5	194.0	+ 3.7	- 6.4	+ 25.3
Oils .....	217.3	208.9	170.8	173.8	+ 4.0	- 1.7	+ 27.2
Textiles and clothing .....	195.9	193.0	190.0	197.2	+ 1.5	- 3.7	+ 3.1
Food and allied products .....	287.7	280.1	215.8	216.8	+ 2.7	- 0.5	+ 33.3
Beverages .....	793.0	756.3	611.0	634.6	+ 4.9	- 3.7	+ 29.8
Building materials .....	486.8	470.3	462.2	488.7	+ 3.5	- 5.4	+ 5.3
Industrial mines .....	264.2	252.1	195.6	203.1	+ 4.8	- 3.7	+ 35.1
Total utilities .....	206.2	205.9	184.5	186.8	+ 0.1	- 1.2	+ 11.8
Transportation .....	290.0	289.3	287.6	298.6	+ 0.2	- 3.7	+ 0.8
Telephone .....	132.1	131.8	116.9	115.8	+ 0.2	+ 0.9	+ 13.0
Power and traction .....	221.1	220.8	189.8	195.3	+ 0.1	- 2.8	+ 16.5
Banks .....	371.8	364.8	305.8	316.3	+ 1.9	- 3.3	+ 21.6
<b>Mining stocks:</b>							
General index .....	112.3	110.8	107.4	110.4	+ 1.4	- 2.7	+ 4.6
Gold .....	72.4	75.9	82.5	82.0	- 4.6	+ 0.6	- 12.2
Base metals .....	203.6	190.8	164.4	175.6	+ 6.7	- 6.4	+ 23.8
<b>Security price indexes (1956=100):</b>							
Pipelines .....	127.6	121.0	109.6	110.4	+ 5.5	- 0.7	+ 16.4
Investment and loan .....	154.4	145.3	110.5	110.8	+ 6.3	- 0.3	+ 39.7
Uraniums .....	68.6	65.8	58.8	62.8	+ 4.3	- 6.4	+ 16.7
Primary oils and gas .....	60.0	55.0	55.0	56.9	+ 9.1	- 3.3	+ 9.1

(1) Indexes for 1961 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentages not shown since indexes are not comparable. See notes page 47 for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Vege- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products(1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1952 .....	226.0	210.3	248.2	251.5	291.0	219.0	172.9	173.9	180.1
1953 .....	220.7	199.0	241.7	239.0	288.6	221.4	168.6	176.9	175.7
1954 .....	217.0	196.8	236.0	231.1	286.8	213.4	167.5	177.0	176.4
1955 .....	218.9	195.1	226.0	226.2	295.7	221.4	187.6	175.2	177.0
1956 .....	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957 .....	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958 .....	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959 .....	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960 .....	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1959 Jan.	229.9	198.0	256.7	226.8	300.4	255.4	172.8	188.8	185.5
Feb.	230.9	199.0	256.8	227.0	304.4	255.2	174.3	188.5	185.5
Mar.	230.6	199.6	254.0	225.6	304.1	255.3	176.2	188.6	185.9
Apr.	231.2	200.6	255.8	228.3	304.1	255.6	175.2	187.1	186.6
May	231.2	201.5	253.8	228.8	304.5	255.8	175.7	185.7	187.3
June	230.6	200.0	252.6	229.6	304.4	255.8	174.8	185.1	187.2
July	231.1	199.0	257.1	229.8	304.9	255.8	172.8	185.8	187.3
Aug.	231.0	199.4	256.2	228.6	305.3	255.9	173.0	185.7	187.3
Sept.	230.9	197.8	258.6	228.0	304.9	255.9	173.3	185.6	187.6
Oct.	230.0	198.7	252.4	227.8	304.2	255.9	173.5	185.6	187.8
Nov.	230.2	199.7	250.4	227.3	303.7	255.8	177.4	185.8	188.0
Dec.	229.7	200.3	247.4	228.1	303.4	255.8	175.8	185.7	188.0
1960 Jan.	230.7	203.0	246.5	229.7	304.4	256.7	176.5	186.0	187.9
Feb.	250.2	202.8	242.6	228.8	304.6	256.7	178.2	186.0	188.3
Mar.	229.8	202.6	240.9	228.7	304.4	256.7	177.6	186.4	188.5
Apr.	231.5	206.0	243.4	230.6	306.2	256.6	179.0	185.5	188.6
May	231.6	205.9	241.1	231.9	307.6	257.0	179.7	185.5	188.4
June	232.4	206.0	246.0	231.2	308.8	256.2	180.4	185.3	188.4
July	232.4	205.2	250.5	230.8	306.0	255.9	179.7	185.2	188.4
Aug.	230.5	201.5	250.0	229.1	301.4	255.9	178.9	185.1	188.2
Sept.	230.5	201.4	252.1	228.2	300.8	256.0	177.4	185.2	188.1
Oct.	230.6	202.0	251.0	228.9	301.8	256.0	175.9	185.3	187.9
Nov.	229.9	200.2	251.1	229.8	300.1	255.6	174.9	185.7	187.9
Dec.	230.4	199.9	255.8	229.6	300.1	255.0	174.9	185.8	188.1
1961(2) Jan.	231.3	201.2	258.5	230.3	302.9	255.1	176.2	186.3	188.0
Feb.	231.6	201.6	259.6	232.6	301.7	256.6	174.4	185.9	187.9
Mar.	231.3	200.1	256.2	233.1	301.6	256.7	174.6	186.3	188.1
Apr.									
May									
June									
July									
Aug.									
Sept.									
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1961 are subject to revision.

TABLE 2. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(2)	Fully and chiefly mfg. goods(2)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods		
					Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1952 .....	226.0	218.7	230.7	225.0	213.3	212.1	233.0
1953 .....	223.3	207.0	228.8	223.1	216.5	215.5	233.4
1954 .....	219.6	204.8	224.2	217.9	212.6	211.3	233.4
1955 .....	225.9	209.7	224.5	237.2	218.2	215.4	263.8
1956 .....	235.7	215.8	231.5	256.6	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957 .....	236.0	209.4	237.9	247.6	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958 .....	233.0	209.3	238.3	240.8	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959 .....	236.0	210.9	241.6	248.3	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960 .....	237.0	209.6	242.2	250.6	253.5	252.6	269.1
1959 Jan. ....	234.9	211.0	240.5	246.6	250.6	250.3	254.9
Feb. ....	236.1	212.2	241.2	247.3	250.5	250.0	258.3
Mar. ....	235.2	211.7	240.9	248.9	250.7	250.0	262.5
Apr. ....	236.4	211.8	241.9	248.6	251.8	251.1	263.8
May ....	236.5	212.3	242.0	249.0	252.1	251.3	264.4
June ....	235.2	211.6	241.4	248.6	252.1	251.3	263.9
July ....	236.3	211.5	242.1	247.0	251.8	251.3	259.7
Aug. ....	236.3	211.1	242.3	247.4	251.9	251.4	259.7
Sept. ....	236.1	210.5	242.5	247.7	251.9	251.4	259.7
Oct. ....	236.0	208.4	242.2	248.0	251.9	251.4	259.7
Nov. ....	236.4	210.2	241.5	250.8	252.1	251.4	263.8
Dec. ....	236.2	208.3	241.4	249.6	252.1	251.4	263.6
1960 Jan. ....	237.1	209.0	242.4	250.5	253.0	252.3	265.0
Feb. ....	237.3	208.6	241.4	251.8	253.2	252.3	268.1
Mar. ....	237.2	208.1	241.2	251.5	253.2	252.3	268.1
Apr. ....	238.0	211.0	242.4	252.0	253.4	252.2	272.0
May ....	238.8	211.0	242.5	252.3	253.8	252.6	272.0
June ....	238.9	213.1	242.8	252.1	253.8	252.6	272.0
July ....	237.9	212.6	243.0	251.6	253.8	252.6	272.0
Aug. ....	236.3	209.3	241.8	251.5	253.8	252.6	272.0
Sept. ....	235.8	209.0	242.1	250.3	253.7	252.8	269.6
Oct. ....	236.0	208.8	242.2	248.9	253.5	252.8	266.1
Nov. ....	235.5	207.4	242.1	247.9	253.6	252.8	266.1
Dec. ....	235.3	207.5	242.7	247.5	253.6	252.8	266.6
1961(5) Jan. ....	236.0	208.6	243.8	248.1	253.6	252.8	266.5
Feb. ....	235.6	208.7	244.6	247.7	253.7	253.0	264.6
Mar. ....	236.6	207.6	243.8	248.0	253.7	253.0	264.6
Apr. ....							
May ....							
June ....							
July ....							
Aug. ....							
Sept. ....							
Oct. ....							
Nov. ....							
Dec. ....							

- (1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page).
- (2) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index.
- (3) Consists of Iron products and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page).
- (4) Excludes gold.
- (5) Indexes for 1961 are subject to revision.



TABLE 2. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials	Building materials		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1)	Non- residential	Field	Animal	Total
	(1935-39=100)	(1949=100)		(1935-39=100)		
1952 .....	252.6	124.9	123.2	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953 .....	232.3	123.9	124.4	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954 .....	223.7	121.7	121.8	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955 .....	236.0	124.3	123.4	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956 .....	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957 .....	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958 .....	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959 .....	240.2	130.0	131.7	173.9	271.6	222.8
1960 .....	240.4	129.2	132.3	175.1	264.4	219.8
1959 Jan. ....	234.0	128.8	131.3	168.9	278.7	223.8
Feb. ....	236.0	129.0	131.5	168.0	274.0	221.0
Mar. ....	237.7	129.7	131.7	167.8	269.5	218.6
Apr. ....	240.4	130.2	132.1	168.8	271.0	219.9
May ....	241.4	130.9	132.0	178.9	271.0	224.9
June ....	241.7	130.6	131.9	185.5	270.6	228.0
July ....	240.3	130.7	131.9	185.0	272.8	228.9
Aug. ....	242.6	130.6	132.0	176.6	274.9	225.8
Sept. ....	243.7	130.1	131.6	168.6	277.0	222.8
Oct. ....	242.0	129.8	131.1	170.9	267.9	219.4
Nov. ....	240.8	129.3	131.6	173.0	269.1	221.0
Dec. ....	241.9	129.8	132.2	174.7	263.1	218.9
1960 Jan. ....	243.2	129.6	132.0	179.5	257.7	218.6
Feb. ....	241.8	129.6	132.1	179.7	252.0	215.9
Mar. ....	240.4	129.6	132.2	182.8	252.2	217.5
Apr. ....	241.7	129.8	132.5	188.3	256.2	222.2
May ....	243.2	129.6	132.4	190.1	257.8	223.9
June ....	242.2	129.6	132.6	192.9	265.0	229.0
July ....	240.5	129.5	132.8	181.3	270.1	225.7
Aug. ....	240.8	128.7	132.7	160.9	271.7	216.3
Sept. ....	241.0	128.6	132.3	160.7	273.6	217.2
Oct. ....	238.5	128.1	132.3	161.9	269.4	215.7
Nov. ....	236.0	128.5	132.0	161.8	271.2	216.5
Dec. ....	235.2	128.9	132.3	162.7	276.5	219.6
1961(3) Jan. ....	235.4	128.2	131.8	163.7	278.5	221.1
Feb. ....	238.1	128.0	131.6	163.3	277.7	220.5
Mar. ....	240.1	128.8	131.7	162.4	269.9	216.2
Apr. ....						
May ....						
June ....						
July ....						
Aug. ....						
Sept. ....						
Oct. ....						
Nov. ....						
Dec. ....						

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 7.

(2) Final to July 1959. Indexes August 1959-July 1960 revised to include final payment for Western barley, announced June 20, 1961. See page 47 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(3) Indexes for 1961 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1)  
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1961	Feb. 1961	Mar. 1960	Feb. 1960	1960	1959	1958
General wholesale index .....	231.3	231.6	229.8	230.2	230.9	230.6	227.8
Total vegetable products .....	200.1	201.6	202.6	202.8	203.0	199.5	198.1
Grains .....	181.0	180.6	179.4	180.9	179.8	179.1	174.0
Cereal foods, milled .....	160.3	159.7	159.6	159.3	160.1	157.2	151.0
Feeds, livestock and poultry .....	190.6	230.2	179.3	175.6	180.2	191.6	184.8
Bakery products .....	225.0	225.0	215.6	215.6	221.9	215.4	210.8
Fruits, fresh .....	200.5	203.0	193.8	178.5	190.6	167.9	206.3
Fruits, dried .....	209.8	209.8	229.6	232.0	222.4	230.7	196.7
Fruits, canned .....	185.7	185.7	179.5	179.5	181.5	170.6	168.3
Vegetable oils and products .....	273.0	273.0	282.6	289.7	268.7	300.5	290.9
Rubber and its products .....	212.1	209.8	219.1	217.6	218.7	208.4	196.9
Sugar and its products .....	144.4	145.3	145.6	145.5	147.5	143.9	158.9
Tea, coffee and cocoa .....	310.3	315.1	322.7	327.3	328.0	351.2	396.9
Potatoes .....	184.6	195.0	308.3	274.2	279.4	219.0	189.7
Onions .....	234.0	243.1	177.0	182.4	194.8	302.6	225.8
Vegetables, canned .....	190.1	191.7	204.4	204.4	212.1	198.9	197.4
Raw leaf tobacco .....	219.1	219.7	222.0	225.5	221.4	205.0	200.4
Total animal products .....	256.2	259.6	240.9	242.6	247.6	254.3	250.7
Fishery products .....	370.6	364.8	350.6	343.4	339.6	326.4	312.0
Furs, raw .....	83.4	89.4	89.7	93.1	91.0	86.3	84.6
Hides and skins .....	174.7	158.7	166.8	176.4	155.4	206.8	128.1
Leather, unmanufactured .....	215.2	215.9	233.2	237.7	226.2	263.9	209.2
Boots and shoes .....	246.9	246.9	250.0	250.0	248.5	239.6	221.1
Livestock .....	301.6	314.3	269.8	277.8	292.4	307.1	310.0
Steers .....	379.2	380.3	358.0	361.2	376.1	415.0	384.5
Meats, fresh .....	308.2	316.4	284.0	285.6	300.5	315.7	314.8
Beef and veal carcass .....	365.1	371.1	351.8	346.8	358.2	390.6	373.4
Meats, cured .....	207.5	210.1	162.7	172.5	176.8	190.0	207.8
Fowl, dressed .....	174.7	174.7	177.7	162.6	162.9	131.7	141.1
Milk and its products .....	248.7	248.1	248.8	248.8	246.3	247.3	243.6
Butter .....	248.6	250.0	250.0	250.0	247.9	249.0	247.3
Oils and fats .....	161.9	155.4	112.5	111.6	129.8	114.0	151.9
Eggs .....	133.2	132.2	135.6	116.3	143.2	143.7	154.2
Total textile products .....	233.1	232.6	228.7	228.8	229.8	228.0	229.0
Cotton, raw .....	277.2	271.8	264.1	264.8	266.4	284.4	295.7
Cotton yarns .....	235.2	235.2	235.2	235.2	235.2	236.2	236.6
Cotton fabrics .....	235.2	235.2	231.6	231.2	234.2	230.7	234.7
Cotton knit goods .....	236.5	236.5	236.5	236.5	236.5	232.4	230.7
Miscellaneous fibre products .....	249.4	249.4	206.7	206.7	213.2	200.1	208.9
Silk and nylon thread .....	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.2	182.9
Rayon fabrics .....	161.8	161.8	163.7	163.7	161.9	163.1	162.5
Rayon yarns .....	195.1	195.1	191.1	191.1	191.1	191.1	187.3
Raw wool, domestic .....	194.4	199.6	205.6	205.6	200.1	187.5	200.2
Raw wool, imported .....	210.9	206.4	199.6	202.4	198.9	193.7	176.0
Yarns, worsted .....	211.5	211.5	215.2	216.8	215.2	210.8	203.6
Hosiery and knit goods, chiefly wool ....	235.7	235.7	236.1	236.1	235.8	235.6	233.0
Wool blankets .....	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	276.8	293.1
Worsted and wool cloth .....	234.3	234.5	236.5	236.3	235.7	232.1	238.4
Carpets .....	219.8	219.8	216.8	216.8	217.1	215.1	227.7

(1) Indexes for 1961 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1) - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1961	Feb. 1961	Mar. 1960	Feb. 1960	1960	1959	1958
General wholesale index - Continued:							
Total wood products .....	301.6	301.7	304.4	304.6	303.9	304.0	298.5
Lumber and timber .....	418.2	417.1	443.8	443.4	430.8	442.3	419.8
Spruce .....	396.2	396.2	396.0	396.0	396.2	395.8	395.7
Hardwoods .....	341.9	341.9	330.2	330.2	333.2	328.8	340.2
Hemlock .....	371.8	371.8	408.4	419.0	395.3	395.3	381.2
Fir .....	491.5	488.7	537.4	532.4	511.9	522.5	484.0
Cedar .....	387.1	386.2	431.7	435.7	410.5	463.7	410.1
Woodpulp .....	206.1	206.4	218.6	218.9	218.9	220.6	222.6
Newsprint .....	301.5	302.2	291.3	291.9	297.2	292.6	295.3
Wrapping paper, No. 1 Kraft .....	257.3	257.3	257.3	257.3	256.8	250.8	249.1
Total iron products .....	256.7	256.6	256.7	256.7	256.2	255.7	252.6
Pig iron .....	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3
Rolling mill products .....	251.7	251.7	251.9	251.9	251.8	249.2	246.6
Pipe and tubing .....	269.6	269.6	265.7	265.7	268.3	265.0	263.1
Hardware .....	275.3	275.3	273.6	273.6	273.8	271.3	269.3
Wire .....	294.2	294.2	294.2	294.2	294.2	293.7	292.2
Scrap iron and steel .....	289.8	288.8	304.2	304.2	288.5	307.4	276.1
Tin plate and galvanized sheet .....	238.3	238.3	238.4	238.4	238.4	240.7	239.3
Total non-ferrous metals products:							
(including gold) .....	174.6	174.4	177.6	178.2	177.8	174.6	167.3
(excluding gold) .....	235.7	235.3	244.2	245.0	242.9	238.0	224.1
Antimony .....	184.2	184.2	167.0	167.0	167.5	163.9	160.1
Copper and its products .....	267.9	267.9	297.3	297.3	291.4	285.0	246.5
Lead and its products .....	209.6	209.6	225.2	225.2	224.0	222.6	237.3
Silver .....	233.1	233.8	224.3	224.5	228.9	225.8	223.2
Tin .....	205.5	199.5	191.8	192.9	196.8	196.0	179.6
Zinc and its products .....	279.2	273.8	284.7	295.6	291.1	266.0	238.3
Solder .....	200.6	200.6	200.6	200.6	200.6	199.3	196.4
Total non-metallic minerals products .....	186.3	185.9	186.4	186.0	185.6	186.5	188.5
Clay and allied material products .....	256.3	256.3	256.0	254.2	255.8	253.2	248.4
Pottery .....	198.1	185.8	185.8	185.8	185.8	185.8	180.7
Coal .....	194.0	194.0	193.4	193.3	191.9	193.0	193.2
Coal tar .....	235.7	235.7	212.2	212.2	214.5	242.8	237.9
Coke .....	241.0	241.0	242.7	242.7	241.6	241.3	242.1
Window glass .....	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.1	270.2
Plate glass .....	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.4	217.0
Petroleum products .....	161.7	161.5	163.1	163.1	162.2	164.2	169.7
Crude oil .....	187.9	187.3	187.4	187.4	187.1	190.1	203.6
Gasoline .....	134.0	134.0	137.4	137.4	135.8	138.0	139.6
Coal oil .....	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	135.4
Asphalt .....	198.9	198.9	201.1	201.1	199.5	203.7	215.1
Asphalt shingles .....	128.7	128.7	109.2	109.2	116.3	127.2	148.4
Sulphur .....	206.5	207.0	197.6	198.0	201.8	199.6	201.8
Plaster .....	141.4	141.4	137.5	137.5	138.1	137.5	136.3
Lime .....	212.1	212.1	212.1	211.2	212.0	211.2	211.2
Cement .....	163.9	163.9	162.4	162.4	162.6	160.6	163.5
Sand and gravel .....	145.3	145.3	146.9	146.9	145.2	145.4	151.2
Crushed stone .....	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	165.0
Building stone .....	183.3	183.3	208.8	208.8	208.8	208.8	207.6
Asbestos and its products .....	302.3	302.2	302.3	302.3	302.2	304.3	304.3

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TABLE 3. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1) - Concluded  
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1961	Feb. 1961	Mar. 1960	Feb. 1960	1960	1959	1958
General wholesale index - Concluded:							
Total chemical products .....	188.1	187.9	188.5	188.3	188.2	187.0	183.0
Inorganic chemicals .....	150.3	150.3	153.4	153.2	151.8	152.4	149.2
Organic chemicals .....	169.0	169.0	172.2	172.2	172.2	169.4	166.8
Coal tar products .....	189.6	189.6	187.4	187.4	188.5	187.4	186.2
Dyeing and tanning materials .....	205.2	205.2	206.5	206.5	205.0	211.9	211.0
Explosives .....	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.0	149.8	144.0
Paint, prepared .....	225.2	225.2	222.3	222.3	222.6	222.4	214.9
Fertilizer materials .....	161.8	159.8	161.1	159.1	160.4	158.1	159.0
Industrial gases .....	148.9	150.3	150.3	150.3	150.3	151.0	146.6
Soaps and detergents .....	227.8	227.8	227.8	227.8	227.8	227.0	216.2

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TABLE 4. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities  
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1961	Feb. 1961	Mar. 1960	Feb. 1960	1960	1959	1958
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu. ....	.96	.96	.95	.96	.97	.96	.93
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.40	.40	.38	.38	.39	.39	.51
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag .	6.35	6.35	6.30	6.20	6.35	6.16	5.88
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal. ....	1.28	1.25	1.23	1.24	1.24	1.36	1.30
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.78	.77	.83	.83	.83	.79	.78
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag ....	1.75	1.82	3.20	2.75	2.78	2.12	1.72
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag .....	7.05	7.15	6.95	6.95	7.12	6.86	7.74
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu. ....	1.64	1.63	1.62	1.63	1.62	1.64	1.60
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. .	.66	.66	.66	.66	.65	.65	.64
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.46	.47	.46	.40	.49	.49	.53
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.20	.18	.19	.21	.18	.23	.15
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb. ....	26.28	28.50	19.65	21.32	24.00	23.76	28.44
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb. ....	23.00	23.00	21.90	21.73	22.72	25.09	23.20

TABLE 4. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded  
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1961	Feb. 1961	Mar. 1960	Feb. 1960	1960	1959	1958
dollars							
Textile products:							
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York, lb. ..	.33	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.35
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	.69	.69	.69	.69	.69	.70	.70
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz., yd.	.34	.34	.34	.34	.33	.34	.34
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb. ..	.91	.91	.89	.89	.89	.89	.88
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb. ...	1.17	1.10	1.08	1.07	1.08	-	1.22
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.39	.40	.42	.42	.41	.38	.40
Wood products:							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton .....	115.45	115.70	111.53	111.75	113.78	112.04	113.06
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft. ....	185.00	185.00	187.00	187.00	187.00	184.67	180.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. .	7.25	7.25	6.15	6.15	6.55	7.16	8.16
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7", 1000-bd. ft. ....	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	84.83
Iron products:							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton .....	48.00	48.00	50.00	50.00	49.67	49.67	46.66
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1, 2240-lb. ton .....	31.69	31.69	33.26	33.26	31.25	33.74	-
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton .....	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Non-ferrous metals products:							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb. ...	27.50	27.50	31.00	30.88	30.24	29.60	25.43
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	10.00	10.00	10.75	10.75	10.68	10.62	11.33
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb. ....	1.09	1.07	1.02	1.02	1.05	1.04	.97
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb. ...	12.78	12.60	13.10	13.58	13.35	11.65	10.89
Non-metallic minerals products:							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb. ....	3.54	3.54	3.19	3.19	3.36	3.19	3.05
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb. ....	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.12	3.44
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size, 2000-lb. ton .....	19.62	19.87	20.99	20.99	19.46	20.45	20.59
Chemical products:							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb. ....	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.45
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton ...	24.00	24.00	25.35	25.35	24.45	25.35	25.35

TABLE 5. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry  
(1956=100)

Major group and component industries	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1961	Feb. 1961	Mar. 1960	Feb. 1960	1960	1959	1958
<b>Foods and beverages industries:</b>							
Slaughtering and meat packing .....	115.9	117.4	101.8	103.1	108.3	112.8	116.2
Concentrated milk products .....	103.3	103.3	104.8	103.5	103.1	105.4	110.4
Cheese, processed .....	109.2	109.2	106.8	106.8	108.8	107.2	103.8
Dairy products, other .....	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	107.0	105.8	105.3
Fish processing .....	128.1	129.6	120.1	120.1	120.1	113.7	106.3
Fruit and vegetable preparations .....	105.3	105.1	103.1	103.3	104.8	102.9	102.7
Feed mills .....	102.5	102.1	103.7	103.7	103.5	103.6	98.7
Flour mills .....	106.2	109.2	103.4	103.5	104.4	103.6	100.2
Breakfast foods .....	113.2	113.2	111.4	111.4	111.8	111.4	109.0
Biscuits .....	109.5	109.5	109.2	109.2	109.4	107.7	108.0
Bread and other bakery products .....	115.2	115.2	113.1	113.2	114.3	112.9	109.3
Carbonated beverages .....	102.7	102.7	106.7	106.7	106.5	105.1	105.7
Distilled liquors .....	106.1	106.1	106.6	106.6	106.4	106.6	106.6
Breweries .....	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	104.8	104.1
Wines .....	99.8	99.8	100.7	100.7	100.0	100.8	100.2
Confectionery .....	114.0	114.0	114.9	114.9	114.8	115.4	115.1
Sugar refining .....	95.1	96.4	94.0	92.2	95.6	93.6	103.6
Miscellaneous food preparations .....	82.3	81.8	81.9	81.9	82.2	82.5	87.4
Macaroni and kindred products .....	112.6	112.6	108.9	108.9	110.1	108.1	107.2
Malt and malt products .....	92.8	92.8	93.3	93.3	93.8	95.2	96.6
<b>Tobacco and tobacco products industries:</b>							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes .....	102.2	102.2	101.2	101.2	101.4	101.1	100.0
<b>Rubber products industries:</b>							
Rubber goods, including footwear .....	103.6	103.6	100.4	100.4	102.5	99.3	99.1
<b>Leather products industries:</b>							
Footwear, leather .....	109.3	109.1	109.9	109.7	109.6	105.6	100.6
Gloves and mittens, leather .....	101.9	101.9	109.0	108.7	109.2	102.9	94.3
Leather tanning .....	116.0	112.5	122.7	124.6	119.2	130.8	101.1
Belting, leather .....	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	100.0
<b>Textile mills industries:</b>							
Cotton yarn and cloth .....	95.9	96.0	95.9	95.7	96.0	96.4	98.1
Woollen cloth .....	100.5	100.5	100.9	100.8	100.4	98.6	101.6
Woollen yarn .....	96.5	96.5	98.9	98.8	97.6	96.9	98.3
Miscellaneous woollen goods .....	96.2	96.2	97.6	97.6	97.1	97.5	100.1
Synthetic textiles and silk .....	95.6	95.6(1)	96.6	96.6	96.2	99.0	99.6
Cordage, rope and twine .....	101.7	103.4	98.0	96.6	99.5	93.8	93.4
Bags, cotton and jute .....	117.1	117.5	97.2	97.4	101.6	95.7	96.4
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics	102.9	102.2	101.4	101.4	101.8	100.9	100.5
Automobile accessories, fabric .....	88.4	88.5	91.8	91.8	91.4	86.6	86.3

(1) Corrected.



TABLE 5. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry - Continued  
(1956=100)

Major group and component industries	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1961	Feb. 1961	Mar. 1960	Feb. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory .....	103.6	103.6	103.2	103.2	103.2	102.3	101.9
Clothing, women's factory .....	86.4	86.3	95.6	95.8	96.0	95.8	105.5
Hosiery .....	87.8	87.8	88.1	88.1	88.1	92.0	93.7
Other knitted goods .....	91.3	91.3	93.7	93.7	93.7	96.7	100.2
Hats and caps .....	103.9	103.9	103.4	104.4	102.7	102.2	100.0
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods .....	81.6	85.0	89.9	91.5	87.5	93.3	88.9
Sash, door and planing mills .....	100.2	100.0	101.0	101.0	100.4	100.9	100.0
Flooring, hardwood .....	93.6	93.6	95.9	95.6	95.6	97.8	96.4
Lumber mills .....	91.7	90.8	98.0	98.3	95.0	98.6	93.1
Shingle mills .....	83.0	84.6	96.8	97.2	91.3	102.6	92.9
Furniture .....	106.0	106.0	106.4	106.4	106.0	105.2	103.9
Boxes and baskets, wood .....	116.8	117.0	116.3	116.2	116.1	113.8	114.1
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper .....	104.1	103.9	103.7	103.7	103.9	103.4	102.0
Pulp mills .....	92.0	92.2	96.1	97.0	96.4	98.0	100.1
Paper mills .....	104.3	104.3	102.8	102.9	103.7	102.8	102.6
Roofing paper .....	97.8	97.8	89.7	88.8	92.8	94.0	98.4
Miscellaneous paper goods .....	104.5	104.4	106.0	106.0	105.5	105.7	104.6
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements .....	113.2	113.2	110.7	110.6	111.2	110.1	108.2
Heating and cooking apparatus .....	95.6	95.4	98.0	98.4	97.1	98.1	99.5
Machinery, household, office and store ....	99.1	99.1	100.2	100.2	99.3	99.3	100.1
Castings, iron .....	106.8	106.6	104.8	104.8	105.6	104.1	105.3
Pig iron .....	104.1	104.1	104.0	104.0	105.6	105.4	105.8
Steel ingots and castings .....	121.1	121.1	118.0	118.0	119.6	115.7	108.9
Rolled iron and steel products .....	107.3	107.3	107.5	107.8	107.6	107.2	107.4
Wire and wire goods .....	106.3	106.3	106.0	105.9	106.0	105.6	106.2
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding .....	125.3	125.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	118.9	114.0
Motor vehicles .....	116.8	117.1	117.1	117.7	116.3	115.2	111.0
Motor vehicle parts .....	105.8	105.8	104.2	104.2	104.6	103.4	103.4
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products .....	102.6	102.6	101.3	101.9	101.8	100.2	100.8
Brass and copper products .....	80.5	80.4	84.1	84.0	83.4	82.3	75.8
Jewellery and silverware .....	101.4	101.4	99.3	99.3	100.0	99.1	99.1
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining ...	93.0	92.7	92.9	92.8	93.4	90.7	88.2
White metal alloys .....	86.8	86.8	88.2	88.2	88.1	86.1	85.1

TABLE 5. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry - Concluded  
(1956=100)

Major group and component industries	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1961	Feb. 1961	Mar. 1960	Feb. 1960	1960	1959	1958
<b>Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:</b>							
Batteries .....	99.2	99.2	99.8	99.8	98.6	99.6	101.6
Machinery, heavy electrical .....	88.5	89.5	99.7	99.8	96.7	97.7	98.0
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances .....	83.8	-	91.0	91.4	89.2	94.8	95.8
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies .....	100.9	100.9	102.2	102.2	102.2	103.1	102.0
Wires and cables .....	82.4	83.3	87.3	86.0	86.2	85.5	80.3
<b>Non-metallic mineral products industries:</b>							
Abrasives, artificial .....	113.1	113.1	113.0	113.0	113.0	111.6	109.6
Clay products from imported clay .....	107.4	107.4	107.9	108.2	108.0	103.0	101.4
Gypsum products .....	105.6	105.6	104.8	104.8	105.0	105.2	103.5
Concrete products .....	96.4	96.4	97.8	97.8	96.9	98.9	99.4
Clay products from domestic clay .....	110.8	110.8(1)	108.8	108.2	109.8	106.8	104.2
<b>Products of petroleum and coal industries:</b>							
Coke and gas products .....	106.2	106.2	107.4	107.4	106.6	106.5	105.8
Petroleum refining and products .....	99.1	99.1	100.1	100.1	99.7	100.4	100.9
Lubricating oils and greases .....	114.1	114.1	111.8	111.8	113.0	111.5	110.4
<b>Chemicals and allied products industries:</b>							
Acids, alkalies and salts .....	104.2	104.3	105.4	105.6	104.6	105.2	103.6
Fertilizers .....	102.3	101.4	101.7	101.4	101.5	101.8	102.7
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations ..	99.8	99.0	102.6	102.0	102.1	102.2	101.1
Paints, varnishes and lacquers .....	106.6	106.6	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.8	103.9
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations .....	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	111.4	107.1
Vegetable oils .....	100.6	98.7	86.2	88.0	87.5	92.5	92.2
Primary plastics .....	90.2	90.9	93.3	93.3	93.0	94.2	98.2
Inks, printing .....	104.2	104.2	104.1	104.1	104.1	103.8	103.1
Polishes and dressings .....	111.0	109.9	108.2	108.2	107.9	106.6	104.4
Gases, compressed .....	113.2	113.2	111.5	116.3	112.4	110.5	104.2
Adhesives .....	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	106.9	105.4
<b>Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:</b>							
Typewriter supplies .....	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3
Fountain pens and pencils .....	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4
Clocks, watches and watch cases .....	103.0	103.0	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.6	99.2
Buttons, buckles and fasteners .....	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	103.2
Candles .....	103.8	103.8	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.0	102.8
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies .....	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.6	100.9	101.8

Corrected.

TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities  
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1961	Feb. 1961	Mar. 1960	Feb. 1960	1960	1959	1958
<b>Slaughtering and meat packing industry:</b>							
Pork, fresh or frozen .....	108.3	114.6	86.2	93.2	103.1	99.6	109.1
Sausage, fresh .....	115.4	115.4	99.5	99.3	105.5	105.4	117.7
Weiners and bologna .....	135.8	135.8	120.6	121.4	127.8	130.6	136.3
Margarine .....	90.1	89.0	88.5	88.5	88.3	93.4	97.0
<b>Concentrated milk products industry:</b>							
Milk, whole, evaporated .....	109.6	109.6	109.6	105.7	109.0	107.8	107.8
Milk, whole, powder, spray process .....	106.3	106.3	108.0	108.0	107.0	107.5	110.8
Milk, skim, powder, spray process .....	77.9	77.9	84.8	92.3	78.8	95.1	119.6
<b>Fish processing industry:</b>							
Cod, fillets, frozen .....	120.2	121.8	118.7	118.7	110.9	117.8	107.9
Salmon, canned, sockeye .....	129.4	129.4	119.1	119.1	122.5	109.6	102.2
<b>Fruit and vegetable preparations industry:</b>							
Peaches, canned .....	114.2	114.2	111.0	111.0	112.5	97.3	95.0
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned .....	118.4	118.4	121.5	121.5	121.5	119.3	111.8
Peas, canned .....	103.6	103.6	99.4	99.4	100.8	93.4	91.6
Tomato juice, canned .....	103.6	103.6	85.4	85.4	97.4	99.0	102.6
<b>Feed mills industry:</b>							
Feeds, dairy and cattle .....	99.7	100.4	99.0	99.7	97.7	99.4	96.5
<b>Flour mills industry:</b>							
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent .....	108.4	108.4	108.7	108.7	109.3	108.3	104.0
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent .....	106.1	106.1	104.2	104.2	104.7	104.3	100.8
Wheat flour, Ontario winter .....	111.9	111.9	118.5	118.5	114.3	103.4	97.6
Shorts and middlings .....	96.0	112.5	83.1	83.9	87.9	92.7	92.0
<b>Bread and other bakery products industry:</b>							
Rolls and buns, plain .....	123.3	123.3	118.3	118.3	120.4	116.6	117.3
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries .....	111.4	111.4	109.1	109.1	109.8	108.3	108.7
<b>Breweries industry:</b>							
Beer in small bottles .....	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	104.2	103.8
<b>Confectionery industry:</b>							
Chewing gum .....	102.4	102.4	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.8	103.4
Chocolate bars .....	107.1	107.1	108.8	108.8	108.2	109.0	108.7
Chocolate, in packages .....	115.7	115.7	118.0	118.0	118.0	117.3	115.4
Sugar confectionery, in bulk .....	128.8	128.8	127.3	127.3	128.0	128.9	129.8



TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Continued  
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1961	Feb. 1961	Mar. 1960	Feb. 1960	1960	1959	1958
<b>Sugar refining industry:</b>							
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet .....	95.5	96.8	94.1	92.2	95.9	94.0	103.8
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet .....	90.2	91.5	90.9	90.2	91.6	88.8	99.0
Sugar, icing, cane and beet .....	97.6	98.9	97.9	96.6	98.5	94.4	106.4
<b>Miscellaneous food preparations industry:</b>							
Coffee, roasted .....	62.2	62.2	62.2	62.3	62.4	63.2	73.9
Jelly powders .....	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9
Tea, blended, packaged .....	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6
<b>Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, industry:</b>							
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut .....	109.0	109.0	105.0	105.0	105.8	105.1	101.9
Cigarettes .....	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	99.9	99.2
<b>Rubber goods, including footwear, industry:</b>							
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard ..	102.8	102.8	98.8	98.8	101.1	98.5	99.2
Hose, fire, garden, etc. ....	100.3	100.3	101.8	101.8	103.0	99.9	98.2
<b>Footwear, leather, industry:</b>							
Men's goodyear welts .....	111.1	111.1	112.7	112.7	111.6	108.2	102.1
Misses' stitchdowns .....	102.4	102.4	106.8	106.8	105.3	104.3	102.1
Children's and little gents' stitchdowns ..	113.1	113.1	116.7	116.7	115.2	109.0	109.2
Babies and infants' stitchdowns .....	109.1	109.1	112.0	112.0	110.8	107.4	102.6
<b>Gloves and mittens, leather, industry:</b>							
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ....	90.5	90.5	93.6	93.6	93.9	92.3	90.6
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ...	109.1	109.1	118.7	118.2	118.8	109.3	96.5
<b>Leather tanning industry:</b>							
Upper leather, cattle hides .....	118.3	112.4	122.7	125.9	118.8	133.1	100.7
Upper leather, chrome splits .....	111.8	109.2	130.7	132.6	124.9	124.6	101.0
Sole leather, shoulders .....	110.0	111.1	115.1	115.1	113.0	117.6	99.9
<b>Synthetic textiles and silk industry:</b>							
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon ..	102.7	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	100.6	99.3
Woven fabrics, mixtures of continuous filament rayon and cotton .....	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	97.3	100.0
<b>Rope and twine industry:</b>							
Twine, all sisal .....	117.0	117.0	105.3	105.3	107.0	95.7	95.7

TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Continued  
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1961	Feb. 1961	Mar. 1960	Feb. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Bags, cotton and jute, industry:							
Bags, jute .....	132.0	132.8	95.2	95.5	103.1	94.6	97.8
Bags, cotton .....	100.4	100.4	99.4	99.4	99.8	97.0	94.7
Clothing, men's factory, industry:							
Jackets, separate, civilian .....	110.8	110.8	108.6	108.6	109.2	107.3	107.1
Shirts, cotton, fine .....	100.0	100.0	99.0	99.0	99.1	99.0	99.0
Shirts, cotton, work .....	96.5	96.5	100.1	100.1	99.2	97.4	98.4
Pyjamas .....	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.4
Clothing, women's factory, industry:							
Slips, rayon and rayon mixtures .....	95.3	95.3	96.4	96.4	96.3	98.7	97.9
Hosiery industry:							
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine .....	92.0	92.0	93.7	93.7	93.2	95.0	93.8
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work .....	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8
Other knitted goods industry:							
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds .....	96.8	96.8	96.1	96.6	96.2	99.5	101.5
Linings, glove and shoe .....	100.2	100.2	101.0	101.0	101.0	100.6	101.4
Veneers and plywoods industry:							
Veneer, yellow birch .....	90.9	90.9	97.0	97.0	95.9	90.7	88.9
Plywood, Douglas fir .....	73.4	79.6	84.8	87.9	81.4	92.9	85.5
Plywood, yellow birch .....	94.6	94.6	97.5	97.5	96.9	96.4	95.6
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type .....	87.5	87.5	90.9	90.9	89.4	94.6	97.3
Sash, door and planing mills industry:							
Sash and doors .....	111.3	111.3	108.5	108.5	109.4	105.0	101.4
Lumber, matched .....	95.3	95.3	98.7	98.8	96.0	100.5	101.3
Lumber, planed .....	92.6	92.1	95.5	95.5	94.2	97.6	98.2
Mouldings .....	103.2	103.2	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.4	104.3
Flooring, hardwood, industry:							
Flooring, birch .....	97.6	97.6	100.4	100.4	100.5	100.4	98.4
Flooring, red oak .....	89.7	89.7	91.4	90.8	90.8	95.1	94.3
Lumber mills industry:							
Pine, white .....	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	103.7	101.2
Pine, jack and lodge-pole .....	87.6	87.5	91.0	91.7	90.1	94.2	92.7
Birch, yellow .....	106.9	107.0	102.5	102.6	104.2	104.2	104.0
Maple, hard .....	94.8	94.9	90.5	90.5	93.8	95.2	94.4

TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Continued  
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1961	Feb. 1961	Mar. 1960	Feb. 1960	1960	1959	1958
<b>Furniture industry:</b>							
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered.	107.2	107.2	107.7	107.7	106.4	106.0	104.0
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ...	114.6	114.6	113.8	113.8	113.2	104.6	106.4
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal .....	106.9	106.9	105.8	105.8	105.8	104.5	101.8
Mattresses, spring filled .....	98.4	98.4	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.2	101.0
<b>Boxes and bags, paper, industry:</b>							
Boxes, folding .....	104.4	104.4	103.3	103.3	103.3	104.2	102.7
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers .....	101.8	101.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.0	100.5
Bags, self-opening, square .....	107.2	107.2	105.2	105.5	105.1	107.1	107.0
<b>Pulp mills industry:</b>							
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market .....	91.0	91.0	102.6	102.6	100.4	102.3	103.2
Groundwood pulp, export market .....	96.3	96.4	92.2	92.3	93.7	97.3	97.4
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	95.0	95.4	100.4	100.5	101.7	100.8	102.5
Sulphate, bleached, export market .....	93.5	93.6	98.6	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.6
<b>Paper mills industry:</b>							
Paper, book .....	111.9	111.9	107.9	107.9	110.0	107.8	105.4
Paper, fine .....	112.0	112.0	107.8	107.9	110.0	107.8	104.9
Box board, for folding cartons .....	107.6	107.6	107.4	107.4	107.8	107.7	102.4
Building board .....	103.8	103.8	105.5	105.5	105.4	104.2	101.6
<b>Roofing paper industry:</b>							
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced .....	108.5	108.5	90.5	90.5	96.4	92.2	97.0
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced .....	99.0	99.0	87.5	87.5	91.2	90.8	99.0
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated .....	98.0	98.0	89.0	89.0	94.3	91.9	91.7
Floor tiles, asphalt .....	104.0	104.0	103.0	103.0	103.4	103.0	103.0
<b>Miscellaneous paper goods industry:</b>							
Envelopes .....	98.3	98.3	106.7	106.7	104.0	106.5	108.0
Paper, toilet, packaged .....	107.2	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	104.8	103.3
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ....	102.7	102.7	102.9	102.9	102.8	104.2	104.0
Tissues, facial .....	97.2	97.0	100.6	100.6	98.5	100.0	100.0
<b>Agricultural implements industry:</b>							
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination .	120.0	120.0	116.6	116.6	117.4	115.6	109.5
Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines .....	111.2	111.2(1)	107.7	107.7	107.7	106.9	105.2
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers .....	113.4	113.4	111.3	111.3	111.5	110.7	109.6
Swathers or windrowers .....	113.2	113.2	106.2	106.2	109.4	106.0	104.8
<b>Heating and cooking apparatus industry:</b>							
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation .....	95.0	95.0	94.8	94.8	94.4	94.7	98.1
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas .....	100.0	100.0	103.2	103.5	102.5	101.9	101.2

(1) Corrected.



TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Continued  
(1956=100)

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TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Continued  
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1961	Feb. 1961	Mar. 1960	Feb. 1960	1960	1959	1958
<b>Batteries industry:</b>							
Batteries, storage, automotive .....	85.5	85.5	87.7	87.7	84.8	88.0	97.2
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ...	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	107.8	103.1
Batteries, drycell, flashlight .....	128.2	128.2	128.0	128.0	128.1	126.7	120.8
<b>Machinery, heavy electrical, industry:</b>							
Industrial control equipment .....	100.8	100.8	110.3	110.3	107.8	110.3	117.2
Generators .....	93.0	93.0	95.0	95.0	94.7	95.0	103.8
Motors a-c .....	98.9	98.9	102.0	102.0	100.4	99.1	102.0
Motors d-c .....	105.3	103.8	106.0	106.0	106.0	103.1	108.0
Transformers .....	68.6	72.1	97.3	96.9	90.2	94.0	88.5
<b>Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry:</b>							
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps. ....	84.3	85.3	92.6	92.6	92.1	99.4	95.8
Irons, automatic, flat .....	101.5	99.3	101.5	101.5	100.0	99.8	101.5
Washing machines, electric, domestic, conventional .....	91.8	93.6(1)	96.2	97.1	94.8	95.9	98.4
Refrigerators, household .....	76.8	77.6	86.4	87.0	83.5	91.1	93.8
<b>Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry:</b>							
Lamps, incandescent, standard .....	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	112.1	106.2
Lamps, fluorescent .....	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	103.6	103.0
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial.	102.9	102.9	102.8	102.8	103.1	102.4	100.9
<b>Wires and cables industry:</b>							
<b>Conductors, un-insulated:</b>							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires .....	78.4	78.4	82.0	81.8	81.9	80.5	72.6
<b>Conductors, insulated:</b>							
Weatherproof wires, all types .....	72.5	72.5	79.1	79.1	77.6	76.6	68.8
Rubber-insulated and braided .....	83.2	86.9	94.6	94.6	92.2	92.3	84.4
Magnet wires, enamelled .....	86.5	86.5	91.1	91.1	90.1	89.2	81.4
<b>Abrasives, artificial, industry:</b>							
Alumina, fused, crude .....	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.8	110.4
Silicon carbide, crude .....	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	109.3	107.5
<b>Gypsum products industry:</b>							
Lath, gypsum .....	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	103.1
<b>Concrete products industry:</b>							
Blocks, gravel, building .....	94.5	94.5	98.8	98.8	96.0	99.4	100.3
Concrete, ready-mixed .....	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Concluded  
(1956=100)

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials  
(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									Other materials
	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	
1952 .....	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953 .....	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954 .....	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955 .....	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956 .....	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957 .....	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958 .....	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959 .....	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960 .....	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1959 Jan. ....	293.6	156.3	226.3	415.8	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	194.8	255.7
Feb. ....	294.2	152.3	226.3	417.8	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	197.5	254.9
Mar. ....	295.8	152.2	226.3	421.0	139.8	250.8	228.7	229.8	201.5	254.9
Apr. ....	296.9	152.0	227.7	421.7	141.9	256.3	228.7	230.7	203.2	256.8
May ....	298.4	152.0	228.4	425.6	141.4	248.9	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
June ....	297.7	152.0	228.4	424.0	141.4	248.2	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
July ....	298.0	154.7	228.4	424.7	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	204.1	256.8
Aug. ....	297.8	154.7	228.4	424.1	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	204.1	257.7
Sept. ....	296.7	154.7	228.4	421.0	141.2	237.9	230.6	232.8	203.5	257.7
Oct. ....	295.9	154.7	228.4	419.8	141.2	228.7	230.6	232.8	201.4	257.7
Nov. ....	294.8	154.7	228.4	417.6	141.2	222.3	230.6	232.8	201.0	258.5
Dec. ....	295.9	154.7	228.4	420.4	141.2	220.2	230.6	232.8	201.0	258.5
1960 Jan. ....	295.5	154.7	228.3	419.3	139.8	213.8	230.0	234.5	199.7	261.8
Feb. ....	295.4	154.7	228.3	418.7	140.2	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Mar. ....	295.6	154.7	229.7	419.0	140.2	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Apr. ....	295.9	154.7	229.7	419.9	140.2	214.4	230.0	234.5	199.8	261.8
May ....	295.4	154.1	229.7	418.7	140.2	208.5	230.0	236.0	198.4	261.8
June ....	295.4	154.1	229.7	417.7	143.5	212.3	230.0	235.6	198.8	262.3
July ....	295.2	155.0	229.7	417.3	143.5	212.3	230.0	235.6	195.9	262.3
Aug. ....	293.5	155.0	229.7	413.6	142.7	212.3	230.0	235.6	197.3	262.3
Sept. ....	293.2	155.0	229.7	412.6	142.7	212.3	230.0	235.5	198.0	262.6
Oct. ....	292.1	154.3	229.0	409.9	143.1	217.3	230.0	235.5	197.7	262.8
Nov. ....	292.9	154.3	229.0	410.6	146.8	219.5	230.0	235.5	197.7	263.1
Dec. ....	293.8	154.3	229.0	413.0	145.6	215.6	235.6	235.5	195.7	263.1
1961(1) Jan. ...	292.2	154.3	229.0	410.5	142.3	216.0	235.6	234.9	195.6	262.3
Feb. ...	291.9	152.6	230.2	409.8	142.3	215.2	235.6	235.8	192.7	262.3
Mar. ...	293.7	152.6	230.2	414.4	142.3	213.3	235.6	235.8	191.3	262.3
Apr. ...										
May ...										
June ...										
July ...										
Aug. ...										
Sept. ..										
Oct. ...										
Nov. ...										
Dec. ...										

(1) Indexes for 1961 are subject to revision.

TABLE 8. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials  
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1952 .....	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953 .....	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954 .....	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955 .....	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956 .....	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957 .....	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958 .....	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959 .....	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960 .....	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1959 Jan. ....	131.3	122.3	136.6	118.6	127.8	125.4	116.4
Feb. ....	131.5	120.3	137.4	117.8	129.3	125.4	118.0
Mar. ....	131.7	120.3	137.1	117.9	130.5	125.6	118.3
Apr. ....	132.1	117.6	137.4	117.9	131.3	126.1	120.4
May ....	132.0	115.9	137.4	117.9	132.6	126.2	120.4
June ....	131.9	115.9	137.4	118.0	132.6	126.2	120.4
July ....	131.9	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.8	126.0	121.4
Aug. ....	132.0	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.9	126.2	121.4
Sept. ....	131.6	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.4	126.2	118.6
Oct. ....	131.1	117.3	137.4	118.7	131.7	126.2	117.2
Nov. ....	131.6	119.4	137.3	118.5	130.8	126.4	119.5
Dec. ....	132.2	121.7	138.5	118.5	130.9	126.4	119.0
1960 Jan. ....	132.0	121.7	138.5	118.6	130.8	126.5	117.6
Feb. ....	132.1	121.7	138.5	118.2	130.6	126.7	118.0
Mar. ....	132.2	121.7	139.7	118.2	130.4	126.7	117.7
Apr. ....	132.5	119.4	139.5	118.2	130.5	126.9	122.7
May ....	132.4	117.2	139.5	122.1	129.4	127.0	122.1
June ....	132.6	117.3	139.5	122.1	129.1	127.0	122.1
July ....	132.8	118.8	139.3	122.3	129.1	127.0	122.1
Aug. ....	132.7	118.8	139.3	122.3	128.3	126.9	122.1
Sept. ....	132.3	118.8	139.3	122.3	127.4	126.6	120.3
Oct. ....	132.3	118.6	138.6	122.1	127.1	126.4	119.7
Nov. ....	132.0	120.3	138.6	122.1	127.1	126.4	114.7
Dec. ....	132.3	122.9	138.6	123.2	127.9	126.4	114.6
1961(1) Jan. ....	131.8	122.6	139.5	122.0	127.5	125.7	114.6
Feb. ....	131.6	122.2	136.7	122.8	126.7	125.9	114.1
Mar. ....	131.7	122.2	137.0	122.8	127.2	125.8	114.1
Apr. ....							
May ....							
June ....							
July ....							
Aug. ....							
Sept. ....							
Oct. ....							
Nov. ....							
Dec. ....							

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TABLE 8. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded  
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hard- ware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscel- laneous materials
1952 .....	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4
1953 .....	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8
1954 .....	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9
1955 .....	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956 .....	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957 .....	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958 .....	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959 .....	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960 .....	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1959 Jan. ....	152.3	155.0	118.3	128.2	146.1	93.7
Feb. ....	152.4	155.3	118.2	127.8	146.2	93.7
Mar. ....	152.4	155.3	118.5	127.8	146.2	93.7
Apr. ....	152.6	156.6	120.0	132.6	146.2	93.7
May ....	152.6	156.6	120.0	130.0	146.2	93.7
June ....	152.6	156.6	119.9	128.1	146.2	93.7
July ....	152.6	156.6	120.0	116.7	146.2	93.7
Aug. ....	152.6	156.6	119.9	117.2	146.2	93.7
Sept. ....	152.6	156.6	119.9	117.2	146.5	93.7
Oct. ....	152.6	156.6	119.9	108.5	146.5	93.7
Nov. ....	152.8	156.1	119.9	108.9	146.6	93.7
Dec. ....	152.9	156.1	119.9	118.4	146.5	93.7
1960 Jan. ....	152.9	157.5	118.6	118.4	146.2	93.7
Feb. ....	153.0	157.5	118.6	118.5	146.2	93.7
Mar. ....	153.0	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7
Apr. ....	152.9	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7
May ....	152.9	157.5	119.3	122.8	146.2	93.7
June ....	152.9	157.5	120.1	128.9	146.2	93.7
July ....	152.9	157.5	120.2	129.0	146.2	100.6
Aug. ....	152.9	157.5	119.4	129.0	146.2	100.6
Sept. ....	152.8	157.9	119.4	129.0	146.2	100.6
Oct. ....	152.8	157.9	119.3	135.8	146.2	100.6
Nov. ....	152.8	157.9	121.2	137.7	146.2	100.6
Dec. ....	153.1	157.9	120.1	131.6	148.5	100.6
1961(1) Jan. ....	153.1	157.9	116.9	124.3	148.5	100.1
Feb. ....	153.2	158.5	116.8	128.5	148.5	100.1
Mar. ....	153.2	158.5	116.8	128.5	148.5	100.1
Apr. ....						
May ....						
June ....						
July ....						
Aug. ....						
Sept. ....						
Oct. ....						
Nov. ....						
Dec. ....						

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes

(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1949 .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 .....	102.9	102.6	104.1	99.7	105.4	101.8	102.0	102.7
1951 .....	113.7	117.0	113.7	109.8	113.0	111.0	109.7	111.5
1952 .....	116.5	116.8	118.0	111.8	117.4	117.8	115.7	113.3
1953 .....	115.5	112.6	120.0	110.1	119.2	120.1	116.7	108.0
1954 .....	116.2	112.2	121.6	109.4	120.0	124.5	119.5	107.3
1955 .....	116.4	112.1	122.4	108.0	118.5	126.7	122.6	107.4
1956 .....	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957 .....	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958 .....	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959 .....	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960 .....	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1959 Jan. ....	126.1	122.3	130.3	109.2	138.6	148.1	140.7	110.9
Feb. ....	125.7	121.2	130.4	108.8	138.7	147.9	140.7	111.1
Mar. ....	125.5	120.0	130.6	109.4	138.6	147.9	140.7	111.1
Apr. ....	125.4	119.3	130.9	109.6	138.5	148.9	140.9	111.1
May ....	125.6	118.5	131.0	109.7	137.6	149.6	141.9	115.0
June ....	125.9	119.1	131.3	109.2	138.9	150.2	142.1	115.0
July ....	125.9	119.2	131.5	109.7	137.0	150.4	141.9	115.0
Aug. ....	126.4	120.5	131.5	109.7	137.6	150.8	142.0	115.4
Sept. ....	127.1	122.4	131.8	109.8	137.2	151.1	141.7	115.4
Oct. ....	128.0	124.2	132.2	110.5	137.1	151.9	141.6	115.8
Nov. ....	128.3	123.8	132.3	111.4	140.4	152.5	143.3	115.8
Dec. ....	127.9	122.4	132.5	111.4	140.5	152.5	143.3	115.8
1960 Jan. ....	127.5	121.6	132.3	110.2	139.6	153.4	143.1	115.8
Feb. ....	127.2	120.8	132.3	109.8	139.6	153.8	143.1	115.8
Mar. ....	126.9	119.4	132.4	110.4	139.8	153.7	143.1	115.8
Apr. ....	127.5	120.9	132.6	110.8	139.7	154.4	142.7	115.8
May ....	127.4	120.2	132.5	110.8	140.4	154.6	144.4	115.7
June ....	127.6	120.8	132.6	110.9	140.7	154.8	144.4	115.7
July ....	127.5	120.5	132.6	110.8	140.2	154.8	144.5	115.8
Aug. ....	127.9	121.7	132.7	110.3	140.5	154.7	144.8	115.8
Sept. ....	128.4	123.3	132.9	110.5	140.0	154.7	144.8	115.8
Oct. ....	129.4	125.8	133.1	111.2	140.0	155.2	144.9	115.8
Nov. ....	129.6	125.5	133.2	112.5	141.5	154.8	146.2	115.8
Dec. ....	129.6	125.3	133.2	112.6	141.4	155.0	146.1	115.8
1961 Jan. ....	129.2	124.4	133.2	111.6	141.1	155.0	146.3	115.8
Feb. ....	128.9	124.0	133.1	111.5	141.1	154.6	146.7	115.7
Mar. ....	129.1	124.0	133.2	111.8	141.0	154.4	146.6	115.7
Apr. ....								
May ....								
June ....								
July ....								
Aug. ....								
Sept. ....								
Oct. ....								
Nov. ....								
Dec. ....								

TABLE 10. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications  
(1949=100)

	Mar. 1961	Feb. 1961	Mar. 1960	Feb. 1960	1960	1959	1958
All-items index .....	129.1	128.9	126.9	127.2	128.0	126.5	125.1
Food .....	124.0	124.0	119.4	120.8	122.2	121.1	122.1
Food at home .....	124.0	123.9	119.4	120.8	122.2	121.1	122.1
Dairy products .....	130.3	130.4	131.2	131.2	131.2	129.7	128.7
Cereal products .....	142.7	142.7	139.5	139.6	141.4	138.8	135.9
Miscellaneous groceries ...	118.1	118.1	116.5	116.6	117.3	118.4	122.5
Restaurant meals(1) .....	105.7	105.7	103.3	103.3	104.2	103.6	103.8
Housing .....	133.2	133.1	132.4	132.3	132.7	131.4	129.0
Shelter .....	144.7	144.7	142.9	142.9	143.7	141.4	138.4
Tenant costs .....	143.2	143.2	142.6	142.5	142.8	142.0	140.5
Home-ownership costs .....	146.7	146.7	143.4	143.4	145.0	140.6	135.6
Property taxes .....	146.6	146.6	142.3	142.3	143.4	137.6	134.1
Mortgage interest .....	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	104.9
Repairs .....	161.8	161.7	157.3	157.1	159.4	154.2	148.5
New houses .....	153.5	153.6	150.8	150.8	152.6	148.4	142.5
Personal property in- surance .....	126.9	126.9	120.1	120.1	124.6	117.3	111.8
Household operation .....	123.3	123.2	123.4	123.2	123.3	122.7	121.0
Fuel (excluding elec- tricity) .....	118.3	117.9	119.8	119.8	118.1	118.5	117.5
Coal .....	124.0	124.1	126.0	126.0	123.5	125.2	124.2
Fuel oil .....	106.7	106.2	108.7	108.8	107.9	108.6	107.0
Domestic gas .....	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	106.5	106.1
Electricity .....	117.6	117.6	116.8	116.8	117.2	116.8	115.7
Home furnishings .....	116.4	116.1	116.8	116.4	116.9	117.0	116.8
Appliances .....	87.2	87.2	90.1	90.1	90.5	94.6	96.5
Furniture .....	122.6	121.7	122.5	122.6	121.8	122.2	121.4
Floor coverings .....	130.7	130.8	130.8	129.1	130.9	130.9	131.4
Textiles .....	113.7	113.7	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.0	112.6
Utensils and equipment ..	141.2	141.1	139.6	138.1	140.5	135.7	133.0
Supplies and services .....	137.5	137.8	136.3	136.3	137.0	134.8	130.2
Supplies .....	130.6	131.3	129.2	129.6	130.4	127.6	123.0
Services .....	142.6	142.6	141.4	141.4	141.9	140.8	134.6
Telephone rates .....	148.6	148.6	147.9	147.9	148.0	147.6	138.9
Household help .....	160.9	160.9	158.2	158.2	159.3	156.6	150.0
Household effects in- surance .....	114.1	114.1	110.8	110.8	113.0	109.6	107.9
Clothing .....	111.8	111.5	110.4	109.8	110.9	109.9	109.7
Men's wear .....	118.6	118.6	117.1	116.7	117.5	117.3	116.4
Suit .....	123.1	123.1	120.3	119.2	120.7	119.7	119.0
Business shirt .....	115.9	115.9	116.0	115.8	115.7	115.8	114.9
Hat .....	123.4	121.6	117.0	117.0	117.5	114.4	112.8
Women's wear .....	97.0	96.2	96.0	95.5	96.4	96.5	97.9
Winter coat .....	102.4	102.4	96.0	96.0	99.4	101.7	104.6
Spring coat .....	91.8	84.8	95.1	86.8	89.0	91.1	93.4
Cotton street dress ...	89.7	89.7	83.6	83.6	89.6	86.8	89.1
Slip .....	98.9	98.6	98.1	98.0	98.6	98.7	99.7
Hosiery .....	79.8	79.9	80.4	80.3	80.4	80.6	80.9

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TABLE 10. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Mar. 1961	Feb. 1961	Mar. 1960	Feb. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Clothing - Concluded							
Children's wear .....	106.4	106.1	104.3	103.8	104.9	105.0	105.4
Boys							
Slacks .....	115.4	115.2	114.3	114.4	114.4	114.2	113.3
T-Shirt .....	118.2	118.2	114.9	114.9	116.9	115.3	113.9
Sweater .....	113.3	113.2	113.1	113.8	113.2	113.9	112.3
Parka .....	93.5	93.5	92.4	92.4	94.2	90.8	92.8
Girls							
Spring coat .....	121.7	116.4	122.1	110.3	116.9	115.3	119.6
Cotton dress .....	90.0	90.1	90.2	90.0	90.4	89.7	89.2
Snow suit .....	95.5	95.5	89.2	89.2	91.4	92.8	95.3
Infants							
Diapers .....	112.8	112.8	116.1	117.8	114.0	117.1	117.8
Overalls .....	113.9	113.9	111.8	111.6	112.3	112.9	113.2
Footwear .....	146.5	146.4	143.4	142.2	144.2	137.6	133.5
Men's oxfords .....	152.3	152.2	148.2	146.6	149.3	139.4	135.1
Women's street shoes ..	144.3	144.1	140.3	138.8	141.2	135.5	131.2
Children's shoes .....	148.7	148.7	148.6	148.6	148.7	135.9	130.6
Women's overshoes .....	138.3	138.3	136.4	136.4	137.4	141.7	140.6
Piece Goods .....	113.9	113.8	112.5	112.2	113.2	112.0	111.4
Cotton dress print ....	106.3	106.0	105.0	105.0	104.8	104.6	104.0
Wool dress material ...	96.2	96.2	95.3	95.3	95.7	94.6	94.4
Clothing services .....	141.4	141.8	140.6	140.1	140.9	138.0	135.9
Laundry .....	151.8	151.9	149.3	147.8	149.9	146.7	144.4
Dry cleaning .....	131.2	132.0	131.5	132.1	131.8	130.2	129.5
Shoe repairs .....	147.3	146.0	145.7	144.5	145.3	140.3	135.4
Jewellery(1) .....	106.9	106.9	104.3	104.3	105.3	104.4	102.8
Transportation .....	141.0	141.1	139.8	139.6	140.3	138.4	133.8
Automobile operation .....	122.8	123.2	124.3	124.0	123.1	122.9	121.2
New passenger car .....	126.4	127.2	131.6	132.9	128.0	127.1	121.6
Gasoline .....	103.6	103.4	104.0	103.7	103.6	107.6	110.8
Tires .....	146.8	145.1	137.6	135.7	139.8	134.2	131.7
Automobile insurance ..	140.4	140.4	139.1	139.1	140.0	138.3	132.0
Fender repair .....	179.9	184.1	180.2	173.8	180.4	171.8	164.2
Brake relining .....	148.1	151.3	157.0	153.0	154.4	150.8	146.4
Battery .....	99.7	98.8	98.5	98.9	98.7	100.0	106.1
Local transportation .....	195.3	193.0	186.4	186.3	190.6	185.6	173.8
Street car and bus fares .....	205.1	202.3	195.0	194.8	199.8	194.3	181.6
Taxi fare .....	131.6	131.6	130.2	130.2	130.2	128.4	122.2
Travel .....	120.4	120.4	117.6	117.6	119.0	115.1	111.8
Train fare .....	119.2	119.2	115.6	115.6	117.4	112.7	109.4
Bus fare .....	124.0	124.0	123.9	123.9	124.0	122.4	119.3
Plane fare(1) .....	95.2	95.2	101.0	101.0	101.5	101.0	99.8

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TABLE 10. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Mar. 1961	Feb. 1961	Mar. 1960	Feb. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Health and personal care .....	154.4	154.6	153.7	153.8	154.5	150.2	145.4
Health care .....	158.9	158.9	157.9	157.9	158.7	154.5	150.1
Doctors' fees .....	144.5	144.5	142.3	142.3	143.6	141.7	137.8
Office call .....	152.2	152.2	149.9	149.9	150.8	149.7	145.8
Confinement .....	156.4	156.4	152.4	152.4	155.4	150.5	142.4
Appendectomy .....	119.0	119.0	118.7	118.7	118.9	118.1	116.8
Dentists' fees .....	156.6	156.6	152.0	152.0	154.8	149.6	145.0
Filling .....	157.3	157.3	151.5	151.5	155.2	148.3	144.2
Dentures .....	136.8	136.8	134.4	134.4	136.1	133.2	130.6
Extraction .....	185.7	185.7	180.8	180.8	183.7	178.2	168.2
Optical care .....	132.3	132.3	130.5	130.5	131.6	129.6	127.1
Prepaid medical care ....	175.2	175.2	172.0	172.0	172.6	168.5	169.4
Pharmaceuticals .....	123.8	123.8	127.6	127.6	127.3	124.1	118.2
Headache tablets .....	124.0	124.0	118.6	118.6	118.8	114.2	108.1
Vitamins .....	107.1	107.1	107.0	107.0	107.1	107.0	106.4
Bandages .....	170.0	170.0	169.0	169.0	169.4	162.6	149.9
Prescriptions .....	103.1	103.1	115.1	115.1	112.9	111.6	107.5
Personal care .....	144.6	145.0	144.0	144.2	144.7	140.0	134.4
Supplies .....	126.6	127.2	127.8	128.1	127.7	126.4	123.0
Toilet soap .....	123.9	125.9	122.9	123.9	123.1	121.3	116.0
Toothpaste .....	129.1	129.1	133.9	133.9	133.8	134.4	132.6
Face powder .....	137.8	137.8	135.1	135.1	135.7	129.8	125.5
Cleansing tissues .....	115.9	115.9	120.2	120.2	118.2	116.0	115.2
Services .....	171.4	171.4	168.3	168.3	170.2	160.6	151.3
Men's haircut .....	179.2	179.2	177.0	177.0	178.4	169.1	159.4
Women's hairdressing ..	158.6	158.6	153.9	153.9	156.6	146.6	138.1
Recreation and reading .....	146.6	146.7	143.1	143.1	144.3	141.7	138.4
Recreation .....	144.1	144.2	140.2	140.2	141.6	138.6	135.3
Theatre admission .....	176.6	176.6	169.7	169.7	173.2	165.3	160.6
Radio .....	103.5	103.5	105.2	105.2	104.2	107.7	107.9
Television(1) .....	103.6	103.6	108.1	108.1	105.4	105.1	105.7
Camera film .....	156.9	156.9	146.4	146.4	147.6	145.3	142.8
Phonograph record .....	143.2	143.2	133.2	133.2	136.6	141.4	126.8
Bicycle .....	113.2	113.6	118.5	118.5	115.4	118.3	117.7
Sports equipment(1) ...	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.0	100.1
Toys(1) .....	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.0
Reading .....	153.8	153.8	151.1	151.1	151.9	150.6	147.2
Newspapers .....	169.0	169.0	165.2	165.2	166.3	163.6	160.2
Magazines .....	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	115.7	111.8
Tobacco and alcohol .....	115.7	115.7	115.8	115.8	115.8	114.0	110.6
Tobacco .....	109.2	109.2	109.6	109.6	109.5	107.1	101.3
Cigarettes .....	103.7	103.7	104.5	104.5	104.4	101.7	95.6
Cigarette tobacco .....	132.2	132.2	129.3	129.3	129.3	128.0	123.0
Alcohol .....	120.1	120.1	120.0	120.0	120.0	118.6	116.9
Beer .....	119.8	119.8	119.7	119.7	119.8	118.5	117.8
Liquor .....	120.8	120.8	120.7	120.7	120.8	118.7	115.0

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TABLE 10. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1949=100)

	Mar. 1961	Feb. 1961	Mar. 1960	Feb. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Supplementary classifications							
Commodities							
Total .....	119.9	119.8	118.5	118.6	119.4	118.4	118.1
Total excluding food .....	117.9	117.8	117.8	117.6	117.7	117.0	115.5
Durable .....	117.4	117.5	118.8	118.6	118.2	118.5	117.5
Household equipment .....	115.3	115.1	116.0	115.5	116.0	116.6	116.3
Appliances(2) .....	91.1	91.1	93.7	93.7	93.8	97.8	99.2
Other .....	130.2	129.5	129.5	128.8	129.5	128.1	126.8
Transportation equipment ..	124.3	125.0	127.8	128.5	125.2	124.6	121.0
Non-durable .....	120.3	120.1	118.4	118.6	119.5	118.4	118.2
Non-durable excluding food ..	118.0	117.9	117.5	117.3	117.6	116.6	115.0
Textiles ("use" classification) .....	106.7	106.4	105.6	105.1	106.0	105.8	106.3
Garments .....	105.7	105.3	104.5	104.0	104.9	104.9	105.4
Household furnishings and piece goods .....	113.7	113.7	112.7	112.6	112.9	112.0	112.2
Textiles (chief component material classification) ..	106.7	106.4	105.6	105.1	106.0	105.8	106.3
Wool .....	116.5	115.4	113.8	112.6	114.3	114.2	114.4
Cotton .....	111.1	111.1	110.1	110.1	110.4	110.4	110.1
Synthetic .....	99.2	99.1	98.8	98.9	99.1	99.2	99.5
Fur .....	81.4	81.2	81.9	81.9	82.4	81.4	84.9
Footwear .....	146.5	146.4	143.4	142.2	144.2	137.6	133.5
Leather .....	147.7	147.6	144.6	143.2	145.4	136.8	132.3
Rubber and plastic .....	138.3	138.3	136.4	136.4	137.4	141.7	140.6
Other non-durable .....	121.1	121.1	121.0	121.1	120.9	120.0	117.4
Services							
Total .....	154.5	154.5	152.2	152.0	153.4	150.1	146.0
Total excluding shelter .....	161.0	160.9	157.8	157.5	159.4	154.8	149.3
Supplementary food indexes							
Beef .....	131.9	132.6	129.7	132.1	131.6	137.4	128.9
Pork .....	115.4	115.3	97.3	101.5	103.9	105.1	113.4
Fresh pork .....	116.8	116.3	100.1	103.1	107.8	107.2	115.4
Cured pork .....	113.3	113.5	94.1	99.6	99.4	102.6	111.1
Other meats .....	115.3	114.5	112.8	113.2	112.6	114.4	112.2
Fish .....	135.3	135.1	127.7	127.9	129.3	124.4	118.9
Poultry .....	77.4	78.0	79.7	81.0	80.9	79.1	87.2
Eggs .....	84.9	80.3	77.1	66.9	88.6	88.4	94.1
Dairy products including butter .....	124.0	124.1	124.5	124.5	124.4	123.3	122.3
Fats and oils including butter .....	106.1	105.7	104.3	104.6	104.4	104.5	105.7
Fats and oils excluding butter .....	98.9	97.3	92.6	93.7	94.3	95.5	102.1
Total fruit .....	136.4	132.7	123.2	121.8	128.7	120.8	129.4
Fresh fruit .....	141.3	136.1	123.1	121.4	132.1	121.2	137.9
Canned fruit .....	118.5	117.0	112.6	111.9	113.0	108.6	107.3
Total vegetables .....	126.4	128.0	136.5	141.0	135.0	127.2	126.7
Fresh vegetables .....	125.2	128.2	143.1	151.0	140.0	128.4	129.4
Canned vegetables .....	129.2	127.9	126.8	126.4	127.6	125.6	122.7
Direct imports .....	131.9	130.0	123.2	122.8	125.8	123.8	134.0

(1) 1957=100.

(2) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 11. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items (1)

Item	Unit	Mar. 1961	Feb. 1961	Mar. 1960	Feb. 1960	1960	1959	1958	Mar. 1961 price relative 1949=100
<b>Beef:</b>									
Sirloin steak .....	1b.	97.2	97.9	93.5	95.6	97.7	101.0	94.4	138.1
Round steak .....	"	88.9	89.4	86.5	88.5	88.9	93.0	87.9	132.6
Prime rib roast (2) .....	"	88.3	89.4	87.0	89.0	88.1	90.4	84.8	131.6
Blade roast (3) .....	"	64.3	64.2	62.1	62.8	61.5	65.1	61.5	132.9
Stewing beef .....	"	66.2	66.1	65.0	66.1	65.2	67.0	61.3	142.0
Hamburg .....	"	46.7	46.9	47.1	47.5	47.1	49.8	46.4	123.4
Liver, sliced .....	"	56.6	56.6	57.5	57.4	56.7	59.4	..	100.9(4)
<b>Pork:</b>									
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh ...	"	60.5	60.2	49.1	51.2	53.5	53.3	58.2	109.4
Rib chops, fresh .....	"	74.2	74.4	63.5	65.6	69.8	67.6	72.5	130.5
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked(5)	"	96.6	98.6	86.5	88.5	92.3	89.3	93.7	113.6(6)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off .	1/2 lb.	48.8	48.3	38.3	41.8	40.5	43.1	47.0	115.1
Sausage, pure pork .....	1b.	58.6	57.4	52.2	52.7	54.1	55.3	58.5	118.6
<b>Other meats:</b>									
Veal, loin chops, rib end .....	"	93.7	93.7	94.5	94.2	91.8	93.2	88.1	126.1
Lamb, leg roast .....	"	73.8	73.2	74.4	74.0	76.2	76.6	81.3	102.4
Bologna, sliced .....	"	44.8	44.7	42.6	43.3	43.4	44.3	43.3	108.6
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat .....	12 oz.	43.8	41.3	42.6	43.4	36.1	48.1	..	139.8(4)
Weiners or frankfurters .....	1b.	55.0	54.9	..	..	..	..	..	105.2(4)
<b>Fish:</b>									
Salmon, canned, fancy pink .....	8 oz.	35.8	35.9	32.5	32.4	33.4	30.9	29.9	144.6
Cod fillets, frozen (7) .....	1b.	37.7	37.6	37.3	37.8	37.7	36.7	34.6	111.3(6)
<b>Poultry:</b>									
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.) (7) .....	"	46.2	46.6	47.2	48.0	47.9	46.8	51.1	87.5(6)
<b>Fruits:</b>									
Bananas, yellow .....	"	19.1	18.5	20.1	20.5	19.3	20.3	20.5	101.8
Oranges, California, medium size (138's) .....	doz.	58.9	58.9	47.6	46.1	52.2	45.2	57.1	167.4
Apples, volume seller .....	1b.	16.5	15.3	13.6	13.1	15.7	13.1	15.0	160.9
Grapefruit, white, 96's .....	1 1/2 doz.	47.6	49.0	47.6	47.3	56.1	52.6	59.7	123.7
Peaches, canned, choice, halves .....	15 oz.	24.1	24.0	23.7	23.4	23.8	21.8	22.5	116.4
Pears, canned, choice .....	"	21.9	21.9	21.8	21.7	21.8	21.0	20.8	101.6
Strawberries, canned, choice .....	"	33.3	33.5	33.3	33.2	33.4	33.0	32.4	109.6
Orange juice, unsweetened .....	20 oz.	22.2	21.5	19.6	19.8	19.6	22.3	18.6	105.4
Apple juice, choice .....	"	17.2	17.0	15.9	15.9	16.0	15.8	15.2	149.0
Raisins, California and Australia ....	1b.	29.4	29.4	31.1	30.8	30.6	31.1	27.6	166.6
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg. ....	15 oz.	43.3	43.0	41.8	41.8	42.1	41.9	42.8	92.5(6)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy (8) .....	6 oz.	26.8	26.0	23.4	23.8	23.3	27.2	..	116.7(4)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced .....	20 oz.	41.4	41.1	..	..	..	..	..	102.5(4)
<b>Vegetables:</b>									
Potatoes, No. 1 table .....	10 lb.	48.4	48.2	57.3	57.8	58.0	48.9	45.7	139.0
Tomatoes, fresh .....	1b.	23.1	25.0	29.4	31.2	27.0	24.8	28.2	98.9
Lettuce, head, fresh .....	"	15.2	19.6	20.0	26.1	19.0	18.7	19.2	98.9
Carrots .....	"	14.3	12.5	12.1	12.3	11.7	11.7	12.4	190.9
Celery stalks, green .....	"	14.7	15.8	17.6	18.9	16.6	16.3	18.6	86.8
Cabbage .....	"	9.6	9.2	10.4	11.8	9.4	9.4	9.5	124.7
Onions, No. 1, cooking .....	"	10.1	9.8	9.2	9.5	10.0	11.4	10.1	137.4
Turnips, Canada No. 1 .....	"	6.9	6.7	6.8	6.7	7.3	6.9	7.6	138.2
Tomatoes, canned, choice .....	28 oz.	27.5	27.3	27.5	27.5	27.8	27.3	26.6	137.0

See footnotes at end of table.



TABLE 11. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

Item	Unit	Mar. 1961	Feb. 1961	Mar. 1960	Feb. 1960	1960	1959	1958	Mar. 1961 price relative 1949=100
¢									
<b>Vegetables - Concluded:</b>									
Peas, canned, choice .....	15 oz.	17.5	17.4	17.1	17.0	17.2	16.8	16.5	120.1
Corn, canned, cream, choice .....	20 oz.	22.1	22.0	21.6	21.5	21.7	21.4	20.9	115.7
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce ....	15 oz.	18.8	18.8	18.6	18.5	18.7	18.5	18.1	135.7
Soup, vegetable .....	10 oz.	15.1	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.1	14.7	124.2
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg. ....	12 oz.	23.3	23.6	22.7	22.7	22.8	23.0	23.1	92.5(6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg. (8) .....	10 oz.	26.9	26.9	26.2	26.2	26.7	27.2	..	100.7(4)
Tomato juice, fancy .....	20 oz.	16.5	15.9	15.4	15.8	16.0	16.2	..	103.2(4)
Tomato catsup, bottle .....	11 oz.	23.3	23.5	..	..	..	..	..	98.7(4)
<b>Dairy Products:</b>									
Milk, fresh .....	qt.	23.5	23.5	23.7	23.7	23.7	23.4	23.2	132.0
Milk, evaporated .....	16 oz.	16.1	16.1	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.0	16.2	108.6
Butter, creamery, first grade .....	lb.	70.3	70.3	70.1	70.1	69.8	69.6	69.2	108.8
Cheese, plain, processed .....	1/2 lb.	36.6	36.6	36.7	36.7	36.6	36.5	35.9	125.4
Powdered skim milk, pkg. ....	3 lb.	108.0	109.1	..	..	..	..	..	91.8(4)
<b>Cereal Products:</b>									
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced .	lb.	15.7	15.7	15.2	15.2	15.6	15.2	14.8	155.9
Flour, white, all purpose .....	"	8.9	8.9	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.4	8.0	127.7
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg. ....	14-16 oz.	32.5	32.7	32.6	32.3	32.3	32.1	32.6	102.0
Corn flakes, pkg. ....	8 oz.	20.0	20.0	19.9	19.9	19.9	19.8	19.7	141.6
Macaroni, dry, pkg. ....	lb.	19.6	19.5	18.3	18.3	18.4	18.3	18.3	142.7
Soda crackers, pkg. ....	"	37.6	37.7	..	..	..	..	..	98.9(4)
<b>Fats:</b>									
Margarine .....	"	30.3	30.1	30.0	30.7	30.0	31.3	32.5	94.0
Shortening .....	"	34.2	33.4	32.7	33.0	33.1	33.1	33.4	106.0
Lard, pure .....	"	23.9	22.8	18.3	17.9	20.0	18.8	24.3	101.8
Salad dressing, jar .....	16 oz.	41.5	40.9	43.9	44.4	41.8	44.5	..	102.5(4)
<b>Eggs:</b>									
Eggs, fresh, grade A large .....	doz.	52.2	49.4	47.4	41.2	54.5	54.4	57.9	84.9
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium (8) .....	"	48.3	43.1	44.3	36.0	48.7	..	..	104.1(4)
<b>Miscellaneous Groceries:</b>									
Sugar, granulated .....	lb.	9.6	9.6	9.1	9.1	9.4	9.4	10.6	104.1
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin & pure .....	"	27.2	27.0	27.0	27.1	27.0	27.1	27.3	117.3
Peanut butter, plain, jar .....	16 oz.	39.9	40.0	38.6	38.7	39.3	38.5	38.6	110.0
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar .....	"	34.9	34.9	34.4	34.4	34.7	34.5	34.9	125.5
Infants' food, vegetable, tin.....	5 oz.	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.5	130.1
Tea, black, pkg. ....	1/2 lb.	59.9	59.8	59.6	59.6	59.6	59.6	60.2	122.3
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg. ....	60-bag	80.5	80.6	80.7	80.6	80.5	80.3	80.9	100.6(4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg. ....	lb.	73.2	73.3	72.9	73.2	73.2	74.8	87.9	117.6
Coffee, instant, dried, jar .....	6 oz.	99.1	100.6	107.4	108.6	106.6	116.1	129.7	93.2(4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg. ....	3 oz.	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.0	10.0	104.1(6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar (8)	8 oz.	61.4	61.4	61.4	61.4	61.5	61.0	..	100.2(4)
Honey, No. 1, white .....	2 lb.	60.6	60.7	..	..	..	..	..	99.7(4)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (4) July 1960=100. (5) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (6) 1956=100. (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.  
.. Figures not available.

TABLE 12. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100							1949=100		
1949 .....		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 .....		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951 .....		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.5
1952 .....	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953 .....	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954 .....	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955 .....	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956 .....	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957 .....	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958 .....	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959 .....	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960 .....	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1959 Jan. ....	112.6	124.8	126.7	126.5	126.4	128.9	123.6	122.8	122.5	128.1
Feb. ....	113.2	125.2	127.0	126.2	126.1	128.5	123.2	122.4	122.2	127.7
Mar. ....	113.4	125.0	127.0	126.2	125.9	128.2	122.6	122.1	122.2	127.0
Apr. ....	113.9	125.1	126.8	125.6	125.8	127.9	122.7	121.9	122.0	127.1
May ....	114.2	125.4	126.9	125.9	126.0	128.1	122.8	122.1	122.0	126.8
June ....	114.7	125.6	126.9	126.1	126.2	128.5	123.1	122.6	122.2	127.1
July ....	115.0	125.5	127.0	126.2	126.6	128.1	123.1	122.7	122.6	126.7
Aug. ....	116.0	126.4	128.1	126.9	127.2	128.8	123.4	123.5	122.8	127.2
Sept. ....	114.9	126.3	128.3	127.8	127.6	129.4	123.9	124.2	124.0	128.3
Oct. ....	114.5	127.0	129.0	127.8	128.6	130.3	125.0	124.6	124.5	129.6
Nov. ....	114.6	127.7	129.2	128.7	128.6	130.5	125.7	124.6	124.7	129.8
Dec. ....	114.6	127.3	129.1	128.7	128.3	130.1	125.4	124.0	124.1	129.6
1960 Jan. ....	114.7	127.1	129.1	127.8	128.1	129.7	124.7	123.8	123.6	129.3
Feb. ....	114.8	127.0	129.1	127.5	127.6	129.7	124.1	123.5	123.2	129.1
Mar. ....	114.5	126.7	128.9	126.5	127.4	129.2	124.0	123.4	123.3	128.7
Apr. ....	115.6	127.0	129.1	127.6	128.0	129.7	124.7	123.6	123.4	128.2
May ....	115.9	126.8	128.6	127.2	127.7	129.8	124.8	123.4	123.3	128.1
June ....	116.2	127.0	128.6	127.8	128.6	130.2	125.0	123.7	123.2	127.7
July ....	116.5	126.4	128.6	127.2	128.2	130.1	125.4	124.0	123.6	127.5
Aug. ....	116.1	126.7	129.0	127.5	128.3	130.3	125.8	124.8	124.3	128.3
Sept. ....	114.8	127.1	129.2	127.7	129.0	130.7	126.2	125.6	125.1	129.2
Oct. ....	115.0	128.1	130.0	129.1	130.2	132.1	127.1	125.7	125.6	130.5
Nov. ....	115.9	128.4	130.0	129.7	130.2	131.9	127.7	125.5	125.7	130.8
Dec. ....	116.3	128.4	130.3	129.7	130.1	131.8	127.8	125.4	125.3	130.7
1961 Jan. ....	116.2	127.9	130.0	129.4	129.7	131.2	127.3	125.1	125.1	130.3
Feb. ....	116.2	128.0	129.8	129.4	129.4	131.0	126.9	124.5	124.7	129.9
Mar. ....	116.5	128.0	129.7	129.0	130.1	130.9	127.0	124.8	124.5	129.6
Apr. ....										
May ....										
June ....										
July ....										
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Sept. ....										
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
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TABLE 12. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued  
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld. (1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Food index										
1958 Jan. ....	107.4	113.8	117.3	123.9	118.0	118.3	119.2	117.5	116.0	119.1
Feb. ....	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119.6	119.5	117.9	116.8	119.6
Mar. ....	107.6	116.3	118.1	126.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	118.5	117.0	119.8
Apr. ....	110.6	117.8	119.5	127.4	122.7	123.7	122.6	120.4	119.0	124.2
May ....	111.6	115.9	119.2	126.7	121.6	122.5	121.8	120.8	119.2	123.0
June ....	110.8	115.3	118.0	126.3	121.4	122.2	122.5	121.4	119.3	120.7
July ....	111.7	115.3	117.2	125.5	121.0	121.4	120.5	119.5	118.2	118.8
Aug. ....	112.5	117.2	120.4	125.4	123.0	123.4	120.3	120.6	117.9	120.5
Sept. ....	110.8	116.7	120.3	126.4	121.7	122.3	121.7	122.9	119.3	123.0
Oct. ....	110.0	117.6	120.9	127.5	123.2	122.3	122.1	123.1	120.2	124.3
Nov. ....	109.5	118.3	121.2	128.2	121.3	122.0	121.7	122.1	120.1	125.6
Dec. ....	109.5	117.7	120.8	127.1	120.8	120.7	121.8	120.2	119.1	124.4
1959 Jan. ....	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	119.4	124.1
Feb. ....	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	119.7	118.7	122.8
Mar. ....	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	117.9	118.7	117.9	117.6	121.2
Apr. ....	111.9	116.0	119.2	123.6	117.4	117.1	117.7	117.2	116.7	121.2
May ....	111.8	115.0	117.8	122.6	117.0	117.3	117.2	117.1	115.8	119.8
June ....	112.8	115.2	118.0	122.5	117.3	117.4	117.9	117.9	116.1	120.6
July ....	113.6	114.5	118.0	122.8	118.3	117.7	117.6	118.5	117.0	119.4
Aug. ....	116.3	117.1	121.4	124.8	120.4	119.0	117.9	120.3	117.5	120.3
Sept. ....	112.8	116.5	121.7	127.8	121.4	120.9	118.7	122.3	119.1	123.2
Oct. ....	111.7	118.4	124.0	127.4	123.9	123.8	120.7	123.4	120.6	125.8
Nov. ....	111.6	119.6	124.0	129.0	123.0	122.2	121.3	121.8	119.6	125.7
Dec. ....	111.5	117.7	122.9	128.7	122.0	120.6	120.0	119.4	117.8	124.4
1960 Jan. ....	111.5	117.3	122.6	126.9	121.6	120.3	119.4	119.3	116.6	123.5
Feb. ....	111.7	117.5	122.6	126.3	120.2	119.8	117.3	117.7	114.9	122.8
Mar. ....	111.5	115.9	120.9	123.4	119.0	118.2	116.8	117.1	114.8	120.3
Apr. ....	113.3	117.3	122.1	125.6	120.9	119.8	118.8	117.8	114.7	119.7
May ....	113.9	116.3	120.7	124.6	119.7	119.3	118.3	117.0	114.3	120.0
June ....	114.6	116.7	120.1	125.9	121.5	120.3	119.1	117.7	113.6	118.7
July ....	113.2	114.9	119.9	124.4	120.7	120.4	120.0	118.9	115.1	118.3
Aug. ....	112.1	115.4	121.4	125.0	121.3	121.1	120.9	121.4	117.6	121.5
Sept. ....	108.5	116.5	122.4	125.6	123.0	122.8	122.1	124.1	120.0	124.7
Oct. ....	109.1	119.8	124.7	129.3	126.8	126.6	123.7	124.5	121.3	126.7
Nov. ....	108.9	119.9	124.4	130.0	125.9	125.8	124.2	123.0	120.4	126.3
Dec. ....	109.8	119.5	124.9	129.7	125.3	125.6	124.5	122.2	119.5	126.1
1961 Jan. ....	109.9	118.7	124.5	129.5	124.8	124.0	123.7	121.6	119.2	125.2
Feb. ....	109.4	118.9	123.4	129.4	123.6	123.2	122.5	119.6	118.2	123.6
Mar. ....	110.4	118.7	122.9	127.8	123.5	122.9	123.1	119.3	117.7	122.5
Apr. ....										
May ....										
June ....										
July ....										
Aug. ....										
Sept. ....										
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.



TABLE 12. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued  
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld. (1)	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<b>Shelter index</b>										
1960 Jan. ....	116.0	134.6	138.4	144.9	147.9	153.3	133.8	124.4	124.5	138.4
Feb. ....	115.7	134.3	138.5	144.9	147.9	153.3	133.8	124.8	124.6	138.6
Mar. ....	115.7	134.4	138.3	145.0	147.9	153.3	133.9	124.5	124.8	138.9
Apr. ....	115.7	134.4	138.6	145.0	148.1	153.2	133.9	124.7	124.8	138.7
May ....	115.7	134.2	138.5	145.1	148.3	153.3	134.2	124.4	124.4	138.9
June ....	115.7	134.2	138.9	145.8	148.6	153.2	134.4	124.5	124.4	138.7
July ....	115.8	134.2	139.3	145.9	148.7	153.1	134.3	124.7	124.5	138.6
Aug. ....	115.7	134.8	139.3	145.9	148.7	153.1	134.6	124.9	124.5	138.4
Sept. ....	115.2	134.9	139.3	145.9	148.8	153.2	134.6	124.9	125.5	137.9
Oct. ....	115.0	135.1	140.4	146.0	148.7	153.1	135.0	124.9	125.5	137.9
Nov. ....	115.1	135.1	140.6	146.0	148.8	153.1	135.5	125.0	125.5	137.8
Dec. ....	115.3	135.3	140.0	146.0	148.9	152.9	135.7	125.0	125.5	137.8
1961 Jan. ....	115.3	135.3	140.4	146.0	149.2	152.9	135.7	124.9	125.6	137.8
Feb. ....	115.3	135.6	140.6	146.0	149.3	152.9	135.8	124.8	125.5	137.6
Mar. ....	114.9	135.7	140.1	146.2	149.3	152.9	135.8	124.7	125.5	137.5
Apr. ....										
May ....										
June ....										
July ....										
Aug. ....										
Sept. ....										
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										
<b>Clothing index</b>										
1960 Jan. ....	105.8	119.8	117.4	105.3	112.9	113.1	116.2	120.4	118.5	115.2
Feb. ....	105.9	119.0	117.4	103.8	113.8	114.1	116.1	120.4	118.5	114.8
Mar. ....	106.6	119.9	118.9	104.0	114.5	114.3	117.2	122.1	119.9	117.4
Apr. ....	106.9	120.5	118.9	105.1	113.8	114.2	117.6	122.1	120.1	116.7
May ....	107.6	120.2	118.9	105.3	113.8	113.8	117.8	122.1	120.2	116.9
June ....	107.6	120.5	119.5	105.3	114.1	114.2	117.6	123.0	120.1	117.0
July ....	109.2	120.7	119.5	105.3	114.1	113.5	117.2	123.0	120.1	116.9
Aug. ....	109.2	120.7	119.5	104.7	114.2	113.6	116.2	123.0	120.2	115.6
Sept. ....	109.5	121.1	119.7	105.1	115.2	113.5	116.3	124.0	120.3	115.5
Oct. ....	110.1	121.2	119.7	106.0	115.6	114.2	115.9	124.0	120.9	116.5
Nov. ....	110.7	122.0	119.7	108.1	117.0	115.0	118.8	124.0	121.3	117.5
Dec. ....	110.7	122.0	120.7	108.3	116.9	115.1	118.8	124.0	121.4	117.7
1961 Jan. ....	110.3	121.2	120.7	107.2	115.0	114.2	117.3	124.0	121.1	116.0
Feb. ....	110.6	121.2	120.7	107.3	114.7	114.5	116.0	124.0	120.5	116.2
Mar. ....	110.7	121.1	120.8	107.5	115.0	114.7	116.9	124.3	120.6	117.0
Apr. ....										
May ....										
June ....										
July ....										
Aug. ....										
Sept. ....										
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

TABLE 12. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Concluded  
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld. (1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Household operation index										
1960 Jan. ....	109.4	129.9	124.6	119.0	121.8	123.6	120.0	125.2	126.7	133.9
Feb. ....	109.7	129.6	124.6	118.9	121.2	123.7	119.6	125.2	126.7	134.6
Mar. ....	107.5	129.9	124.7	118.9	121.3	123.7	119.8	125.4	127.0	135.0
Apr. ....	109.7	129.5	124.2	119.6	121.2	123.8	119.8	125.1	127.2	132.8
May ....	109.9	129.5	124.2	118.7	121.4	124.1	120.0	125.2	127.5	132.0
June ....	110.0	129.5	124.3	118.8	122.5	123.8	120.2	125.5	127.9	132.1
July ....	111.9	129.3	124.3	118.2	122.5	123.6	120.4	125.7	128.0	132.1
Aug. ....	112.1	129.6	124.3	118.5	122.1	123.4	120.2	125.8	127.1	132.1
Sept. ....	111.7	129.6	124.2	118.8	122.2	123.4	120.3	125.5	127.1	132.5
Oct. ....	111.9	129.3	124.2	118.9	122.1	124.1	120.3	125.5	126.8	135.2
Nov. ....	111.7	129.3	124.1	119.0	121.7	123.8	120.2	125.8	127.5	135.8
Dec. ....	111.7	129.8	124.3	118.8	122.0	124.0	120.2	126.2	127.6	135.5
1961 Jan. ....	111.7	129.1	124.0	118.7	121.9	124.0	120.1	125.9	127.4	135.8
Feb. ....	112.1	129.2	124.1	118.8	121.7	123.8	120.0	126.1	127.3	136.0
Mar. ....	112.0	129.5	124.5	119.0	122.4	123.6	119.5	126.2	127.4	135.8
Apr. ....										
May ....										
June ....										
July ....										
Aug. ....										
Sept. ....										
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										
Other commodities and services index										
1960 Jan. ....	127.5	139.6	143.4	137.4	137.5	138.8	133.9	129.7	133.1	136.9
Feb. ....	127.6	139.6	143.4	137.4	137.4	138.8	134.0	129.7	133.1	136.7
Mar. ....	127.5	139.6	143.5	137.5	137.4	138.9	133.6	129.2	133.0	136.7
Apr. ....	128.0	139.4	143.4	137.7	137.6	139.0	133.9	129.3	133.4	136.9
May ....	128.0	140.0	143.3	138.2	137.7	139.8	134.7	129.2	133.1	136.8
June ....	128.0	140.1	143.4	138.4	137.8	140.4	134.3	129.3	133.4	136.9
July ....	129.0	140.0	143.5	138.4	137.6	140.2	134.4	129.0	133.3	136.5
Aug. ....	128.9	140.0	142.9	138.5	137.5	140.2	135.7	129.1	133.4	136.5
Sept. ....	129.0	139.9	142.8	138.4	137.4	139.9	135.6	129.1	133.0	136.4
Oct. ....	129.0	139.9	142.8	138.5	137.4	140.0	137.2	129.1	133.0	136.4
Nov. ....	133.0	140.4	143.0	138.8	138.3	140.3	137.3	129.5	133.7	137.5
Dec. ....	133.0	140.4	143.2	138.9	138.3	140.3	137.3	129.5	133.7	137.2
1961 Jan. ....	132.9	140.4	142.9	138.9	138.3	140.3	137.2	129.4	133.5	137.1
Feb. ....	132.8	140.6	143.3	139.0	138.4	140.2	137.3	129.3	133.6	137.4
Mar. ....	132.9	140.6	143.2	139.0	140.7	139.9	137.3	130.7	133.4	137.2
Apr. ....										
May ....										
June ....										
July ....										
Aug. ....										
Sept. ....										
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

TABLE 13. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index(1)  
1954 - 1960

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949=100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
	\$		\$	
1954 - Average .....	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average .....	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average .....	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average .....	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average .....	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average .....	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1960 - Average .....				
1960 - Jan. ....	71.89	172.2	56.52	135.4
Feb. ....	71.49	171.3	56.34	135.0
Mar. ....	71.94	172.4	56.42	135.2
Apr. ....	72.37	173.4	56.81	136.1
May ....	71.69	171.8	56.18	134.6
June ....	72.19	173.0	56.62	135.6
July ....	72.01	172.5	56.30	134.9
Aug. ....	71.46	171.2	55.65	133.3
Sept. ....	72.37	173.4	55.93	134.0
Oct. ....	72.66	174.1	56.06	134.3
Nov. ....	72.82	174.5	56.19	134.6
Dec. ....	70.60	169.1	54.64	130.9
1961 - Jan. ....	72.73p	174.2p	56.42p	135.2p
Feb. ....				
Mar. ....				
Apr. ....				
May ....				
June ....				
July ....				
Aug. ....				
Sept. ....				
Oct. ....				
Nov. ....				
Dec. ....				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 50.  
p Preliminary figures.

TABLE 14. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, 1956-59(1)  
Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959
Halifax .....	99	100	99	102
Saint John .....	101	102	100	102
Montreal .....	98	99	98	98
Ottawa .....	97	99	98	99
Toronto .....	97	98	97	97
Winnipeg .....	100	100	100	100
Regina .....	104	104	103	105
Saskatoon .....	105	104	104	105
Calgary .....	101	101	100	102
Edmonton .....	100	101	100	101
Vancouver .....	105	105	104	106

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 51.



TABLE 15. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers  
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926 .....	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939 .....	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1958 .....	259.9	236.7	213.0	196.7	513.2	217.0	242.7
1959 .....	269.5	248.4	219.1	204.7	538.2	220.1	249.8
1957 - August .....	259.1	224.5	209.7	191.9	526.4	216.0	241.9
1958 - August .....	263.9	237.2	213.7	196.7	534.0	218.0	245.5
1959 - April .....	273.0	248.9	220.2	204.7	554.6	220.0	251.8
August .....	275.2	248.2	218.8	204.7	572.8	220.9	253.5
1960 - January .....	266.7	251.8	221.9	204.7	510.4	220.6	248.3
April .....	277.9	255.2	223.4	204.7	571.7	221.6	255.4
August .....	279.6	255.5	222.9	204.7	583.9	223.0	257.0
Eastern Canada							
1926 .....	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939 .....	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1958 .....	262.3	238.9	208.6	192.3	497.8	215.7	243.7
1959 .....	273.3	252.0	215.1	201.3	524.1	219.2	251.7
1957 - August .....	261.1	225.1	206.5	186.4	503.4	214.3	242.4
1958 - August .....	264.7	239.6	209.2	192.3	508.0	217.1	245.7
1959 - April .....	275.4	253.1	217.3	201.3	527.8	219.3	252.9
August .....	276.7	251.2	213.8	201.3	545.6	220.2	254.1
1960 - January .....	274.2	254.3	217.3	201.3	522.3	220.2	252.6
April .....	279.4	258.6	218.8	201.3	544.0	221.3	256.2
August .....	280.9	259.6	217.4	201.3	555.6	222.7	257.6
Western Canada							
1926 .....	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939 .....	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1958 .....	257.5	235.9	217.3	200.5	535.0	218.3	241.9
1959 .....	265.8	247.0	222.8	207.5	558.3	220.9	247.8
1957 - August .....	257.1	224.2	212.9	196.5	559.0	217.8	241.4
1958 - August .....	263.0	236.2	218.1	200.5	571.0	218.9	245.4
1959 - April .....	270.7	247.3	223.0	207.5	592.6	220.7	250.7
August .....	273.6	247.0	223.5	207.5	611.4	221.6	252.8
1960 - January .....	259.1	250.8	226.4	207.5	493.5	221.1	243.9
April .....	276.3	253.8	227.9	207.5	611.0	221.9	254.6
August .....	278.4	253.9	228.2	207.5	624.2	223.2	256.3

(1) 1960 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 16. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas  
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	1961 March	1961 Feb.	1960 March	1961 March	1961 Feb.	1960 March	1961 March	1961 Feb.	1960 March
dollars									
Corn, cracked .....	3.70	3.67	3.66	4.15	4.10	4.06	3.58	3.53	3.51
Oats, unground .....	3.01	3.00	3.01	3.22	3.21	3.25	3.06	3.04	3.00
Barley, ground .....	2.90	2.89	2.83	3.09	3.08	3.01	2.93	2.90	2.79
Wheat, unground .....	3.24	3.22	3.14	3.52	3.50	3.42	3.28	3.25	3.06
Bran .....	2.94	2.85	2.59	2.97	2.88	2.51	2.96	2.87	2.45
Shorts .....	3.01	2.93	2.71	3.00	2.97	2.62	3.00	2.94	2.59
Middlings .....	3.12	3.07	2.92	3.12	3.11	2.86	3.14	3.07	2.82
Linseed oil meal .....	4.86	4.87	5.02	5.24	5.24	5.42	4.74	4.73	5.00
Soybean oil meal .....	4.80	4.66	4.71	5.30	5.02	4.96	4.73	4.65	4.62
Calf starter (20-24%) .....	5.14	5.10	5.16	4.95	4.93	5.17	4.88	4.82	4.83
Dairy ration (16%) .....	3.56	3.53	3.53	3.55	3.53	3.54	3.50	3.46	3.40
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.31	4.23	4.18	4.34	4.26	4.38	4.30	4.22	4.18
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	4.95	4.92	4.98	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash .....	4.53	4.52	4.52	4.65	4.62	4.62	4.43	4.38	4.28
Hog concentrate (35%) .....	5.46	5.37	5.46	5.45	5.33	5.66	5.53	5.41	5.51
Hog grower mash .....	3.68	3.64	3.66	3.81	3.77	3.81	3.63	3.59	3.57
Chick starter mash (18-20%) .	4.71	4.67	4.75	4.91	4.91	5.04	4.59	4.51	4.46
Growing mash .....	4.19	4.17	4.17	4.30	4.25	4.26	4.28	4.23	4.09
Laying mash (17-20%) .....	4.27	4.23	4.29	4.41	4.38	4.41	4.33	4.27	4.22
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	4.93	4.87	5.01	4.94	5.02	5.09	5.15	5.01	4.97
Turkey growing mash .....	4.63	4.60	4.68	4.86	4.86	4.84	4.88	4.82	4.73
	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	1961 March	1961 Feb.	1960 March	1961 March	1961 Feb.	1960 March	1961 March	1961 Feb.	1960 March
dollars									
Corn, cracked .....	3.36	3.33	3.32	4.91	4.91	4.92	4.04	4.06	4.10
Oats, unground .....	3.05	3.02	2.98	2.36	2.38	2.49	3.08	3.10	3.22
Barley, ground .....	2.94	2.90	2.83	2.41	2.44	2.50	2.95	2.96	3.00
Wheat, unground .....	3.21	3.17	3.12	2.71	2.70	2.76	3.29	3.28	3.28
Bran .....	3.03	2.93	2.62	2.79	2.74	2.63	2.93	2.78	2.74
Shorts .....	3.10	3.02	2.76	2.87	2.81	2.71	3.04	2.88	2.85
Middlings .....	3.22	3.15	2.98	2.72	2.72	2.66	3.14	3.04	3.14
Linseed oil meal .....	4.66	4.66	4.93	4.72	4.72	4.81	5.38	5.38	5.39
Soybean oil meal .....	4.41	4.27	4.39	5.13	5.02	5.20	5.05	4.93	4.97
Calf starter (20-24%) .....	5.03	4.96	5.04	4.93	4.92	5.03	6.15	6.16	6.15
Dairy ration (16%) .....	3.68	3.60	3.55	3.34	3.36	3.47	3.68	3.64	3.72
Dairy supplement (24%) .....	4.30	4.23	4.11	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%) .....	-	-	-	4.82	4.81	4.81	5.24	5.17	5.28
Pig starter mash .....	4.65	4.59	4.62	4.61	4.69	4.75	4.29	4.31	4.35
Hog concentrate (35%) .....	5.53	5.39	5.43	5.30	5.30	5.35	5.49	5.49	5.62
Hog grower mash .....	3.67	3.61	3.57	3.43	3.45	3.56	3.90	3.86	3.91
Chick starter mash (18-20%) .	4.87	4.80	4.81	4.63	4.69	4.85	4.65	4.59	4.79
Growing mash .....	4.21	4.17	4.15	4.01	4.05	4.20	4.12	4.11	4.22
Laying mash (17-20%) .....	4.34	4.27	4.25	4.05	4.07	4.33	4.27	4.19	4.34
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	4.98	4.86	4.93	4.72	4.77	5.10	4.78	4.75	5.02
Turkey growing mash .....	4.81	4.73	4.78	4.33	4.35	4.52	4.51	4.48	4.60

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 17. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices  
(1935-39=100)

Number of stocks 1961	Investors index									
	Inves- tors total (93)	Total indus- trials (72)	Machin- ery and equip- ment (10)	Pulp and paper (10)	Mill- ing and grains (4)	Oils (4)	Tex- tiles and cloth- ing (7)	Food and allied pro- ducts (13)	Bever- ages (8)	Build- ing mate- rials (14)
1952 .....	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953 .....	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954 .....	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955 .....	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956 .....	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1957 .....	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1958 .....	239.4	247.6	615.7	901.5	151.9	207.8	166.4	241.9	566.6	451.8
1959 .....	265.4	272.2	728.6	1,126.9	213.1	192.6	213.0	271.7	672.6	536.6
1960 .....	249.6	256.6	673.8	1,111.6	194.3	172.9	186.6	234.2	644.7	448.9
1959 Sept. ....	255.4	261.6	741.3	1,086.0	221.2	176.7	211.4	251.7	656.7	523.0
Oct. ....	252.5	257.4	744.9	1,090.8	207.5	168.4	205.7	245.1	652.5	514.3
Nov. ....	252.8	259.2	706.3	1,123.5	209.8	168.4	206.4	232.4	668.3	529.1
Dec. ....	261.5	269.3	744.7	1,174.5	208.5	174.8	209.7	231.2	667.5	536.1
1960 Jan. ....	259.2	267.6	741.9	1,156.8	204.2	180.2	203.2	224.5	656.0	518.0
Feb. ....	249.9	257.9	713.0	1,080.0	194.0	173.8	197.2	216.8	634.6	488.7
Mar. ....	242.3	249.3	671.4	1,058.1	181.5	170.8	190.0	215.8	611.0	462.2
Apr. ....	248.8	256.7	682.2	1,101.4	181.8	173.2	189.1	230.0	625.6	469.2
May ....	249.2	257.4	699.2	1,124.7	184.8	168.0	190.9	224.5	632.5	466.7
June ....	251.0	258.3	685.7	1,156.6	190.6	165.4	189.5	228.0	643.3	455.8
July ....	243.6	249.8	636.7	1,111.7	182.5	161.9	183.6	233.6	638.9	423.2
Aug. ....	249.3	255.3	651.2	1,124.7	189.8	172.0	180.0	239.3	641.7	424.4
Sept. ....	248.9	254.2	645.6	1,127.2	200.0	175.5	180.7	245.4	646.7	425.2
Oct. ....	241.7	246.5	634.9	1,083.3	201.0	169.8	171.6	245.4	634.4	416.0
Nov. ....	251.1	258.0	642.5	1,093.0	210.9	180.9	181.0	248.8	674.2	417.4
Dec. ....	260.2	268.0	681.9	1,121.6	210.3	183.2	181.9	258.9	697.7	420.0
1961 Jan. ....	276.6	286.0	727.7	1,190.1	211.7	200.4	189.5	272.3	720.1	456.4
Feb. ....	285.3	295.7	741.4	1,223.8	219.2	208.9	193.0	280.1	756.3	470.3
Mar. ....	294.6	307.4	758.9	1,277.7	227.4	217.3	195.9	287.7	793.0	486.8
Apr. ....										
May ....										
June ....										
July ....										
Aug. ....										
Sept. ....										
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										
Weekly index:										
Mar. 2 .....	292.5	304.7	738.8	1,278.1	225.4	217.7	191.8	282.3	777.2	481.7
Mar. 9 .....	291.0	303.3	739.2	1,266.1	224.7	215.4	192.1	282.1	787.6	479.5
Mar. 16 .....	295.9	308.6	762.2	1,279.8	229.6	218.2	199.8	290.8	806.0	489.0
Mar. 23 .....	298.1	311.5	773.7	1,299.1	227.7	218.0	197.7	289.2	804.8	496.5
Mar. 30 .....	295.7	308.9	780.4	1,265.4	229.5	217.1	197.9	294.0	789.6	487.3



TABLE 17. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded  
(1935-39=100)

Number of stocks 1961	Investors index						Mining index (1)			
	Indus- trial mines (2)	Total utili- ties (14)	Trans- porta- tion (3)	Tele- phone (3)	Power and traction (8)	Banks (7)	Mining total (27)	Gold s (21)	Base metals (6)	Preferred stocks (27)
1952 .....	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953 .....	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954 .....	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955 .....	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956 .....	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957 .....	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1958 .....	166.9	189.1	314.7	107.9	216.7	273.2	103.8	72.4	175.8	160.6
1959 .....	193.7	197.3	332.7	112.1	224.8	355.8	118.7	85.0	195.9	157.2
1960 .....	209.4	189.1	287.3	121.0	194.3	320.0	104.9	75.6	172.0	152.6
1959 Sept. ....	187.3	188.9	312.8	109.6	211.7	347.6	111.5	82.0	179.2	155.3
Oct. ....	187.0	187.3	307.3	109.1	210.2	354.7	112.2	82.7	179.9	151.0
Nov. ....	197.1	186.9	295.7	110.9	208.7	342.5	112.6	82.6	181.3	150.1
Dec. ....	210.9	190.6	296.3	114.9	210.5	347.2	112.8	82.3	182.8	149.9
1960 Jan. ....	205.5	191.0	302.0	115.6	207.9	332.8	114.4	82.4	187.8	149.2
Feb. ....	203.1	186.8	298.6	115.8	195.3	316.3	110.4	82.0	175.6	148.7
Mar. ....	195.6	184.5	287.6	116.9	189.8	305.8	107.4	82.5	164.4	147.2
Apr. ....	206.9	188.2	306.4	119.3	188.1	309.1	105.1	78.4	166.4	146.6
May ....	211.2	188.1	304.8	119.0	189.2	308.8	98.0	67.8	167.2	148.9
June ....	217.6	190.6	302.2	120.4	194.8	317.7	96.0	64.9	167.4	152.4
July ....	213.0	187.3	287.6	121.0	188.8	311.5	95.5	64.7	166.0	155.1
Aug. ....	215.3	191.6	289.6	123.8	194.8	322.9	101.4	71.4	169.9	156.4
Sept. ....	206.1	191.7	277.8	124.8	197.2	329.3	104.0	73.5	173.8	157.5
Oct. ....	195.8	187.8	262.4	123.7	193.8	318.6	107.4	79.9	170.3	157.5
Nov. ....	213.8	188.2	261.4	125.4	191.1	328.5	110.2	81.2	176.9	157.3
Dec. ....	228.6	193.0	266.9	126.9	200.4	338.1	108.5	78.1	178.2	156.8
1961 Jan. ....	243.5	200.7	276.5	130.7	212.1	358.7	115.5	83.9	188.0	157.9
Feb. ....	252.1	205.9	289.3	131.8	220.8	364.8	110.8	75.9	190.8	158.2
Mar. ....	264.2	206.2	290.0	132.1	221.1	371.8	112.3	72.4	203.6	157.7
Apr. ....										
May ....										
June ....										
July ....										
Aug. ....										
Sept. ....										
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										
Weekly index:										
Mar. 2 .....	263.3	205.9	286.5	133.0	219.3	371.2	111.2	73.2	198.2	..
Mar. 9 .....	260.9	204.8	281.4	132.5	218.7	367.3	111.4	71.2	203.6	..
Mar. 16 .....	263.3	207.0	289.8	132.2	223.7	375.0	116.0	75.3	209.1	..
Mar. 23 .....	268.2	207.3	300.5	131.9	221.1	373.8	111.5	71.8	202.5	..
Mar. 30 .....	265.1	205.8	291.9	130.7	222.8	371.9	111.3	70.5	204.8	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors total index.  
.. Figures not available.

TABLE 18. Index Numbers of Common Stock Prices(1)  
(1956=100)

Number of stocks 1961	Utili- ties (14)	Pipe- lines (5)	Banks (7)	Investment and loan (5)	Mining (27)	Uraniums (7)	Industrial oils (4)	Primary oils and gas (9)
1956 .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957 .....	96.9	132.6	95.7	93.8	84.8	118.7	109.0	107.0
1958 .....	91.7	105.5	99.1	109.1	77.3	95.0	94.0	84.2
1959 .....	95.6	117.2	129.0	127.8	88.3	82.6	87.1	76.0
1960 .....	91.6	106.2	116.0	119.8	78.0	59.1	78.1	48.2
1959 Mar. ....	98.2	112.7	125.4	133.3	94.2	88.2	94.8	84.8
Apr. ....	97.6	120.0	129.5	128.4	89.7	94.9	92.6	84.3
May ....	99.0	119.2	134.3	127.4	88.9	89.3	90.5	81.1
June ....	97.7	114.9	137.4	128.2	88.8	81.8	85.9	75.5
July ....	98.4	121.4	140.5	134.9	89.7	88.8	87.2	77.7
Aug. ....	96.8	120.7	135.5	134.7	89.1	84.3	87.3	77.4
Sept. ....	91.6	109.6	126.0	123.0	83.0	71.5	79.9	66.7
Oct. ....	90.8	115.4	128.6	118.1	83.5	73.9	76.2	61.0
Nov. ....	90.6	116.8	124.2	120.4	83.8	68.1	76.2	59.8
Dec. ....	92.4	118.8	125.9	122.9	83.9	63.2	79.1	58.1
1960 Jan. ....	92.6	118.0	120.7	118.5	85.1	68.2	81.5	60.7
Feb. ....	90.5	110.4	114.7	110.8	82.1	62.8	78.6	56.9
Mar. ....	89.4	109.6	110.9	110.5	79.9	58.8	77.3	55.0
Apr. ....	91.2	107.2	112.1	114.6	78.2	58.9	78.3	53.4
May ....	91.2	102.9	112.0	115.8	72.9	57.3	76.0	47.3
June ....	92.4	99.5	115.2	119.9	71.5	53.9	74.8	44.6
July ....	90.8	96.4	113.0	119.2	71.0	55.4	73.2	42.2
Aug. ....	92.9	99.8	117.1	123.3	75.4	55.1	77.8	44.4
Sept. ....	92.9	106.0	119.4	128.2	77.4	57.4	79.4	46.1
Oct. ....	91.0	105.7	115.5	123.1	79.9	59.5	76.8	44.1
Nov. ....	91.2	109.7	119.1	123.8	82.0	62.0	81.8	43.0
Dec. ....	93.6	109.7	122.6	129.9	80.7	59.8	82.1	40.8
1961 Jan. ....	97.3	116.4	130.1	136.7	86.0	65.2	90.6	46.4
Feb. ....	99.8	121.0	132.2	145.3	82.5	65.8	94.5	55.0
Mar. ....	99.9	127.6	134.8	154.4	83.5	68.6	98.3	60.0
Apr. ....								
May ....								
June ....								
July ....								
Aug. ....								
Sept. ....								
Oct. ....								
Nov. ....								
Dec. ....								
Weekly index:								
Mar. 2 .....	99.8	121.8	134.6	149.5	82.7	66.0	98.5	59.7
Mar. 9 .....	99.3	123.3	133.2	149.5	82.9	65.0	97.4	59.6
Mar. 16 .....	100.3	130.4	136.0	153.2	86.3	67.1	98.7	60.7
Mar. 23 .....	100.5	131.8	135.5	159.9	83.0	73.8	98.6	59.7
Mar. 30 .....	99.8	130.9	134.8	159.9	82.8	71.1	98.2	60.5

(1) Four indexes on the base 1956=100, pipelines, investment and loan, uraniums, and primary oils and gas, were introduced May 1960. Indexes of utilities, banks, mining and industrial oils from Table 17 have been converted to the base 1956=100 for comparison.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1958-July 1959 were announced June 15, 1960. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.594 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.559 and No. 3 to \$1.483, and the indexes revised accordingly. For the crop year 1959-1960, the initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was increased to \$1.50 as of February 14, 1961. Subsequent indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.40.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1959-1960 final payment announced February 14, 1961, brought the price to \$.771 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats; final payment announced April 20, 1961 brought the price to \$.882 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley. Initial payment for the crop year 1960-1961 was \$.60 for No. 2 C.W. oats and \$.87 for No. 1 Feed barley.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1957, May 1958, and July 1959. Indexes subsequent to July 1959 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 8. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 2 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.



As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

## Retail Price Indexes

### Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the revised index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfill the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

### Security Price Indexes

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors Index of 93 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

Four additional indexes of common stock prices, relating to important categories of stocks not covered by existing series, were introduced May 1960. These will be published as interim indexes pending complete revision of the security price indexes. The price reference date for the new series is 1956; construction and weighting methods conform to those of existing indexes.

### Reference Papers and Special Publications

	Price \$
The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures .....	.75
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24) .....	.75
Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised, 1948) .	.10
Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products (Base, 1935-39=100) .....	.25
Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948 (Base, 1935-39=100) .....	.10
Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43) .....	.25
Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol.23) .....	1.50
Industry Selling Price Indexes, 1956 - 59 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-515) .....	1.50



### Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ( $\$60.00 / 110.0 \times 100.0$ ), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ( $\$55.00 / \$50.00 \times 100.0$ ). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ( $\$60.00 / \$50.00 \times 100.0$ ).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 13, page 41 figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent.



Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-59

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 14 on page 41. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.



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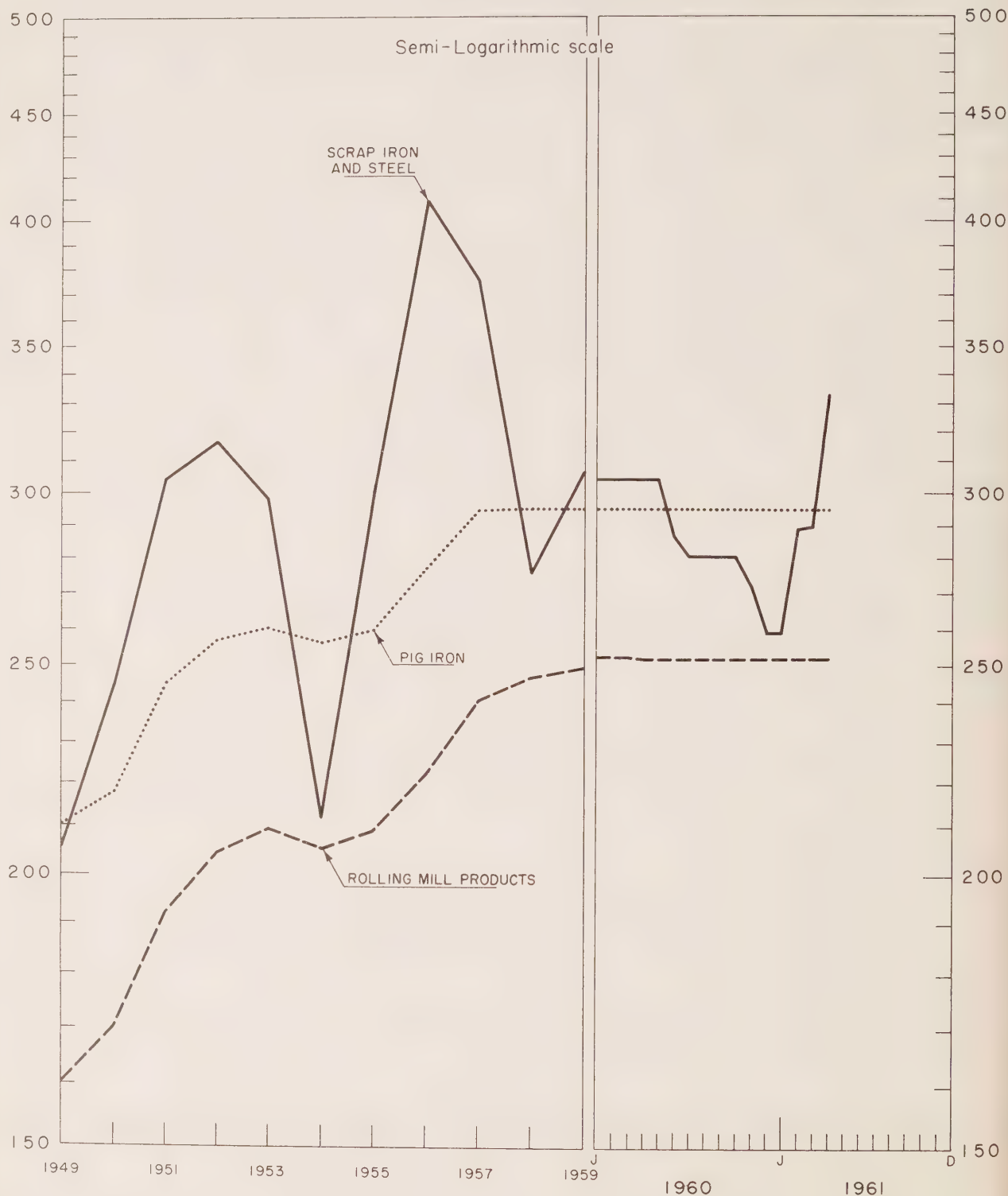


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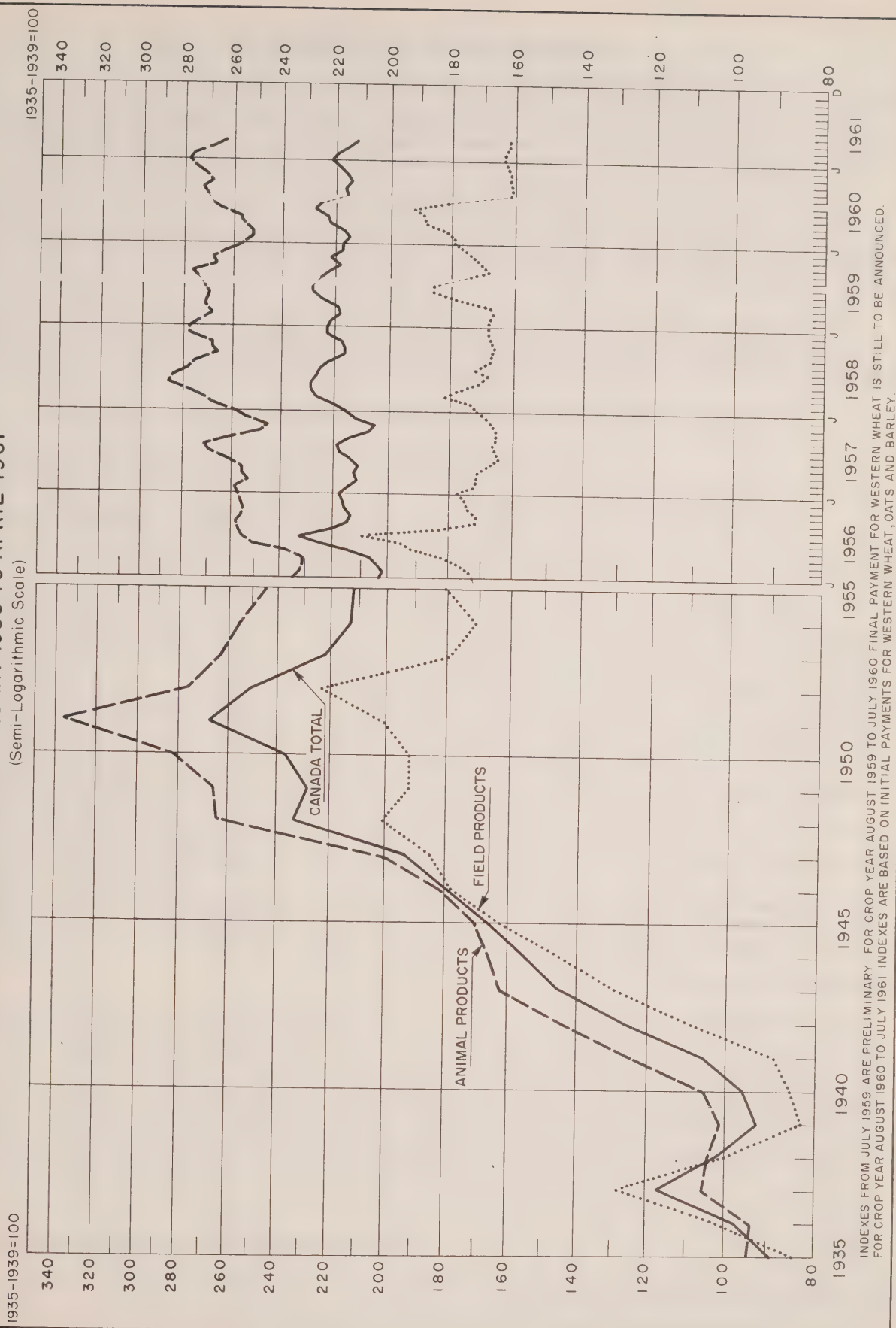
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# WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES SELECTED IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS

ANNUALLY, 1949-59; MONTHLY, JANUARY 1960-APRIL 1961  
(1935-39=100)



# INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS PRICES AT TERMINAL MARKETS ANNUALLY FROM 1935-1955 MONTHLY FROM JANUARY 1956 TO APRIL 1961 (Semi-Logarithmic Scale)



Source: Prices & Price Indexes  
April 1961



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index eased to 230.9 in April, 0.2 per cent below the March index of 231.3 and about the same amount lower than the April 1960 index of 231.5. Four of the major group indexes declined in April and outweighed the increases of the remaining four which advanced from March.

Lower prices in April for livestock, fresh and cured meats, fishery products, dressed fowl, eggs, and lard were mainly responsible for a drop of 2.0 per cent from 256.2 to 251.0 in the Animal Products Group index. The Non-metallic Minerals Group index moved down 1.0 per cent from 186.3 to 184.5 due chiefly to lower coal prices. The Textile Products Group index declined slightly from 233.1 to 232.8, and the Chemical Products Group index at 188.0 was practically unchanged from the March index of 188.1.

The Iron Products Group index advanced 0.9 per cent to 259.1 in April from the March index of 256.7. The increase was chiefly attributable to higher prices for scrap iron and steel. Increases of 0.2 per cent or less occurred in three major group indexes: Vegetable Products from 200.1 to 200.6; Wood Products from 301.6 to 302.3; Non-ferrous Metals from 174.6 to 174.7.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	April 1961 March 1961	April 1960 March 1960	April 1961 April 1960
Animal products group .....	- 2.0	+ 1.0	+ 3.1
Fowl, dressed .....	- 8.6	+ 5.1	- 14.5
Lard .....	- 5.8	+ 7.7	+ 26.0
Eggs .....	- 4.7	+ 7.0	- 12.5
Fishery products .....	- 3.0	- 1.4	+ 4.0
Livestock .....	- 2.8	+ 3.1	+ 5.4
Meats, cured .....	- 2.8	+ 1.6	+ 22.0
Meats, fresh .....	- 2.7	+ 1.9	+ 3.6
Non-metallic minerals group .....	- 1.0	- 0.5	- 0.5
Coal .....	- 3.4	- 1.6	- 1.6
Textile products group .....	- 0.1	+ 0.8	+ 1.0
Miscellaneous fibre products .....	- 3.6	-	+ 16.3
Wool, raw, domestic .....	+ 7.3	-	+ 1.4
Wool, raw, imported .....	+ 2.8	+ 3.6	+ 4.9
Iron products group .....	+ 0.9	(1)	+ 1.0
Scrap iron and steel .....	+ 15.0	-	+ 9.5
Wood products group .....	+ 0.2	+ 0.6	- 1.3
Cedar .....	+ 1.4	(1)	- 9.0
Fir .....	+ 1.0	- 0.5	- 7.2
Non-ferrous metals group .....	(1)	+ 0.8	- 2.4
Tin .....	+ 5.5	+ 0.4	+ 12.7
Solder .....	+ 4.0	-	+ 4.0
Antimony .....	+ 3.7	-	+ 14.4
Copper sheet .....	- 1.9	-	- 5.5

(1) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

### Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 25 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in April than in March, an increase of 6 from the preceding month-to-month comparison in March, when 19 indexes were up from February levels. In the March-April period the industries which increased out-numbered those for which decreases were recorded 25 to 17. This was a strengthening of the same tendency in the similar comparison for the February-March period when the price levels of 19 industries were higher and 18 were lower than in February. In April, 56 of the 98 industry indexes remained unchanged, 5 less than in March when 61 industries maintained identical levels from February.

There were two major industry groups, Textile Mills Industries and Wood Products Industries in which more than one-half of the component indexes were higher over the period. On the other hand, industry indexes which declined from March to April were in the minority in most major groups although 6 industries in the Foods and Beverages Industries were lower.

The average level of the 98 indexes in April was 102.8, up slightly from the March level of 102.6. The median was 103.8 (half of the indexes were above 103.8 and the other half below 103.8) also slightly higher than the March median of 103.6.

The following table summarizes March-April price movements by major industry group:

March to April Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total industries No.	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed No.
		No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	
All industries .....	98	25	1.3	0.7	17	-0.7	-0.4	56
Foods and beverages .....	20	4	1.9	1.6	6	-1.0	-0.9	10
Tobacco and tobacco products .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products .....	1	-	-	-	1	-0.5	(1)	-
Leather products .....	4	2	0.6	(1)	-	-	-	2
Textile mills .....	9	5	0.8	0.6	1	-2.7	(1)	3
Clothing and knitting mills .....	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Wood products .....	7	4	2.1	1.7	1	-0.1	(1)	2
Paper products .....	5	1	0.1	(1)	2	-0.6	(1)	2
Iron and steel products .....	8	2	0.4	(1)	1	-0.3	(1)	5
Transportation equipment .....	3	-	-	-	1	-0.2	(1)	2
Non-ferrous metal products .....	5	2	0.5	(1)	1	-0.2	(1)	2
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	5	2	1.0	(1)	1	-0.3	(1)	2
Non-metallic mineral products .....	5	-	-	-	1	-0.2	(1)	4
Products of petroleum and coal .....	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Chemicals and allied products .....	11	3	2.4	0.4	1	-0.1	(1)	7
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries.	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6

(1) Not relevant.

### Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets moved down 1.5 per cent from 216.2 to 213.0 between March and April. The Animal Products index declined 2.5 per cent from 269.9 to 263.1 reflecting lower prices on both Eastern and Western markets for hogs, eggs, and steers, and for poultry in the East. Higher prices were reported for raw wool and calves both East and West, and for lambs in the East. The Field Products index was up fractionally, rising 0.2 per cent from 162.4 to 162.8, as increased prices for hay and flax in the West and for peas and potatoes in the East were almost offset by lower prices for rye and potatoes in the West, and for corn, oats and wheat in the East.

### Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The index of 30 industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, advanced 0.8 per cent from 240.1 to 241.7 between March and April. Price advances for 12 commodities were led by

steel scrap, raw wool, fir lumber, tin, raw sugar, raw rubber and linseed oil. Showing lower were hogs, beef hides, sisal and steers.

### Security Price Indexes

The Investors Index of 92 common stock prices (1935-39=100) between March and April rose 3.5 per cent from 294.6 to 304.8, its highest level to date. Increases for major groups were 4.0 per cent for 71 Industrials, from 307.4 to 319.6; 1.6 per cent for 7 Banks, from 371.8 to 377.6; and 1.3 per cent for 14 Utilities, from 206.2 to 208.8. Eight Industrial sub-groups advanced, with gains led by Industrial Mines (6.0 per cent), Machinery and Equipment (5.5 per cent), and Food and Allied Products (5.3 per cent). Milling and Grains moved fractionally lower. In Utilities, Transportation and Telephones were higher while Power and Traction showed a small loss.

The index of 27 Mining Stocks (1935-39=100) rose 3.8 per cent from 112.3 to 116.6 in the same period, reflecting a 7.2 per cent gain for 6 Base Metals from 203.6 to 218.2, and a loss of 0.4 per cent for 21 Golds from 72.4 to 72.1.

Four supplementary indexes (1956=100) showed changes as follows: 5 Pipelines, up 8.1 per cent from 127.6 to 137.9; 5 Investment and Loan, up 6.7 per cent from 154.4 to 164.8; 7 Uraniums, up 2.0 per cent from 68.6 to 70.0; and 9 Primary Oils and Gas, down 0.2 per cent from 60.0 to 59.9.

The index of 27 Preferred issues (1935-39=100) rose 1.2 per cent from 157.7 to 159.6.

### The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index was unchanged at 129.1 between March and April 1961. Declines in the Food, and Recreation and Reading components balanced increases in the Clothing, Health and Personal Care, and Tobacco and Alcohol components. The Housing and Transportation components were unchanged.

The April indexes reflect the Nova Scotia sales tax changes which became effective in April as well as the gasoline tax changes in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

The Food index declined 0.1 per cent from 124.0 to 123.9 as prices of food for consumption at home decreased 0.2 per cent but restaurant meals increased 0.3 per cent. Lower prices were reported for eggs, beef, pork, veal, turkey, powdered skim milk, bananas, grapefruit and chocolate bars. Prices were higher for most fats, oranges, cereal products other than bread, apples and most fresh, canned and frozen vegetables, particularly fresh tomatoes and lettuce.

The Housing index was unchanged at 133.2. A fractional increase in the shelter component, combined with no change in the household operation component, was not sufficient to change the combined index. The shelter index was higher as a result of price increases for some items of home-ownership. The rent index was unchanged, as the stability which has been evident in this series for some months continued. In the household operation index, lower prices for some household appliances offset higher prices for furniture, floor coverings, textiles, and utensils and equipment.

The Clothing index increased 0.1 per cent from 111.8 to 111.9 as a result of higher prices for men's, women's, and children's wear, and piece goods. Clothing services, which include laundry, dry cleaning and shoe repairs, and footwear were unchanged.

The Transportation index was unchanged at 141.0 with little or no price movement in the automobile operation, local transportation or travel indexes. In automobile operation, tax increases for gasoline in a number of cities were largely offset by substantial price decreases in several cities, particularly Toronto. Automobile licenses cost more in a number of cities.

The Health and Personal Care index rose 0.6 per cent from 154.4 to 155.3. Higher professional fees occurred for dentists' and doctors' services and for optical care. In personal care, prices of supplies were lower as decreases for toilet soap outweighed slightly higher prices for other items.

The Recreation and Reading index declined 0.8 per cent from 146.6 to 145.5. The reading index was unchanged but the recreation index decreased as a result of lower prices for television sets, radios, phonograph records and bicycles.

The fractional increase of 0.1 per cent in the Tobacco and Alcohol index from 115.7 to 115.8 resulted entirely from price changes in Saint John for both beer and liquor.



TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr. 1961	Apr. 1960	Apr. 1961
	1961	1961	1960	1960	Mar. 1961	Mar. 1960	Apr. 1960
<b>Wholesale price indexes (1935-39=100):</b>							
General index(1) .....	230.9	231.3	231.5	229.8	- 0.2	+ 0.7	- 0.2
Vegetable products .....	200.6	200.1	206.0	202.6	+ 0.2	+ 1.7	- 2.6
Animal products .....	251.0	256.2	243.4	240.9	- 2.0	+ 1.0	+ 3.1
Textile products .....	232.8	233.1	230.6	228.7	- 0.1	+ 0.8	+ 1.0
Wood products .....	302.3	301.6	306.2	304.4	+ 0.2	+ 0.6	- 1.3
Iron products .....	259.1	256.7	256.6	256.7	+ 0.9	(2)	+ 1.0
Non-ferrous metals .....	174.7	174.6	179.0	177.6	(2)	+ 0.8	- 2.4
Non-metallic minerals .....	184.5	186.3	185.5	186.4	- 1.0	- 0.5	- 0.5
Chemical products .....	188.0	188.1	188.6	188.5	(2)	(2)	- 0.3
<b>Canadian farm products(1) .....</b>							
Eastern total .....	213.0	216.2	222.2	217.5	- 1.5	+ 2.2	(3)
Western total .....	232.1	236.1	244.6	237.5	- 1.7	+ 3.0	(3)
Field .....	193.8	196.2	199.8	197.5	- 1.2	+ 1.2	(3)
Animal .....	162.8	162.4	188.3	182.8	+ 0.2	+ 3.0	(3)
	263.1	269.9	256.2	252.2	- 2.5	+ 1.6	(3)
<b>Selected price indexes:(1)</b>							
Thirty industrial materials .....	241.7	240.1	241.7	240.4	+ 0.7	+ 0.5	-
Residential building materials (1949=100) .....	128.7	128.8	129.8	129.6	- 0.1	+ 0.2	- 0.8
Non-residential building materials (1949=100) .....	131.4	131.7	132.5	132.2	- 0.2	+ 0.2	- 0.8
<b>Consumer price indexes (1949=100):</b>							
All-items index .....	129.1	129.1	127.5	126.9	-	+ 0.5	+ 1.3
Food .....	123.9	124.0	120.9	119.4	- 0.1	+ 1.3	+ 2.5
Housing .....	133.2	133.2	132.6	132.4	-	+ 0.2	+ 0.5
Clothing .....	111.9	111.8	110.8	110.4	+ 0.1	+ 0.4	+ 1.0
Transportation .....	141.0	141.0	139.7	139.8	-	- 0.1	+ 0.9
Health and personal care .....	155.3	154.4	154.4	153.7	+ 0.6	+ 0.5	+ 0.6
Recreation and reading .....	145.5	146.6	142.7	143.1	- 0.8	- 0.3	+ 2.0
Tobacco and alcohol .....	115.8	115.7	115.8	115.8	+ 0.1	-	-
<b>Security price indexes (1935-39=100):</b>							
Total investors index .....	304.8	294.6	248.8	242.3	+ 3.5	+ 2.7	+ 22.5
Total industrials .....	319.6	307.4	256.7	249.3	+ 4.0	+ 3.0	+ 24.5
Machinery and equipment .....	801.0	758.9	682.2	671.4	+ 5.5	+ 1.6	+ 17.4
Pulp and paper .....	1,283.2	1,277.7	1,101.4	1,058.1	+ 0.4	+ 4.1	+ 16.5
Milling and grains .....	226.2	227.4	181.8	181.5	- 0.5	+ 0.2	+ 24.4
Oils .....	227.8	217.3	173.2	170.8	+ 4.8	+ 1.4	+ 31.5
Textiles and clothing .....	202.2	195.9	189.1	190.0	+ 3.2	- 0.5	+ 6.9
Food and allied products .....	303.0	287.7	230.0	215.8	+ 5.3	+ 6.6	+ 31.7
Beverages .....	806.8	793.0	625.6	611.0	+ 1.7	+ 2.4	+ 29.0
Building materials .....	491.3	486.8	469.2	462.2	+ 0.9	+ 1.5	+ 4.7
Industrial mines .....	280.1	264.2	206.9	195.6	+ 6.0	+ 5.8	+ 35.4
Total utilities .....	208.8	206.2	188.2	184.5	+ 1.3	+ 2.0	+ 10.9
Transportation .....	297.4	290.0	306.4	287.6	+ 2.6	+ 6.5	- 2.9
Telephone .....	134.6	132.1	119.3	116.9	+ 1.9	+ 2.1	+ 12.8
Power and traction .....	220.2	221.1	188.1	189.8	- 0.4	- 0.9	+ 17.1
Banks .....	377.6	371.8	309.1	305.8	+ 1.6	+ 1.1	+ 22.2
<b>Mining stocks:</b>							
General index .....	116.6	112.3	105.1	107.4	+ 3.8	- 2.1	+ 10.9
Gold .....	72.1	72.4	78.4	82.5	- 0.4	- 5.0	- 8.0
Base metals .....	218.2	203.6	166.4	164.4	+ 7.2	+ 1.2	+ 31.1
<b>Security price indexes (1956=100):</b>							
Pipelines .....	137.9	127.6	107.2	109.6	+ 8.1	- 2.2	+ 28.6
Investment and loan .....	164.8	154.4	114.6	110.5	+ 6.7	+ 3.7	+ 43.8
Uraniums .....	70.0	68.6	58.9	58.8	+ 2.0	+ 0.2	+ 18.8
Primary oils and gas .....	59.9	60.0	53.4	55.0	- 0.2	- 2.9	+ 12.2

- (1) Indexes for 1961 are subject to revision.
- (2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.
- (3) Percentages not shown since indexes are not comparable. See notes page 47 for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Vege- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products(1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1952 .....	226.0	210.3	248.2	251.5	291.0	219.0	172.9	173.9	180.1
1953 .....	220.7	199.0	241.7	239.0	288.6	221.4	168.6	176.9	175.7
1954 .....	217.0	196.8	236.0	231.1	286.8	213.4	167.5	177.0	176.4
1955 .....	218.9	195.1	226.0	226.2	295.7	221.4	187.6	175.2	177.0
1956 .....	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957 .....	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958 .....	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959 .....	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960 .....	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1959 Jan.	229.9	198.0	256.7	226.8	300.4	255.4	172.8	188.8	185.5
Feb.	230.9	199.0	256.8	227.0	304.4	255.2	174.3	188.5	185.5
Mar.	230.6	199.6	254.0	225.6	304.1	255.3	176.2	188.6	185.9
Apr.	231.2	200.6	255.8	228.3	304.1	255.6	175.2	187.1	186.6
May	231.2	201.5	253.8	228.8	304.5	255.8	175.7	185.7	187.3
June	230.6	200.0	252.6	229.6	304.4	255.8	174.8	185.1	187.2
July	231.1	199.0	257.1	229.8	304.9	255.8	172.8	185.8	187.3
Aug.	231.0	199.4	256.2	228.6	305.3	255.9	173.0	185.7	187.3
Sept.	230.9	197.8	258.6	228.0	304.9	255.9	173.3	185.6	187.6
Oct.	230.0	198.7	252.4	227.8	304.2	255.9	173.5	185.6	187.8
Nov.	230.2	199.7	250.4	227.3	303.7	255.8	177.4	185.8	188.0
Dec.	229.7	200.3	247.4	228.1	303.4	255.8	175.8	185.7	188.0
1960 Jan.	230.7	203.0	246.5	229.7	304.4	256.7	176.5	186.0	187.9
Feb.	230.2	202.8	242.6	228.8	304.6	256.7	178.2	186.0	188.3
Mar.	229.8	202.6	240.9	228.7	304.4	256.7	177.6	186.4	188.5
Apr.	231.5	206.0	243.4	230.6	306.2	256.6	179.0	185.5	188.6
May	231.6	205.9	241.1	231.9	307.6	257.0	179.7	185.5	188.4
June	232.4	206.0	246.0	231.2	308.8	256.2	180.4	185.3	188.4
July	232.4	205.2	250.5	230.8	306.0	255.9	179.7	185.2	188.4
Aug.	230.5	201.5	250.0	229.1	301.4	255.9	178.9	185.1	188.2
Sept.	230.5	201.4	252.1	228.2	300.8	256.0	177.4	185.2	188.1
Oct.	230.6	202.0	251.0	228.9	301.8	256.0	175.9	185.3	187.9
Nov.	229.9	200.2	251.1	229.8	300.1	255.6	174.9	185.7	187.9
Dec.	230.4	199.9	255.8	229.6	300.1	255.0	174.9	185.8	188.1
1961(2) Jan.	231.3	201.2	258.5	230.3	302.9	255.1	176.2	186.3	188.0
Feb.	231.6	201.6	259.6	232.6	301.7	256.6	174.4	185.9	187.9
Mar.	231.3	200.1	256.2	233.1	301.6	256.7	174.6	186.3	188.1
Apr.	230.9	200.6	251.0	232.8	302.3	259.1	174.7	184.5	188.0
May									
June									
July									
Aug.									
Sept.									
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Nov.									
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1961 are subject to revision.

TABLE 2. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(2)	Fully and chiefly mfg. goods(2)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods		
					Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1952 .....	226.0	218.7	230.7	225.0	213.3	212.1	233.0
1953 .....	223.3	207.0	228.8	223.1	216.5	215.5	233.4
1954 .....	219.6	204.8	224.2	217.9	212.6	211.3	233.4
1955 .....	225.9	209.7	224.5	237.2	218.2	215.4	263.8
1956 .....	235.7	215.8	231.5	256.6	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957 .....	236.0	209.4	237.9	247.6	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958 .....	233.0	209.3	238.3	240.8	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959 .....	236.0	210.9	241.6	248.3	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960 .....	237.0	209.6	242.2	250.6	253.5	252.6	269.1
1959 Jan. ....	234.9	211.0	240.5	246.6	250.6	250.3	254.9
Feb. ....	236.1	212.2	241.2	247.3	250.5	250.0	258.3
Mar. ....	235.2	211.7	240.9	248.9	250.7	250.0	262.5
Apr. ....	236.4	211.8	241.9	248.6	251.8	251.1	263.8
May ....	236.5	212.3	242.0	249.0	252.1	251.3	264.4
June ....	235.2	211.6	241.4	248.6	252.1	251.3	263.9
July ....	236.3	211.5	242.1	247.0	251.8	251.3	259.7
Aug. ....	236.3	211.1	242.3	247.4	251.9	251.4	259.7
Sept. ....	236.1	210.5	242.5	247.7	251.9	251.4	259.7
Oct. ....	236.0	208.4	242.2	248.0	251.9	251.4	259.7
Nov. ....	236.4	210.2	241.5	250.8	252.1	251.4	263.8
Dec. ....	236.2	208.3	241.4	249.6	252.1	251.4	263.6
1960 Jan. ....	237.1	209.0	242.4	250.5	253.0	252.3	265.0
Feb. ....	237.3	208.6	241.4	251.8	253.2	252.3	268.1
Mar. ....	237.2	208.1	241.2	251.5	253.2	252.3	268.1
Apr. ....	238.0	211.0	242.4	252.0	253.4	252.2	272.0
May ....	238.8	211.0	242.5	252.3	253.8	252.6	272.0
June ....	238.9	213.1	242.8	252.1	253.8	252.6	272.0
July ....	237.9	212.6	243.0	251.6	253.8	252.6	272.0
Aug. ....	236.3	209.3	241.8	251.5	253.8	252.6	272.0
Sept. ....	235.8	209.0	242.1	250.3	253.7	252.8	269.6
Oct. ....	236.0	208.8	242.2	248.9	253.5	252.8	266.1
Nov. ....	235.5	207.4	242.1	247.9	253.6	252.8	266.1
Dec. ....	235.3	207.5	242.7	247.5	253.6	252.8	266.6
1961(5) Jan. ....	236.0	208.6	243.8	248.1	253.6	252.8	266.5
Feb. ....	235.6	208.7	244.6	247.7	253.7	253.0	264.6
Mar. ....	236.6	207.6	243.8	248.0	253.7	253.0	264.6
Apr. ....	237.1	207.2	243.5	249.5	254.1	253.5	264.1
May ....							
June ....							
July ....							
Aug. ....							
Sept. ....							
Oct. ....							
Nov. ....							
Dec. ....							

- (1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page).
- (2) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index.
- (3) Consists of Iron products and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page).
- (4) Excludes gold.
- (5) Indexes for 1961 are subject to revision.



TABLE 2. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1) (1949=100)	Non-residential	Field	Animal	Total
1952 .....	252.6	124.9	123.2	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953 .....	232.3	123.9	124.4	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954 .....	223.7	121.7	121.8	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955 .....	236.0	124.3	123.4	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956 .....	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957 .....	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958 .....	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959 .....	240.2	130.0	131.7	173.9	271.6	222.8
1960 .....	240.4	129.2	132.3	175.2	264.4	219.8
1959 Jan. ....	234.0	128.8	131.3	168.9	278.7	223.8
Feb. ....	236.0	129.0	131.5	168.0	274.0	221.0
Mar. ....	237.7	129.7	131.7	167.8	269.5	218.6
Apr. ....	240.4	130.2	132.1	168.8	271.0	219.9
May ....	241.4	130.9	132.0	178.9	271.0	224.9
June ....	241.7	130.6	131.9	185.5	270.6	228.0
July ....	240.3	130.7	131.9	185.0	272.8	228.9
Aug. ....	242.6	130.6	132.0	176.6	274.9	225.8
Sept. ....	243.7	130.1	131.6	168.6	277.0	222.8
Oct. ....	242.0	129.8	131.1	170.9	267.9	219.4
Nov. ....	240.8	129.3	131.6	173.0	269.1	221.0
Dec. ....	241.9	129.8	132.2	174.7	263.1	218.9
1960 Jan. ....	243.2	129.6	132.0	179.5	257.7	218.6
Feb. ....	241.8	129.6	132.1	179.7	252.0	215.9
Mar. ....	240.4	129.6	132.2	182.8	252.2	217.5
Apr. ....	241.7	129.8	132.5	188.3	256.2	222.2
May ....	243.2	129.6	132.4	190.1	257.8	223.9
June ....	242.2	129.6	132.6	192.9	265.0	229.0
July ....	240.5	129.5	132.8	181.3	270.1	225.7
Aug. ....	240.8	128.7	132.7	160.9	271.7	216.3
Sept. ....	241.0	128.6	132.3	160.7	273.6	217.2
Oct. ....	238.5	128.1	132.3	161.9	269.4	215.7
Nov. ....	236.0	128.5	132.0	161.8	271.2	216.5
Dec. ....	235.2	128.9	132.3	162.7	276.5	219.6
1961(3) Jan. ....	235.4	128.2	131.8	163.7	278.5	221.1
Feb. ....	238.1	128.0	131.6	163.3	277.7	220.5
Mar. ....	240.1	128.8	131.7	162.4	269.9	216.2
Apr. ....	241.7	128.7	131.4	162.8	263.1	213.0
May ....						
June ....						
July ....						
Aug. ....						
Sept. ....						
Oct. ....						
Nov. ....						
Dec. ....						

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 7.

(2) Final to July 1959. See page 47 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(3) Indexes for 1961 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1)  
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1961	Mar. 1961	Apr. 1960	Mar. 1960	1960	1959	1958
General wholesale index .....	230.9	231.3	231.5	229.8	230.9	230.6	227.8
Total vegetable products .....	200.6	200.1	206.0	202.6	203.0	199.5	198.1
Grains .....	180.6	181.0	182.3	179.4	179.8	179.1	174.0
Cereal foods, milled .....	160.3	160.3	159.6	159.6	160.1	157.2	151.0
Feeds, livestock and poultry .....	194.4	190.6	194.4	179.3	180.2	191.6	184.8
Bakery products .....	225.0	225.0	223.5	215.6	221.9	215.4	210.8
Fruits, fresh .....	192.7	200.5	193.9	193.8	190.6	167.9	206.3
Fruits, dried .....	210.3	209.8	232.9	229.6	222.4	230.7	196.7
Fruits, canned .....	181.3	185.7	180.4	179.5	181.5	170.6	168.3
Vegetable oils and products .....	273.2	273.0	272.8	282.6	268.7	300.5	290.9
Rubber and its products .....	211.8	212.1	220.9	219.1	218.7	208.4	196.9
Sugar and its products .....	147.3	144.4	146.7	145.6	147.5	143.9	158.9
Tea, coffee and cocoa .....	311.6	310.3	325.9	322.7	328.0	351.2	396.9
Potatoes .....	189.2	184.6	370.1	308.3	279.4	219.0	189.7
Onions .....	253.9	234.0	203.8	177.0	194.8	302.6	225.8
Vegetables, canned .....	190.1	190.1	207.5	204.4	212.1	198.9	197.4
Raw leaf tobacco .....	220.6	219.1	222.0	222.0	221.4	205.0	200.4
Total animal products .....	251.0	256.2	243.4	240.9	247.6	254.3	250.7
Fishery products .....	359.4	370.6	345.6	350.6	339.6	326.4	312.0
Furs, raw .....	83.4	83.4	89.7	89.7	91.0	86.3	84.6
Hides and skins .....	174.6	174.7	165.6	166.8	155.4	206.8	128.1
Leather, unmanufactured .....	215.2	215.2	229.4	233.2	226.2	263.9	209.2
Boots and shoes .....	247.2	246.9	248.3	250.0	248.5	239.6	221.1
Livestock .....	293.2	301.6	278.1	269.8	292.4	307.1	310.0
Steers .....	369.4	379.2	376.2	358.0	376.1	415.0	384.5
Meats, fresh .....	300.0	308.2	289.5	284.0	300.5	315.7	314.8
Beef and veal carcass .....	359.7	365.1	354.6	351.8	358.2	390.6	373.4
Meats, cured .....	201.6	207.5	165.3	162.7	176.8	190.0	207.8
Fowl, dressed .....	159.6	174.7	186.7	177.7	162.9	131.7	141.1
Milk and its products .....	247.5	248.7	247.4	248.8	246.3	247.3	243.6
Butter .....	247.7	248.6	249.8	250.0	247.9	249.0	247.3
Oils and fats .....	158.9	161.9	123.5	112.5	129.8	114.0	151.9
Eggs .....	126.9	133.2	145.1	135.6	143.2	143.7	154.2
Total textile products .....	232.8	233.1	230.6	228.7	229.8	228.0	229.0
Cotton, raw .....	274.6	277.2	272.3	264.1	266.4	284.4	295.7
Cotton yarns .....	235.2	235.2	235.2	235.2	235.2	236.2	236.6
Cotton fabrics .....	235.2	235.2	235.2	231.6	234.2	230.7	234.7
Cotton knit goods .....	236.5	236.5	236.5	236.5	236.5	232.4	230.7
Miscellaneous fibre products .....	240.4	249.4	206.7	206.7	213.2	200.1	208.9
Silk and nylon thread .....	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.2	182.9
Rayon fabrics .....	161.8	161.8	163.7	163.7	161.9	163.1	162.5
Rayon yarns .....	195.1	195.1	191.1	191.1	191.1	191.1	187.3
Raw wool, domestic .....	208.6	194.4	205.6	205.6	200.1	187.5	200.2
Raw wool, imported .....	216.9	210.9	206.8	199.6	198.9	193.7	176.0
Yarns, worsted .....	213.4	211.5	217.0	215.2	215.2	210.8	203.6
Hosiery and knit goods, chiefly wool ....	235.7	235.7	235.7	236.1	235.8	235.6	233.0
Wool blankets .....	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	276.8	293.1
Worsted and wool cloth .....	235.2	234.3	236.9	236.5	235.7	232.1	238.4
Carpets .....	219.8	219.8	216.8	216.8	217.1	215.1	227.7

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TABLE 3. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1) - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1961	Mar. 1961	Apr. 1960	Mar. 1960	1960	1959	1958
General wholesale index - Continued:							
Total wood products .....	302.3	301.6	306.2	304.4	303.9	304.0	298.5
Lumber and timber .....	420.6	418.2	442.8	443.8	430.8	442.3	419.8
Spruce .....	395.9	396.2	396.0	396.0	396.2	395.8	395.7
Hardwoods .....	341.9	341.9	330.2	330.2	333.2	328.8	340.2
Hemlock .....	371.8	371.8	408.4	408.4	395.3	395.3	381.2
Fir .....	496.3	491.5	534.8	537.4	511.9	522.5	484.0
Cedar .....	392.6	387.1	431.6	431.7	410.5	463.7	410.1
Woodpulp .....	206.1	206.1	221.0	218.6	218.9	220.6	222.6
Newsprint .....	301.7	301.5	295.4	291.3	297.2	292.6	295.3
Wrapping paper, No. 1 Kraft .....	257.3	257.3	257.3	257.3	256.8	250.8	249.1
Total iron products .....	259.1	256.7	256.6	256.7	256.2	255.7	252.6
Pig iron .....	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3
Rolling mill products .....	251.7	251.7	251.7	251.9	251.8	249.2	246.6
Pipe and tubing .....	270.6	269.6	265.7	265.7	268.3	265.0	263.1
Hardware .....	277.5	275.3	273.6	273.6	273.8	271.3	269.3
Wire .....	294.2	294.2	294.2	294.2	294.2	293.7	292.2
Scrap iron and steel .....	333.2	289.8	304.2	304.2	288.5	307.4	276.1
Tin plate and galvanized sheet .....	238.3	238.3	238.4	238.4	238.4	240.7	239.3
Total non-ferrous metals products:							
(including gold) .....	174.7	174.6	179.0	177.6	177.8	174.6	167.3
(excluding gold) .....	236.0	235.7	245.6	244.2	242.9	238.0	224.1
Antimony .....	191.1	184.2	167.0	167.0	167.5	163.9	160.1
Copper and its products .....	267.7	267.9	298.2	297.3	291.4	285.0	246.5
Lead and its products .....	209.6	209.6	230.4	225.2	224.0	222.6	237.3
Silver .....	233.6	233.1	227.9	224.3	228.9	225.8	223.2
Tin .....	216.9	205.5	192.5	191.8	196.8	196.0	179.6
Zinc and its products .....	279.2	279.2	290.2	284.7	291.1	266.0	238.3
Solder .....	208.6	200.6	200.6	200.6	200.6	199.3	196.4
Total non-metallic minerals products .....	184.5	186.3	185.5	186.4	185.6	186.5	188.5
Clay and allied material products .....	256.3	256.3	256.0	256.0	255.8	253.2	248.4
Pottery .....	198.1	198.1	185.8	185.8	185.8	185.8	180.7
Coal .....	187.3	194.0	190.3	193.4	191.9	193.0	193.2
Coal tar .....	235.7	235.7	212.2	212.2	214.5	242.8	237.9
Coke .....	241.0	241.0	242.7	242.7	241.6	241.3	242.1
Window glass .....	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.1	270.2
Plate glass .....	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.4	217.0
Petroleum products .....	161.3	161.7	163.1	163.1	162.2	164.2	169.7
Crude oil .....	187.6	187.9	187.4	187.4	187.1	190.1	203.6
Gasoline .....	133.4	134.0	137.4	137.4	135.8	138.0	139.6
Coal oil .....	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	135.4
Asphalt .....	198.9	198.9	199.3	201.1	199.5	203.7	215.1
Asphalt shingles .....	128.7	128.7	109.2	109.2	116.3	127.2	148.4
Sulphur .....	206.7	206.5	200.4	197.6	201.8	199.6	201.8
Plaster .....	141.4	141.4	137.5	137.5	138.1	137.5	136.3
Lime .....	212.1	212.1	212.1	212.1	212.0	211.2	211.2
Cement .....	163.9	163.9	162.4	162.4	162.6	160.6	163.5
Sand and gravel .....	145.3	145.3	144.2	146.9	145.2	145.4	151.2
Crushed stone .....	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	165.0
Building stone .....	183.3	183.3	208.8	208.8	208.8	208.8	207.6
Asbestos and its products .....	302.3	302.3	302.3	302.3	302.2	304.3	304.3

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TABLE 3. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1) - Concluded  
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1961	Mar. 1961	Apr. 1960	Mar. 1960	1960	1959	1958
General wholesale index - Concluded:							
Total chemical products .....	188.0	188.1	188.6	188.5	188.2	187.0	183.0
Inorganic chemicals .....	150.3	150.3	153.4	153.4	151.8	152.4	149.2
Organic chemicals .....	169.0	169.0	172.2	172.2	172.2	169.4	166.8
Coal tar products .....	189.6	189.6	187.4	187.4	188.5	187.4	186.2
Dyeing and tanning materials .....	205.2	205.2	206.3	206.5	205.0	211.9	211.0
Explosives .....	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.0	149.8	144.0
Paint, prepared .....	225.2	225.2	222.3	222.3	222.6	222.4	214.9
Fertilizer materials .....	161.8	161.8	161.1	161.1	160.4	158.1	159.0
Industrial gases .....	148.0	148.9	150.3	150.3	150.3	151.0	146.6
Soaps and detergents .....	227.8	227.8	227.8	227.8	227.8	227.0	216.2

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TABLE 4. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities  
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1961	Mar. 1961	Apr. 1960	Mar. 1960	1960	1959	1958
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu. ....	.94	.96	.96	.95	.97	.96	.93
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.40	.40	.38	.38	.39	.39	.51
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag .	6.35	6.35	6.30	6.30	6.35	6.16	5.88
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal. ....	1.32	1.28	1.34	1.23	1.24	1.36	1.30
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.78	.78	.83	.83	.83	.79	.78
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag ....	1.75	1.75	3.75	3.20	2.78	2.12	1.72
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag .....	7.20	7.05	7.10	6.95	7.12	6.86	7.74
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu. ....	1.64	1.64	1.64	1.62	1.62	1.64	1.60
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. .	.65	.66	.65	.66	.65	.65	.64
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.44	.46	.48	.46	.49	.49	.53
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ...	.18	.20	.19	.19	.18	.23	.15
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb. ....	24.38	26.28	20.20	19.65	24.00	23.76	28.44
Steers, good, Toronto, 100-lb. ....	22.26	23.00	22.38	21.90	22.72	25.09	23.20

TABLE 4. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded  
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1961	Mar. 1961	Apr. 1960	Mar. 1960	1960	1959	1958
	dollars						
Textile products:							
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York, lb. ..	.33	.33	.33	.32	.32	.32	.35
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	.69	.69	.69	.69	.69	.70	.70
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz., yd.	.34	.34	.34	.34	.33	.34	.34
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb. ..	.91	.91	.89	.89	.89	.89	.88
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb. ...	1.21	1.17	1.15	1.08	1.08	-	1.22
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.43	.39	.42	.42	.41	.38	.40
Wood products:							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton .....	115.52	115.45	113.11	111.53	113.78	112.04	113.06
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft. ....	185.00	185.00	187.00	187.00	187.00	184.67	180.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. .	7.25	7.25	6.15	6.15	6.55	7.16	8.16
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7", 1000-bd. ft. ....	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	84.83
Iron products:							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton .....	48.00	48.00	50.00	50.00	49.67	49.67	46.66
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1, 2240-lb. ton .....	36.65	31.69	33.26	33.26	31.25	33.74	-
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton .....	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Non-ferrous metals products:							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb....	27.52	27.50	31.00	31.00	30.24	29.60	25.43
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	10.00	10.00	10.91	10.75	10.68	10.62	11.33
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb. ....	1.14	1.09	1.03	1.02	1.05	1.04	.97
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb. ...	12.85	12.78	13.26	13.10	13.35	11.65	10.89
Non-metallic minerals products:							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb. ....	3.54	3.54	3.19	3.19	3.36	3.19	3.05
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb. ....	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.12	3.44
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size, 2000-lb. ton .....	19.65	19.62	18.11	20.99	19.46	20.45	20.59
Chemical products:							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb. ....	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.45
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton ...	24.00	24.00	25.35	25.35	24.45	25.35	25.35

TABLE 5. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry  
(1956=100)

Major group and component industries	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1961	Mar. 1961	Apr. 1960	Mar. 1960	1960	1959	1958
<b>Foods and beverages industries:</b>							
Slaughtering and meat packing .....	112.8	115.9	104.2	101.8	108.3	112.8	116.2
Concentrated milk products .....	102.6	103.3	103.4	104.8	103.1	105.4	110.4
Cheese, processed .....	108.0	109.2	109.2	106.8	108.8	107.2	103.8
Dairy products, other .....	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	107.0	105.8	105.3
Fish processing .....	127.6	128.1	118.6	120.1	120.1	113.7	106.3
Fruit and vegetable preparations .....	104.0	105.3	104.5	103.1	104.8	102.9	102.7
Feed mills .....	103.0	102.5	104.7	103.7	103.5	103.6	98.7
Flour mills .....	106.0	106.2	104.6	103.4	104.4	103.6	100.2
Breakfast foods .....	113.2	113.2	111.4	111.4	111.8	111.4	109.0
Biscuits .....	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.2	109.4	107.7	108.0
Bread and other bakery products .....	115.2	115.2	114.4	113.1	114.3	112.9	109.3
Carbonated beverages .....	106.7	102.7	106.7	106.7	106.5	105.1	105.7
Distilled liquors .....	106.1	106.1	106.6	106.6	106.4	106.6	106.6
Breweries .....	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	104.8	104.1
Wines .....	99.8	99.8	99.8	100.7	100.0	100.8	100.2
Confectionery .....	115.1	114.0	114.9	114.9	114.8	115.4	115.1
Sugar refining .....	97.2	95.1	94.4	94.0	95.6	93.6	103.6
Miscellaneous food preparations .....	82.3	82.3	82.0	81.9	82.2	82.5	87.4
Macaroni and kindred products .....	112.6	112.6	108.9	108.9	110.1	108.1	107.2
Malt and malt products .....	92.8	92.8	93.7	93.3	93.8	95.2	96.6
<b>Tobacco and tobacco products industries:</b>							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes .....	102.2	102.2	101.2	101.2	101.4	101.1	100.0
<b>Rubber products industries:</b>							
Rubber goods, including footwear .....	103.1	103.6	102.0	100.4	102.5	99.3	99.1
<b>Leather products industries:</b>							
Footwear, leather .....	109.6	109.3	109.6	109.9	109.6	105.6	100.6
Gloves and mittens, leather .....	101.9	101.9	109.0	109.0	109.2	102.9	94.3
Leather tanning .....	117.2	116.0	122.5	122.7	119.2	130.8	101.1
Belting, leather .....	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	100.0
<b>Textile mills industries:</b>							
Cotton yarn and cloth .....	95.9	95.9	96.2	95.9	96.0	96.4	98.1
Woollen cloth .....	100.8	100.5	100.9	100.9	100.4	98.6	101.6
Woollen yarn .....	98.0	96.5	99.2	98.9	97.6	96.9	98.3
Miscellaneous woollen goods .....	96.2	96.2	97.6	97.6	97.1	97.5	100.1
Synthetic textiles and silk .....	95.9	95.6	96.9	96.6	96.2	99.0	99.6
Cordage, rope and twine .....	102.7	101.7	98.6	98.0	99.5	93.8	93.4
Bags, cotton and jute .....	113.9	117.1	97.0	97.2	101.6	95.7	96.4
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics .....	103.5	102.9	101.4	101.4	101.8	100.9	100.5
Automobile accessories, fabric .....	88.4	88.4	91.8	91.8	91.4	86.6	86.3



TABLE 5. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry - Continued  
(1956=100)

Major group and component industries	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1961	Mar. 1961	Apr. 1960	Mar. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory .....	103.6	103.6	103.1	103.2	103.2	102.3	101.9
Clothing, women's factory .....	86.4	86.4	86.9	95.6	96.0	95.8	105.5
Hosiery .....	87.8	87.8	88.1	88.1	88.1	92.0	93.7
Other knitted goods .....	91.3	91.3	93.7	93.7	93.7	96.7	100.2
Hats and caps .....	103.9	103.9	102.2	103.4	102.7	102.2	100.0
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods .....	83.7	81.6	89.9	89.9	87.5	93.3	88.9
Sash, door and planing mills .....	100.1	100.2	100.4	101.0	100.4	100.9	100.0
Flooring, hardwood .....	94.3	93.6	96.1	95.9	95.6	97.8	96.4
Lumber mills .....	92.4	91.7	98.1	98.0	95.0	98.6	93.1
Shingle mills .....	86.5	83.0	96.1	96.8	91.3	102.6	92.9
Furniture .....	106.0	106.0	106.4	106.4	106.0	105.2	103.9
Boxes and baskets, wood .....	116.8	116.8	116.3	116.3	116.1	113.8	114.1
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper .....	104.1	104.1	103.8	103.7	103.9	103.4	102.0
Pulp mills .....	92.0	92.0	97.0	96.1	96.4	98.0	100.1
Paper mills .....	104.4	104.3	103.4	102.8	103.7	102.8	102.6
Roofing paper .....	97.1	97.8	89.7	89.7	92.8	94.0	98.4
Miscellaneous paper goods .....	104.1	104.5	106.0	106.0	105.5	105.7	104.6
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements .....	113.2	113.2	110.9	110.7	111.2	110.1	108.2
Heating and cooking apparatus .....	95.3	95.6	97.8	98.0	97.1	98.1	99.5
Machinery, household, office and store ....	99.7	99.1	99.8	100.2	99.3	99.3	100.1
Castings, iron .....	106.9	106.8	105.1	104.8	105.6	104.1	105.3
Pig iron .....	104.1	104.1	106.2	104.0	105.6	105.4	105.8
Steel ingots and castings .....	121.1	121.1	118.0	118.0	119.6	115.7	108.9
Rolled iron and steel products .....	107.3	107.3	107.5	107.5	107.6	107.2	107.4
Wire and wire goods .....	106.3	106.3	106.0	106.0	106.0	105.6	106.2
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding .....	125.3	125.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	118.9	114.0
Motor vehicles .....	116.6	116.8	116.6	117.1	116.3	115.2	111.0
Motor vehicle parts .....	105.8	105.8	104.0	104.2	104.6	103.4	103.4
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products .....	102.6	102.6	101.4	101.3	101.8	100.2	100.8
Brass and copper products .....	80.6	80.5	84.1	84.1	83.4	82.3	75.8
Jewellery and silverware .....	101.4	101.4	99.8	99.3	100.0	99.1	99.1
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining ...	92.8	93.0	93.9	92.9	93.4	90.7	88.2
White metal alloys .....	87.6	86.8	88.0	88.2	88.1	86.1	85.1

TABLE 5. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry - Concluded  
(1956=100)

Major group and component industries	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1961	Mar. 1961	Apr. 1960	Mar. 1960	1960	1959	1958
<b>Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:</b>							
Batteries .....	99.2	99.2	100.4	99.8	98.6	99.6	101.6
Machinery, heavy electrical .....	90.0	88.5	99.2	99.7	96.7	97.7	98.0
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances .....	83.8	83.8	90.4	91.0	89.2	94.8	95.8
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies .....	100.6	100.9	102.5	102.2	102.2	103.1	102.0
Wires and cables .....	82.6	82.4	87.4	87.3	86.2	85.5	80.3
<b>Non-metallic mineral products industries:</b>							
Abrasives, artificial .....	113.1	113.1	113.0	113.0	113.0	111.6	109.6
Clay products from imported clay .....	107.4	107.4	107.9	107.9	108.0	103.0	101.4
Gypsum products .....	105.6	105.6	104.8	104.8	105.0	105.2	103.5
Concrete products .....	96.2	96.4	96.7	97.8	96.9	98.9	99.4
Clay products from domestic clay .....	110.8	110.8	108.8	108.8	109.8	106.8	104.2
<b>Products of petroleum and coal industries:</b>							
Coke and gas products .....	106.2	106.2	107.4	107.4	106.6	106.5	105.8
Petroleum refining and products .....	99.1	99.1	100.1	100.1	99.7	100.4	100.9
Lubricating oils and greases .....	114.1	114.1	111.8	111.8	113.0	111.5	110.4
<b>Chemicals and allied products industries:</b>							
Acids, alkalies and salts .....	104.2	104.2	104.9	105.4	104.6	105.2	103.6
Fertilizers .....	102.7	102.3	101.2	101.7	101.5	101.8	102.7
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations .	99.8	99.8	103.8	102.6	102.1	102.2	101.1
Paints, varnishes and lacquers .....	106.5	106.6	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.8	103.9
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations .....	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	111.4	107.1
Vegetable oils .....	107.5	100.6	89.3	86.2	87.5	92.5	92.2
Primary plastics .....	90.3	90.2	93.5	93.3	93.0	94.2	98.2
Inks, printing .....	104.2	104.2	104.1	104.1	104.1	103.8	103.1
Polishes and dressings .....	111.0	111.0	108.2	108.2	107.9	106.6	104.4
Gases, compressed .....	113.2	113.2	111.5	111.5	112.4	110.5	104.2
Adhesives .....	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	106.9	105.4
<b>Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:</b>							
Typewriter supplies .....	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3
Fountain pens and pencils .....	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4
Clocks, watches and watch cases .....	103.0	103.0	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.6	99.2
Buttons, buckles and fasteners .....	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	103.2
Candles .....	103.8	103.8	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.0	102.8
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies .....	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.6	100.9	101.8

TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities  
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1961	Mar. 1961	Apr. 1960	Mar. 1960	1960	1959	1958
<b>Slaughtering and meat packing industry:</b>							
Pork, fresh or frozen .....	100.4	108.3	91.0	86.2	103.1	99.6	109.1
Sausage, fresh .....	114.7	115.4	99.5	99.5	105.5	105.4	117.7
Weiners and bologna .....	135.6	135.8	121.6	120.6	127.8	130.6	136.3
Margarine .....	92.3	90.1	88.6	88.5	88.3	93.4	97.0
<b>Concentrated milk products industry:</b>							
Milk, whole, evaporated .....	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.0	107.8	107.8
Milk, whole, powder, spray process .....	104.4	106.3	108.0	108.0	107.0	107.5	110.8
Milk, skim, powder, spray process .....	75.5	77.9	77.4	84.8	78.8	95.1	119.6
<b>Fish processing industry:</b>							
Cod, fillets, frozen .....	118.6	120.2	113.9	118.7	110.9	117.8	107.9
Salmon, canned, sockeye .....	129.4	129.4	119.1	119.1	122.5	109.6	102.2
<b>Fruit and vegetable preparations industry:</b>							
Peaches, canned .....	114.2	114.2	111.0	111.0	112.5	97.3	95.0
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned .....	118.4	118.4	121.5	121.5	121.5	119.3	111.8
Peas, canned .....	103.6	103.6	99.4	99.4	100.8	93.4	91.6
Tomato juice, canned .....	95.3	103.6	98.8	85.4	97.4	99.0	102.6
<b>Feed mills industry:</b>							
Feeds, dairy and cattle .....	99.1	99.7	99.4	99.0	97.7	99.4	96.5
<b>Flour mills industry:</b>							
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent .....	108.4	108.4	108.7	108.7	109.3	108.3	104.0
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent .....	106.1	106.1	104.2	104.2	104.7	104.3	100.8
Wheat flour, Ontario winter .....	111.9	111.9	118.5	118.5	114.3	103.4	97.6
Shorts and middlings .....	94.0	96.0	88.6	83.1	87.9	92.7	92.0
<b>Bread and other bakery products industry:</b>							
Rolls and buns, plain .....	123.3	123.3	118.3	118.3	120.4	116.6	117.3
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries .....	111.4	111.4	109.1	109.1	109.8	108.3	108.7
<b>Breweries industry:</b>							
Beer in small bottles .....	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	104.2	103.8
<b>Confectionery industry:</b>							
Chewing gum .....	102.4	102.4	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.8	103.4
Chocolate bars .....	107.1	107.1	108.8	108.8	108.2	109.0	108.7
Chocolate, in packages .....	116.0	115.7	118.0	118.0	118.0	117.3	115.4
Sugar confectionery, in bulk .....	129.8	128.8	127.3	127.3	128.0	128.9	129.8



TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Continued  
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1961	Mar. 1961	Apr. 1960	Mar. 1960	1960	1959	1958
<b>Sugar refining industry:</b>							
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet .....	97.5	95.5	94.6	94.1	95.9	94.0	103.8
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet .....	92.2	90.2	90.9	90.9	91.6	88.8	99.0
Sugar, icing, cane and beet .....	99.6	97.6	97.9	97.9	98.5	94.4	106.4
<b>Miscellaneous food preparations industry:</b>							
Coffee, roasted .....	62.2	62.2	62.2	62.2	62.4	63.2	73.9
Jelly powders .....	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9
Tea, blended, packaged .....	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6
<b>Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, industry:</b>							
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut .....	109.0	109.0	105.0	105.0	105.8	105.1	101.9
Cigarettes .....	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	99.9	99.2
<b>Rubber goods, including footwear, industry:</b>							
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard ..	102.1	102.8	100.9	98.8	101.1	98.5	99.2
Hose, fire, garden, etc. ....	100.3	100.3	101.8	101.8	103.0	99.9	98.2
<b>Footwear, leather, industry:</b>							
Men's goodyear welts .....	111.7	111.1	111.2	112.7	111.6	108.2	102.1
Misses' stitchdowns .....	102.4	102.4	106.8	106.8	105.3	104.3	102.1
Children's and little gents' stitchdowns ..	113.1	113.1	115.8	116.7	115.2	109.0	109.2
Babies and infants' stitchdowns .....	109.1	109.1	112.0	112.0	110.8	107.4	102.6
<b>Gloves and mittens, leather, industry:</b>							
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ....	90.5	90.5	93.6	93.6	93.9	92.3	90.6
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ...	109.1	109.1	118.7	118.7	118.8	109.3	96.5
<b>Leather tanning industry:</b>							
Upper leather, cattle hides .....	120.0	118.3	122.4	122.7	118.8	133.1	100.7
Upper leather, chrome splits .....	111.8	111.8	130.7	130.7	124.9	124.6	101.0
Sole leather, shoulders .....	110.0	110.0	115.1	115.1	113.0	117.6	99.9
<b>Synthetic textiles and silk industry:</b>							
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon ..	103.0	102.7	102.9	102.9	102.9	100.6	99.3
Woven fabrics, mixtures of continuous filament rayon and cotton .....	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	97.3	100.0
<b>Rope, rope and twine industry:</b>							
Twine, all sisal .....	117.0	117.0	105.3	105.3	107.0	95.7	95.7

TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Continued  
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1961	Mar. 1961	Apr. 1960	Mar. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Bags, cotton and jute, industry:							
Bags, jute .....	125.9	132.0	94.9	95.2	103.1	94.6	97.8
Bags, cotton .....	100.4	100.4	99.4	99.4	99.8	97.0	94.7
Clothing, men's factory, industry:							
Jackets, separate, civilian .....	110.8	110.8	108.9	108.6	109.2	107.3	107.1
Shirts, cotton, fine .....	100.0	100.0	99.0	99.0	99.1	99.0	99.0
Shirts, cotton, work .....	96.5	96.5	100.1	100.1	99.2	97.4	98.4
Pyjamas .....	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.4
Clothing, women's factory, industry:							
Slips, rayon and rayon mixtures .....	95.3	95.3	96.4	96.4	96.3	98.7	97.9
Hosiery industry:							
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine .....	92.0	92.0	93.4	93.7	93.2	95.0	93.8
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work .....	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8
Other knitted goods industry:							
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds .....	96.8	96.8	96.1	96.1	96.2	99.5	101.5
Linings, glove and shoe .....	100.2	100.2	101.0	101.0	101.0	100.6	101.4
Veneers and plywoods industry:							
Veneer, yellow birch .....	90.9	90.9	97.0	97.0	95.9	90.7	88.9
Plywood, Douglas fir .....	77.2	73.4	84.8	84.8	81.4	92.9	85.5
Plywood, yellow birch .....	94.6	94.6	97.5	97.5	96.9	96.4	95.6
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type .....	87.5	87.5	90.9	90.9	89.4	94.6	97.3
Sash, door and planing mills industry:							
Sash and doors .....	111.3	111.3	108.5	108.5	109.4	105.0	101.4
Lumber, matched .....	95.3	95.3	97.5	98.7	96.0	100.5	101.3
Lumber, planed .....	92.2	92.6	94.6	95.5	94.2	97.6	98.2
Mouldings .....	103.2	103.2	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.4	104.3
Flooring, hardwood, industry:							
Flooring, birch .....	97.6	97.6	100.8	100.4	100.5	100.4	98.4
Flooring, red oak .....	91.0	89.7	91.4	91.4	90.8	95.1	94.3
Lumber mills industry:							
Pine, white .....	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	103.7	101.2
Pine, jack and lodge-pole .....	86.4	87.6	91.0	91.0	90.1	94.2	92.7
Birch, yellow .....	106.9	106.9	103.3	102.5	104.2	104.2	104.0
Maple, hard .....	94.9	94.8	91.8	90.5	93.8	95.2	94.4

TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Continued  
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1961	Mar. 1961	Apr. 1960	Mar. 1960	1960	1959	1958
<b>Furniture industry:</b>							
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered.	107.2	107.2	107.7	107.7	106.4	106.0	104.0
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ...	114.6	114.6	113.8	113.8	113.2	104.6	106.4
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal .....	106.9	106.9	105.8	105.8	105.8	104.5	101.8
Mattresses, spring filled .....	98.4	98.4	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.2	101.0
<b>Boxes and bags, paper, industry:</b>							
Boxes, folding .....	104.4	104.4	103.3	103.3	103.3	104.2	102.7
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers .....	101.8	101.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.0	100.5
Bags, self-opening, square .....	107.2	107.2	105.2	105.2	105.1	107.1	107.0
<b>Pulp mills industry:</b>							
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market .....	91.0	91.0	102.6	102.6	100.4	102.3	103.2
Groundwood pulp, export market .....	96.3	96.3	92.9	92.2	93.7	97.3	97.4
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	95.1	95.0	101.8	100.4	101.7	100.8	102.5
Sulphate, bleached, export market .....	93.5	93.5	100.0	98.6	99.1	99.4	100.6
<b>Paper mills industry:</b>							
Paper, book .....	111.9	111.9	107.9	107.9	110.0	107.8	105.4
Paper, fine .....	112.0	112.0	107.8	107.8	110.0	107.8	104.9
Box board, for folding cartons .....	107.9	107.6	107.9	107.4	107.8	107.7	102.4
Building board .....	103.8	103.8	105.5	105.5	105.4	104.2	101.6
<b>Roofing paper industry:</b>							
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced .....	108.5	108.5	90.5	90.5	96.4	92.2	97.0
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced .....	99.0	99.0	87.5	87.5	91.2	90.8	99.0
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated .....	93.5	98.0	89.0	89.0	94.3	91.9	91.7
Floor tiles, asphalt .....	104.0	104.0	103.0	103.0	103.4	103.0	103.0
<b>Miscellaneous paper goods industry:</b>							
Envelopes .....	98.3	98.3	106.7	106.7	104.0	106.5	108.0
Paper, toilet, packaged .....	107.2	107.2	107.0	107.0	107.0	104.8	103.3
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	102.7	102.7	102.9	102.9	102.8	104.2	104.0
Tissues, facial .....	94.7	97.2	100.6	100.6	98.5	100.0	100.0
<b>Agricultural implements industry:</b>							
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination..	120.0	120.0	116.6	116.6	117.4	115.6	109.5
Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines .....	111.2	111.2	107.7	107.7	107.7	106.9	105.2
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers .....	113.4	113.4	111.3	111.3	111.5	110.7	109.6
Swathers or windrowers .....	113.2	113.2	108.6	106.2	109.4	106.0	104.8
<b>Heating and cooking apparatus industry:</b>							
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation .....	95.0	95.0	94.8	94.8	94.4	94.7	98.1
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas .....	98.2	100.0	103.2	103.2	102.5	101.9	101.2



TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Continued  
(1956=100)

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TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Continued  
(1956=100)

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TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Concluded  
(1956=100)

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials  
(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									Other materials
	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	
1952 .....	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953 .....	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954 .....	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955 .....	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956 .....	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957 .....	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958 .....	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959 .....	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960 .....	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1959 Jan. ....	293.6	156.3	226.3	415.8	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	194.8	255.7
Feb. ....	294.2	152.3	226.3	417.8	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	197.5	254.9
Mar. ....	295.8	152.2	226.3	421.0	139.8	250.8	228.7	229.8	201.5	254.9
Apr. ....	296.9	152.0	227.7	421.7	141.9	256.3	228.7	230.7	203.2	256.8
May ....	298.4	152.0	228.4	425.6	141.4	248.9	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
June ....	297.7	152.0	228.4	424.0	141.4	248.2	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
July ....	298.0	154.7	228.4	424.7	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	204.1	256.8
Aug. ....	297.8	154.7	228.4	424.1	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	204.1	257.7
Sept. ....	296.7	154.7	228.4	421.0	141.2	237.9	230.6	232.8	203.5	257.7
Oct. ....	295.9	154.7	228.4	419.8	141.2	228.7	230.6	232.8	201.4	257.7
Nov. ....	294.8	154.7	228.4	417.6	141.2	222.3	230.6	232.8	201.0	258.5
Dec. ....	295.9	154.7	228.4	420.4	141.2	220.2	230.6	232.8	201.0	258.5
1960 Jan. ....	295.5	154.7	228.3	419.3	139.8	213.8	230.0	234.5	199.7	261.8
Feb. ....	295.4	154.7	228.3	418.7	140.2	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Mar. ....	295.6	154.7	229.7	419.0	140.2	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Apr. ....	295.9	154.7	229.7	419.9	140.2	214.4	230.0	234.5	199.8	261.8
May ....	295.4	154.1	229.7	418.7	140.2	208.5	230.0	236.0	198.4	261.8
June ....	295.4	154.1	229.7	417.7	143.5	212.3	230.0	235.6	198.8	262.3
July ....	295.2	155.0	229.7	417.3	143.5	212.3	230.0	235.6	195.9	262.3
Aug. ....	293.5	155.0	229.7	413.6	142.7	212.3	230.0	235.6	197.3	262.3
Sept. ....	293.2	155.0	229.7	412.6	142.7	212.3	230.0	235.5	198.0	262.6
Oct. ....	292.1	154.3	229.0	409.9	143.1	217.3	230.0	235.5	197.7	262.8
Nov. ....	292.9	154.3	229.0	410.6	146.8	219.5	230.0	235.5	197.7	263.1
Dec. ....	293.8	154.3	229.0	413.0	145.6	215.6	235.6	235.5	195.7	263.1
1961(1) Jan. ...	292.2	154.3	229.0	410.5	142.3	216.0	235.6	234.9	195.6	262.3
Feb. ...	291.9	152.6	230.2	409.8	142.3	215.2	235.6	235.8	192.7	262.3
Mar. ...	293.7	152.6	230.2	414.4	142.3	213.3	235.6	235.8	191.3	262.3
Apr. ...	293.4	153.2	230.2	413.4	142.3	212.8	235.6	236.2	191.8	262.3
May ...										
June ...										
July ...										
Aug. ...										
Sept. ....										
Oct. ...										
Nov. ...										
Dec. ...										

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TABLE 8. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials  
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1952 .....	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953 .....	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954 .....	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955 .....	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956 .....	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957 .....	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958 .....	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959 .....	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960 .....	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1959 Jan. ....	131.3	122.3	136.6	118.6	127.8	125.4	116.4
Feb. ....	131.5	120.3	137.4	117.8	129.3	125.4	118.0
Mar. ....	131.7	120.3	137.1	117.9	130.5	125.6	118.3
Apr. ....	132.1	117.6	137.4	117.9	131.3	126.1	120.4
May ....	132.0	115.9	137.4	117.9	132.6	126.2	120.4
June ....	131.9	117.3	137.4	118.0	132.6	126.2	120.4
July ....	131.9	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.8	126.0	121.4
Aug. ....	132.0	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.9	126.2	121.4
Sept. ....	131.6	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.4	126.2	118.6
Oct. ....	131.1	117.3	137.4	118.7	131.7	126.2	117.2
Nov. ....	131.6	119.4	137.3	118.5	130.8	126.4	119.5
Dec. ....	132.2	121.7	138.5	118.5	130.9	126.4	119.0
1960 Jan. ....	132.0	121.7	138.5	118.6	130.8	126.5	117.6
Feb. ....	132.1	121.7	138.5	118.2	130.6	126.7	118.0
Mar. ....	132.2	121.7	139.7	118.2	130.4	126.7	117.7
Apr. ....	132.5	119.4	139.5	118.2	130.5	126.9	122.7
May ....	132.4	117.2	139.5	122.1	129.4	127.0	122.1
June ....	132.6	117.3	139.5	122.1	129.1	127.0	122.1
July ....	132.8	118.8	139.3	122.3	129.1	127.0	122.1
Aug. ....	132.7	118.8	139.3	122.3	128.3	126.9	122.1
Sept. ....	132.3	118.8	139.3	122.3	127.4	126.6	120.3
Oct. ....	132.3	118.6	138.6	122.1	127.1	126.4	119.7
Nov. ....	132.0	120.3	138.6	122.1	127.1	126.4	114.7
Dec. ....	132.3	122.9	138.6	123.2	127.9	126.4	114.6
1961(1) Jan. ....	131.8	122.6	139.5	122.0	127.5	125.7	114.6
Feb. ....	131.6	122.2	136.7	122.8	126.7	125.9	114.1
Mar. ....	131.7	122.2	137.0	122.8	127.2	125.8	114.1
Apr. ....	131.4	120.0	136.8	122.8	128.1	126.0	113.6
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
Aug. ....							
Sept. ....							
Oct. ....							
Nov. ....							
Dec. ....							

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TABLE 8. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded  
(1949=100)

	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hard- ware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscel- laneous materials
1952 .....	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4
1953 .....	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8
1954 .....	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9
1955 .....	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956 .....	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957 .....	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958 .....	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959 .....	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960 .....	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1959 Jan. ....	152.3	155.0	118.3	128.2	146.1	93.7
Feb. ....	152.4	155.3	118.2	127.8	146.2	93.7
Mar. ....	152.4	155.3	118.5	127.8	146.2	93.7
Apr. ....	152.6	156.6	120.0	132.6	146.2	93.7
May ....	152.6	156.6	120.0	130.0	146.2	93.7
June ....	152.6	156.6	119.9	128.1	146.2	93.7
July ....	152.6	156.6	120.0	116.7	146.2	93.7
Aug. ....	152.6	156.6	119.9	117.2	146.2	93.7
Sept. ....	152.6	156.6	119.9	117.2	146.5	93.7
Oct. ....	152.6	156.6	119.9	108.5	146.5	93.7
Nov. ....	152.8	156.1	119.9	108.9	146.6	93.7
Dec. ....	152.9	156.1	119.9	118.4	146.5	93.7
1960 Jan. ....	152.9	157.5	118.6	118.4	146.2	93.7
Feb. ....	153.0	157.5	118.6	118.5	146.2	93.7
Mar. ....	153.0	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7
Apr. ....	152.9	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7
May ....	152.9	157.5	119.3	122.8	146.2	93.7
June ....	152.9	157.5	120.1	128.9	146.2	93.7
July ....	152.9	157.5	120.2	129.0	146.2	100.6
Aug. ....	152.9	157.5	119.4	129.0	146.2	100.6
Sept. ....	152.8	157.9	119.4	129.0	146.2	100.6
Oct. ....	152.8	157.9	119.3	135.8	146.2	100.6
Nov. ....	152.8	157.9	121.2	137.7	146.2	100.6
Dec. ....	153.1	157.9	120.1	131.6	148.5	100.6
1961(1) Jan. ....	153.1	157.9	116.9	124.3	148.5	100.1
Feb. ....	153.2	158.5	116.8	128.5	148.5	100.1
Mar. ....	153.2	158.5	116.8	128.5	148.5	100.1
Apr. ....	153.2	159.8	116.9	124.3	148.4	100.1
May ....						
June ....						
July ....						
Aug. ....						
Sept. ....						
Oct. ....						
Nov. ....						
Dec. ....						

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes

(1949=100)

	All- items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Trans- portation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1949 .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 .....	102.9	102.6	104.1	99.7	105.4	101.8	102.0	102.7
1951 .....	113.7	117.0	113.7	109.8	113.0	111.0	109.7	111.5
1952 .....	116.5	116.8	118.0	111.8	117.4	117.8	115.7	113.3
1953 .....	115.5	112.6	120.0	110.1	119.2	120.1	116.7	108.0
1954 .....	116.2	112.2	121.6	109.4	120.0	124.5	119.5	107.3
1955 .....	116.4	112.1	122.4	108.0	118.5	126.7	122.6	107.4
1956 .....	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957 .....	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958 .....	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959 .....	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960 .....	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1959 Jan. ....	126.1	122.3	130.3	109.2	138.6	148.1	140.7	110.9
Feb. ....	125.7	121.2	130.4	108.8	138.7	147.9	140.7	111.1
Mar. ....	125.5	120.0	130.6	109.4	138.6	147.9	140.7	111.1
Apr. ....	125.4	119.3	130.9	109.6	138.5	148.9	140.9	111.1
May ....	125.6	118.5	131.0	109.7	137.6	149.6	141.9	115.0
June ....	125.9	119.1	131.3	109.2	138.9	150.2	142.1	115.0
July ....	125.9	119.2	131.5	109.7	137.0	150.4	141.9	115.0
Aug. ....	126.4	120.5	131.5	109.7	137.6	150.8	142.0	115.4
Sept. ....	127.1	122.4	131.8	109.8	137.2	151.1	141.7	115.4
Oct. ....	128.0	124.2	132.2	110.5	137.1	151.9	141.6	115.8
Nov. ....	128.3	123.8	132.3	111.4	140.4	152.5	143.3	115.8
Dec. ....	127.9	122.4	132.5	111.4	140.5	152.5	143.3	115.8
1960 Jan. ....	127.5	121.6	132.3	110.2	139.6	153.4	143.1	115.8
Feb. ....	127.2	120.8	132.3	109.8	139.6	153.8	143.1	115.8
Mar. ....	126.9	119.4	132.4	110.4	139.8	153.7	143.1	115.8
Apr. ....	127.5	120.9	132.6	110.8	139.7	154.4	142.7	115.8
May ....	127.4	120.2	132.5	110.8	140.4	154.6	144.4	115.7
June ....	127.6	120.8	132.6	110.9	140.7	154.8	144.4	115.7
July ....	127.5	120.5	132.6	110.8	140.2	154.8	144.5	115.8
Aug. ....	127.9	121.7	132.7	110.3	140.5	154.7	144.8	115.8
Sept. ....	128.4	123.3	132.9	110.5	140.0	154.7	144.8	115.8
Oct. ....	129.4	125.8	133.1	111.2	140.0	155.2	144.9	115.8
Nov. ....	129.6	125.5	133.2	112.5	141.5	154.8	146.2	115.8
Dec. ....	129.6	125.3	133.2	112.6	141.4	155.0	146.1	115.8
1961 Jan. ....	129.2	124.4	133.2	111.6	141.1	155.0	146.3	115.8
Feb. ....	128.9	124.0	133.1	111.5	141.1	154.6	146.7	115.7
Mar. ....	129.1	124.0	133.2	111.8	141.0	154.4	146.6	115.7
Apr. ....	129.1	123.9	133.2	111.9	141.0	155.3	145.5	115.8
May .....								
June .....								
July .....								
Aug. ....								
Sept. ....								
Oct. ....								
Nov. ....								
Dec. ....								

TABLE 10. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications  
(1949=100)

	Apr. 1961	Mar. 1961	Apr. 1960	Mar. 1960	1960	1959	1958
All-items index .....	129.1	129.1	127.5	126.9	128.0	126.5	125.1
Food .....	123.9	124.0	120.9	119.4	122.2	121.1	122.1
Food at home .....	123.8	124.0	120.9	119.4	122.2	121.1	122.1
Dairy products .....	130.3	130.3	131.1	131.2	131.2	129.7	128.7
Cereal products .....	143.0	142.7	141.6	139.5	141.4	138.8	135.9
Miscellaneous groceries ...	117.7	118.1	116.5	116.5	117.3	118.4	122.5
Restaurant meals(1) .....	106.0	105.7	104.1	103.3	104.2	103.6	103.8
Housing .....	133.2	133.2	132.6	132.4	132.7	131.4	129.0
Shelter .....	144.8	144.7	143.3	142.9	143.7	141.4	138.4
Tenant costs .....	143.2	143.2	142.6	142.6	142.8	142.0	140.5
Home-ownership costs .....	146.9	146.7	144.3	143.4	145.0	140.6	135.6
Property taxes .....	146.6	146.6	142.3	142.3	143.4	137.6	134.1
Mortgage interest .....	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	104.9
Repairs .....	162.3	161.8	158.9	157.3	159.4	154.2	148.5
New houses .....	154.0	153.5	152.2	150.8	152.6	148.4	142.5
Personal property in- surance .....	126.9	126.9	120.1	120.1	124.6	117.3	111.8
Household operation .....	123.3	123.3	123.5	123.4	123.3	122.7	121.0
Fuel (excluding elec- tricity) .....	118.3	118.3	119.8	119.8	118.1	118.5	117.5
Coal .....	124.0	124.0	126.0	126.0	123.5	125.2	124.2
Fuel oil .....	106.7	106.7	108.7	108.7	107.9	108.6	107.0
Domestic gas .....	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	106.5	106.1
Electricity .....	117.6	117.6	116.8	116.8	117.2	116.8	115.7
Home furnishings .....	116.4	116.4	117.1	116.8	116.9	117.0	116.8
Appliances .....	86.6	87.2	90.4	90.1	90.5	94.6	96.5
Furniture .....	122.9	122.6	122.8	122.5	121.8	122.2	121.4
Floor coverings .....	131.3	130.7	130.9	130.8	130.9	130.9	131.4
Textiles .....	113.9	113.7	112.4	112.8	112.8	112.0	112.6
Utensils and equipment ..	142.0	141.2	140.5	139.6	140.5	135.7	133.0
Supplies and services .....	137.7	137.5	136.4	136.3	137.0	134.8	130.2
Supplies .....	131.1	130.6	129.5	129.2	130.4	127.6	123.0
Services .....	142.6	142.6	141.4	141.4	141.9	140.8	134.6
Telephone rates .....	148.6	148.6	147.9	147.9	148.0	147.6	138.9
Household help .....	160.9	160.9	158.2	158.2	159.3	156.6	150.0
Household effects in- surance .....	114.1	114.1	110.8	110.8	113.0	109.6	107.9
Clothing .....	111.9	111.8	110.8	110.4	110.9	109.9	109.7
Men's wear .....	118.8	118.6	117.1	117.1	117.5	117.3	116.4
Suit .....	123.4	123.1	120.3	120.3	120.7	119.7	119.0
Business shirt .....	116.0	115.9	115.8	116.0	115.7	115.8	114.9
Hat .....	123.5	123.4	117.0	117.0	117.5	114.4	112.8
Women's wear .....	97.3	97.0	96.6	96.0	96.4	96.5	97.9
Winter coat .....	102.4	102.4	96.0	96.0	99.4	101.7	104.6
Spring coat .....	92.8	91.8	95.8	95.1	89.0	91.1	93.4
Cotton street dress ...	89.7	89.7	83.6	83.6	89.6	86.8	89.1
Slip .....	99.0	98.9	98.7	98.1	98.6	98.7	99.7
Hosiery .....	80.4	79.8	80.4	80.4	80.4	80.6	80.9

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TABLE 10. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Apr. 1961	Mar. 1961	Apr. 1960	Mar. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Clothing - Concluded							
Children's wear .....	106.5	106.4	104.2	104.3	104.9	105.0	105.4
Boys							
Slacks .....	115.5	115.4	114.3	114.3	114.4	114.2	113.3
T-Shirt .....	118.2	118.2	114.3	114.9	116.9	115.3	113.9
Sweater .....	113.4	113.3	113.1	113.1	113.2	113.9	112.3
Parka .....	93.5	93.5	92.4	92.4	94.2	90.8	92.8
Girls							
Spring coat .....	121.3	121.7	121.2	122.1	116.9	115.3	119.6
Cotton dress .....	91.1	90.0	90.3	90.2	90.4	89.7	89.2
Snow suit .....	95.5	95.5	89.2	89.2	91.4	92.8	95.3
Infants							
Diapers .....	112.8	112.8	113.3	116.1	114.0	117.1	117.8
Overalls .....	113.9	113.9	111.8	111.8	112.3	112.9	113.2
Footwear .....	146.5	146.5	144.2	143.4	144.2	137.6	133.5
Men's oxfords .....	152.4	152.3	149.4	148.2	149.3	139.4	135.1
Women's street shoes ..	144.4	144.3	141.5	140.3	141.2	135.5	131.2
Children's shoes .....	148.7	148.7	148.6	148.6	148.7	135.9	130.6
Women's overshoes .....	138.3	138.3	136.4	136.4	137.4	141.7	140.6
Piece goods .....	114.0	113.9	113.6	112.5	113.2	112.0	111.4
Cotton dress print ....	106.4	106.3	105.0	105.0	104.8	104.6	104.0
Wool dress material ...	96.3	96.2	96.3	95.3	95.7	94.6	94.4
Clothing services .....	141.4	141.4	140.6	140.6	140.9	138.0	135.9
Laundry .....	151.8	151.8	149.3	149.3	149.9	146.7	144.4
Dry cleaning .....	131.2	131.2	131.5	131.5	131.8	130.2	129.5
Shoe repairs .....	147.3	147.3	145.7	145.7	145.3	140.3	135.4
Jewellery(1) .....	106.9	106.9	104.9	104.3	105.3	104.4	102.8
Transportation .....	141.0	141.0	139.7	139.8	140.3	138.4	133.8
Automobile operation .....	122.8	122.8	124.2	124.3	123.1	122.9	121.2
New passenger car ....	126.4	126.4	131.6	131.6	128.0	127.1	121.6
Gasoline .....	103.7	103.6	103.7	104.0	103.6	107.6	110.8
Tires .....	146.8	146.8	137.6	137.6	139.8	134.2	131.7
Automobile insurance ..	140.4	140.4	139.1	139.1	140.0	138.3	132.0
Fender repair .....	179.9	179.9	180.2	180.2	180.4	171.8	164.2
Brake relining .....	148.1	148.1	157.0	157.0	154.4	150.8	146.4
Battery .....	99.7	99.7	98.5	98.5	98.7	100.0	106.1
Local transportation .....	195.3	195.3	186.4	186.4	190.6	185.6	173.8
Street car and bus							
fares .....	205.1	205.1	195.0	195.0	199.8	194.3	181.6
Taxi fare .....	131.6	131.6	130.2	130.2	130.2	128.4	122.2
Travel .....	120.4	120.4	117.6	117.6	119.0	115.1	111.8
Train fare .....	119.2	119.2	115.6	115.6	117.4	112.7	109.4
Bus fare .....	124.0	124.0	123.9	123.9	124.0	122.4	119.3
Plane fare(1) .....	95.2	95.2	101.0	101.0	101.5	101.0	99.8

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TABLE 10. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Apr. 1961	Mar. 1961	Apr. 1960	Mar. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Health and personal care .....	155.3	154.4	154.4	153.7	154.5	150.2	145.4
Health care .....	160.2	158.9	158.9	157.9	158.7	154.5	150.1
Doctors' fees .....	146.3	144.5	143.9	142.3	143.6	141.7	137.8
Office call .....	154.1	152.2	150.6	149.9	150.8	149.7	145.8
Confinement .....	161.6	156.4	156.4	152.4	155.4	150.5	142.4
Appendectomy .....	119.1	119.0	118.9	118.7	118.9	118.1	116.8
Dentists' fees .....	158.7	156.6	155.3	152.0	154.8	149.6	145.0
Filling .....	159.7	157.3	155.9	151.5	155.2	148.3	144.2
Dentures .....	137.9	136.8	136.6	134.4	136.1	133.2	130.6
Extraction .....	189.1	185.7	184.2	180.8	183.7	178.2	168.2
Optical care .....	134.0	132.3	131.7	130.5	131.6	129.6	127.1
Prepaid medical care ....	176.2	175.2	172.0	172.0	172.6	168.5	169.4
Pharmaceuticals .....	123.8	123.8	127.6	127.6	127.3	124.1	118.2
Headache tablets .....	124.0	124.0	118.6	118.6	118.8	114.2	108.1
Vitamins .....	107.1	107.1	107.0	107.0	107.1	107.0	106.4
Bandages .....	170.1	170.0	169.0	169.0	169.4	162.6	149.9
Prescriptions .....	103.1	103.1	115.1	115.1	112.9	111.6	107.5
Personal care .....	144.3	144.6	143.8	144.0	144.7	140.0	134.4
Supplies .....	126.1	126.6	127.5	127.8	127.7	126.4	123.0
Toilet soap .....	121.8	123.9	121.9	122.9	123.1	121.3	116.0
Toothpaste .....	129.2	129.1	133.9	133.9	133.8	134.4	132.6
Face powder .....	137.9	137.8	135.1	135.1	135.7	129.8	125.5
Cleansing tissues ....	115.9	115.9	120.2	120.2	118.2	116.0	115.2
Services .....	171.4	171.4	168.3	168.3	170.2	160.6	151.3
Men's haircut .....	179.2	179.2	177.0	177.0	178.4	169.1	159.4
Women's hairdressing ..	158.6	158.6	153.9	153.9	156.6	146.6	138.1
Recreation and reading .....	145.5	146.6	142.7	143.1	144.3	141.7	138.4
Recreation .....	142.7	144.1	139.7	140.2	141.6	138.6	135.3
Theatre admission ....	176.6	176.6	169.7	169.7	173.2	165.3	160.6
Radio .....	103.1	103.5	105.0	105.2	104.2	107.7	107.9
Television(1) .....	100.6	103.6	105.4	108.1	105.4	105.1	105.7
Camera film .....	157.0	156.9	146.4	146.4	147.6	145.3	142.8
Phonograph record ....	139.0	143.2	133.2	133.2	136.6	141.4	126.8
Bicycle .....	112.0	113.2	114.9	118.5	115.4	118.3	117.7
Sports equipment(1) ...	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.0	100.1
Toys(1) .....	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.0
Reading .....	153.8	153.8	151.1	151.1	151.9	150.6	147.2
Newspapers .....	169.0	169.0	165.2	165.2	166.3	163.6	160.2
Magazines .....	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	115.7	111.8
Tobacco and alcohol .....	115.8	115.7	115.8	115.8	115.8	114.0	110.6
Tobacco .....	109.2	109.2	109.6	109.6	109.5	107.1	101.3
Cigarettes .....	103.7	103.7	104.5	104.5	104.4	101.7	95.6
Cigarette tobacco ....	132.2	132.2	129.3	129.3	129.3	128.0	123.0
Alcohol .....	120.3	120.1	120.0	120.0	120.0	118.6	116.9
Beer .....	120.0	119.8	119.7	119.7	119.8	118.5	117.8
Liquor .....	120.9	120.8	120.7	120.7	120.8	118.7	115.0

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TABLE 10. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1949=100)

	Apr. 1961	Mar. 1961	Apr. 1960	Mar. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Supplementary classifications							
Commodities							
Total .....	119.9	119.9	119.2	118.5	119.4	118.4	118.1
Total excluding food .....	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.8	117.7	117.0	115.5
Durable .....	117.0	117.4	118.9	118.8	118.2	118.5	117.5
Household equipment .....	114.9	115.3	116.3	116.0	116.0	116.6	116.3
Appliances(2) .....	89.9	91.1	93.9	93.7	93.8	97.8	99.2
Other .....	130.6	130.2	130.0	129.5	129.5	128.1	126.8
Transportation equipment ..	124.3	124.3	127.2	127.8	125.2	124.6	121.0
Non-durable .....	120.4	120.3	119.2	118.4	119.5	118.4	118.2
Non-durable excluding food ..	118.2	118.0	117.6	117.5	117.6	116.6	115.0
Textiles ("use" classification) .....	107.0	106.7	105.8	105.6	106.0	105.8	106.3
Garments .....	105.9	105.7	104.8	104.5	104.9	104.9	105.4
Household furnishings and piece goods .....	114.0	113.7	112.8	112.7	112.9	112.0	112.2
Textiles (chief component material classification) ..	107.0	106.7	105.8	105.6	106.0	105.8	106.3
Wool .....	117.0	116.5	114.5	113.8	114.3	114.2	114.4
Cotton .....	111.2	111.1	110.1	110.1	110.4	110.4	110.1
Synthetic .....	99.4	99.2	98.8	98.8	99.1	99.2	99.5
Fur .....	81.4	81.4	81.9	81.9	82.4	81.4	84.9
Footwear .....	146.5	146.5	144.2	143.4	144.2	137.6	133.5
Leather .....	147.8	147.7	145.5	144.6	145.4	136.8	132.3
Rubber and plastic .....	138.3	138.3	136.4	136.4	137.4	141.7	140.6
Other non-durable .....	121.2	121.1	121.0	121.0	120.9	120.0	117.4
Services							
Total .....	154.8	154.5	152.5	152.2	153.4	150.1	146.0
Total excluding shelter .....	161.5	161.0	158.2	157.8	159.4	154.8	149.3
Supplementary food indexes							
Beef .....	130.8	131.9	127.2	129.7	131.6	137.4	128.9
Pork .....	111.5	115.4	96.6	97.3	103.9	105.1	113.4
Fresh pork .....	112.0	116.8	100.7	100.1	107.8	107.2	115.4
Cured pork .....	110.4	113.3	91.9	94.1	99.4	102.6	111.1
Other meats .....	113.8	115.3	111.1	112.8	112.6	114.4	112.2
Fish .....	135.4	135.3	128.0	127.7	129.3	124.4	118.9
Poultry .....	77.5	77.4	85.3	79.7	80.9	79.1	87.2
Eggs .....	80.2	84.9	91.2	77.1	88.6	88.4	94.1
Dairy products including butter .....	124.0	124.0	124.5	124.5	124.4	123.3	122.3
Fats and oils including butter .....	106.6	106.1	104.3	104.3	104.4	104.5	105.7
Fats and oils excluding butter .....	101.3	98.9	92.7	92.6	94.3	95.5	102.1
Total fruit .....	140.5	136.4	127.2	123.2	128.7	120.8	129.4
Fresh fruit .....	147.8	141.3	129.7	123.1	132.1	121.2	137.9
Canned fruit .....	118.6	118.5	112.6	112.6	113.0	108.6	107.3
Total vegetables .....	131.3	126.4	141.7	136.5	135.0	127.2	126.7
Fresh vegetables .....	132.4	125.2	151.7	143.1	140.0	128.4	129.4
Canned vegetables .....	129.5	129.2	126.9	126.8	127.6	125.6	122.7
Direct imports .....	133.7	131.9	125.3	123.2	125.8	123.8	134.0

(1) 1957=100.

(2) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 11. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items (1)

Item	Unit	Apr. 1961	Mar. 1961	Apr. 1960	Mar. 1960	1960	1959	1958	Apr. 1961 price relative 1949=100
<b>Beef:</b>									
Sirloin steak .....	lb.	96.8	97.2	91.9	93.5	97.7	101.0	94.4	137.5
Round steak .....	"	88.1	88.9	84.5	86.5	88.9	93.0	87.9	131.5
Prime rib roast (2) .....	"	88.9	88.3	86.2	87.0	88.1	90.4	84.8	132.5
Blade roast (3) .....	"	62.2	64.3	60.1	62.1	61.5	65.1	61.5	128.5
Stewing beef .....	"	66.0	66.2	64.5	65.0	65.2	67.0	61.3	141.6
Hamburg .....	"	46.3	46.7	46.8	47.1	47.1	49.8	46.4	122.1
Liver, sliced .....	"	56.4	56.6	56.9	57.5	56.7	59.4	..	100.5(4)
<b>Pork:</b>									
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh ...	"	56.2	60.5	50.2	49.1	53.5	53.3	58.2	101.7
Rib chops, fresh .....	"	70.5	74.2	63.3	63.5	69.8	67.6	72.5	124.0
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked(5)	"	95.2	96.6	86.1	86.5	92.3	89.3	93.7	112.0(6)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off .	1/2 lb.	46.8	48.8	36.4	38.3	40.5	43.1	47.0	110.4
Sausage, pure pork .....	lb.	58.4	58.6	51.9	52.2	54.1	55.3	58.5	118.2
<b>Other meats:</b>									
Veal, loin chops, rib end .....	"	88.3	93.7	91.2	94.5	91.8	93.2	88.1	118.9
Lamb, leg roast .....	"	74.0	73.8	75.3	74.4	76.2	76.6	81.3	102.7
Bologna, sliced .....	"	45.0	44.8	42.3	42.6	43.4	44.3	43.3	109.0
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat .....	12 oz.	46.2	43.8	42.5	42.6	36.1	48.1	..	147.6(4)
Weiners or frankfurters .....	lb.	55.0	55.0	..	..	..	..	..	105.2(4)
<b>Fish:</b>									
Salmon, canned, fancy pink .....	8 oz.	36.0	35.8	32.5	32.5	33.4	30.9	29.9	145.4
Cod fillets, frozen (7) .....	lb.	37.8	37.7	37.5	37.3	37.7	36.7	34.6	111.6(6)
<b>Poultry:</b>									
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.) (7) .....	"	46.4	46.2	50.5	47.2	47.9	46.8	51.1	88.0(6)
<b>Fruits:</b>									
Bananas, yellow .....	"	18.1	19.1	19.2	20.1	19.3	20.3	20.5	96.4
Oranges, California, medium size (138's) .....	doz.	61.4	58.9	52.5	47.6	52.2	45.2	57.1	174.3
Apples, volume seller .....	lb.	18.2	16.5	15.0	13.6	15.7	13.1	15.0	177.3
Grapefruit, white, 96's .....	1/2 doz.	46.1	47.6	52.1	47.6	56.1	52.6	59.7	120.0
Peaches, canned, choice, halves .....	15 oz.	24.0	24.1	23.7	23.7	23.8	21.8	22.5	115.9
Pears, canned, choice .....	"	21.8	21.9	21.9	21.8	21.8	21.0	20.8	101.2
Strawberries, canned, choice .....	"	33.2	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.4	33.0	32.4	109.3
Orange juice, unsweetened .....	20 oz.	22.4	22.2	19.6	19.6	19.6	22.3	18.6	106.4
Apple juice, choice .....	"	17.3	17.2	15.9	15.9	16.0	15.8	15.2	149.9
Raisins, California and Australia ....	lb.	29.5	29.4	30.8	31.1	30.6	31.1	27.6	167.2
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg. ....	15 oz.	43.0	43.3	41.7	41.8	42.1	41.9	42.8	91.9(6)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy (8) .....	6 oz.	26.8	26.8	23.3	23.4	23.3	27.2	..	116.7(4)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced .....	20 oz.	41.3	41.4	..	..	..	..	..	102.2(4)
<b>Vegetables:</b>									
Potatoes, No. 1 table .....	10 lb.	48.6	48.4	66.7	57.3	58.0	48.9	45.7	139.6
Tomatoes, fresh .....	lb.	27.7	23.1	29.7	29.4	27.0	24.8	28.2	118.6
Lettuce, head, fresh .....	"	17.0	15.2	18.6	20.0	19.0	18.7	19.2	110.6
Carrots .....	"	15.3	14.3	11.4	12.1	11.7	11.7	12.4	203.7
Celery stalks, green .....	"	14.8	14.7	15.8	17.6	16.6	16.3	18.6	87.5
Cabbage .....	"	9.5	9.6	10.2	10.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	123.4
Onions, No. 1, cooking .....	"	10.2	10.1	9.5	9.2	10.0	11.4	10.1	138.7
Turnips, Canada No. 1 .....	"	7.1	6.9	7.0	6.8	7.3	6.9	7.6	142.3
Tomatoes, canned, choice .....	28 oz.	27.1	27.5	27.6	27.5	27.8	27.3	26.6	135.0

See footnotes at end of table.



TABLE 11. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

Item	Unit	Apr. 1961	Mar. 1961	Apr. 1960	Mar. 1960	1960	1959	1958	Apr. 1961 price relative 1949=100
<b>Vegetables - Concluded:</b>									
Peas, canned, choice .....	15 oz.	17.6	17.5	17.0	17.1	17.2	16.8	16.5	120.8
Corn, canned, cream, choice .....	20 oz.	21.8	22.1	21.6	21.6	21.7	21.4	20.9	114.2
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce ....	15 oz.	19.0	18.8	18.7	18.6	18.7	18.5	18.1	137.1
Soup, vegetable .....	10 oz.	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.0	15.1	15.1	14.7	124.2
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg. ....	12 oz.	23.6	23.3	22.8	22.7	22.8	23.0	23.1	93.7(6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg. (8) .....	10 oz.	26.8	26.9	26.7	26.2	26.7	27.2	..	100.4(4)
Tomato juice, fancy .....	20 oz.	16.8	16.5	15.1	15.4	16.0	16.2	..	105.1(4)
Tomato catsup, bottle .....	11 oz.	23.5	23.3	..	..	..	..	..	99.6(4)
<b>Dairy products:</b>									
Milk, fresh .....	qt.	23.5	23.5	23.7	23.7	23.7	23.4	23.2	132.0
Milk, evaporated .....	16 oz.	16.1	16.1	15.9	15.8	16.0	16.0	16.2	108.6
Butter, creamery, first grade .....	lb.	70.2	70.3	70.1	70.1	69.8	69.6	69.2	108.6
Cheese, plain, processed .....	1/2 lb.	36.2	36.6	36.2	36.7	36.6	36.5	35.9	124.0
Powdered skim milk, pkg. ....	3 lb.	107.3	108.0	..	..	..	..	..	91.2(4)
<b>Cereal products:</b>									
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced .	lb.	15.7	15.7	15.6	15.2	15.6	15.2	14.8	155.9
Flour, white, all purpose .....	"	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.6	8.8	8.4	8.0	127.7
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg. ....	14-16 oz.	32.7	32.5	32.3	32.6	32.3	32.1	32.6	102.6
Corn flakes, pkg. ....	8 oz.	20.0	20.0	19.9	19.9	19.9	19.8	19.7	141.6
Macaroni, dry, pkg. ....	lb.	19.6	19.6	18.3	18.3	18.4	18.3	18.3	142.7
Soda crackers, pkg. ....	"	37.6	37.6	..	..	..	..	..	98.9(4)
<b>Fats:</b>									
Margarine .....	"	31.3	30.3	30.0	30.0	30.0	31.3	32.5	97.2
Shortening .....	"	35.4	34.2	32.8	32.7	33.1	33.1	33.4	109.7
Lard, pure .....	"	24.5	23.9	18.4	18.3	20.0	18.8	24.3	104.4
Salad dressing, jar .....	16 oz.	41.8	41.5	43.8	43.9	41.8	44.5	..	103.3(4)
<b>Eggs:</b>									
Eggs, fresh, grade A large .....	doz.	49.3	52.2	56.1	47.4	54.5	54.4	57.9	80.1
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium (8) .....	"	44.5	48.3	52.6	44.3	48.7	..	..	95.9(4)
<b>Miscellaneous groceries:</b>									
Sugar, granulated .....	lb.	9.6	9.6	9.2	9.1	9.4	9.4	10.6	104.1
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin & pure .....	"	27.1	27.2	26.8	27.0	27.0	27.1	27.3	116.9
Peanut butter, plain, jar .....	16 oz.	39.7	39.9	38.7	38.6	39.3	38.5	38.6	109.4
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar .....	"	34.9	34.9	34.5	34.4	34.7	34.5	34.9	125.5
Infants' food, vegetable, tin.....	5 oz.	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.5	130.1
Tea, black, pkg. ....	1/2 lb.	59.8	59.9	59.5	59.6	59.6	59.6	60.2	122.1
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg. ....	60-bag	80.7	80.5	80.4	80.7	80.5	80.3	80.9	100.9(4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg. ....	lb.	73.0	73.2	73.0	72.9	73.2	74.8	87.9	117.4
Coffee, instant, dried, jar .....	6 oz.	98.4	99.1	106.5	107.4	106.6	116.1	129.7	92.6(4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg. ....	3 oz.	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.0	10.0	104.1(6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar (8)	8 oz.	61.2	61.4	61.4	61.4	61.5	61.0	..	99.8(4)
Honey, No. 1, white .....	2 lb.	60.6	60.6	..	..	..	..	..	99.7(4)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (4) July 1960=100. (5) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (6) 1956=100. (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.  
.. Figures not available.

TABLE 12. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities

**Note:** Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
1949 .....		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 .....		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951 .....		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.1
1952 .....	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953 .....	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954 .....	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955 .....	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956 .....	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957 .....	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958 .....	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959 .....	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960 .....	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1959 Jan. ....	112.6	124.8	126.7	126.5	126.4	128.9	123.6	122.8	122.5	128.1
Feb. ....	113.2	125.2	127.0	126.2	126.1	128.5	123.2	122.4	122.2	127.7
Mar. ....	113.4	125.0	127.0	126.2	125.9	128.2	122.6	122.1	122.2	127.0
Apr. ....	113.9	125.1	126.8	125.6	125.8	127.9	122.7	121.9	122.0	127.1
May ....	114.2	125.4	126.9	125.9	126.0	128.1	122.8	122.1	122.0	126.8
June ....	114.7	125.6	126.9	126.1	126.2	128.5	123.1	122.6	122.2	127.1
July ....	115.0	125.5	127.0	126.2	126.6	128.1	123.1	122.7	122.6	126.7
Aug. ....	116.0	126.4	128.1	126.9	127.2	128.8	123.4	123.5	122.8	127.2
Sept. ....	114.9	126.3	128.3	127.8	127.6	129.4	123.9	124.2	124.0	128.3
Oct. ....	114.5	127.0	129.0	127.8	128.6	130.3	125.0	124.6	124.5	129.6
Nov. ....	114.6	127.7	129.2	128.7	128.6	130.5	125.7	124.6	124.7	129.8
Dec. ....	114.6	127.3	129.1	128.7	128.3	130.1	125.4	124.0	124.1	129.6
1960 Jan. ....	114.7	127.1	129.1	127.8	128.1	129.7	124.7	123.8	123.6	129.3
Feb. ....	114.8	127.0	129.1	127.5	127.6	129.7	124.1	123.5	123.2	129.1
Mar. ....	114.5	126.7	128.9	126.5	127.4	129.2	124.0	123.4	123.3	128.7
Apr. ....	115.6	127.0	129.1	127.6	128.0	129.7	124.7	123.6	123.4	128.2
May ....	115.9	126.8	128.6	127.2	127.7	129.8	124.8	123.4	123.3	128.1
June ....	116.2	127.0	128.6	127.8	128.6	130.2	125.0	123.7	123.2	127.7
July ....	116.5	126.4	128.6	127.2	128.2	130.1	125.4	124.0	123.6	127.5
Aug. ....	116.1	126.7	129.0	127.5	128.3	130.3	125.8	124.8	124.3	128.3
Sept. ....	114.8	127.1	129.2	127.7	129.0	130.7	126.2	125.6	125.1	129.2
Oct. ....	115.0	128.1	130.0	129.1	130.2	132.1	127.1	125.7	125.6	130.5
Nov. ....	115.9	128.4	130.0	129.7	130.2	131.9	127.7	125.5	125.7	130.8
Dec. ....	116.3	128.4	130.3	129.7	130.1	131.8	127.8	125.4	125.3	130.7
1961 Jan. ....	116.2	127.9	130.0	129.4	129.7	131.2	127.3	125.1	125.1	130.3
Feb. ....	116.2	128.0	129.8	129.4	129.4	131.0	126.9	124.5	124.7	129.9
Mar. ....	116.5	128.0	129.7	129.0	130.1	130.9	127.0	124.8	124.5	129.6
Apr. ....	116.8	128.5	129.9	128.7	129.6	130.4	127.0	124.8	124.5	129.9
May .....										
June .....										
July .....										
Aug. ....										
Sept. ....										
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										

TABLE 12. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued  
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld. (1)	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Food index										
1958 Jan. ....	107.4	113.8	117.3	123.9	118.0	118.3	119.2	117.5	116.0	119.1
Feb. ....	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119.6	119.5	117.9	116.8	119.6
Mar. ....	107.6	116.3	118.1	126.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	118.5	117.0	119.8
Apr. ....	110.6	117.8	119.5	127.4	122.7	123.7	122.6	120.4	119.0	124.2
May ....	111.6	115.9	119.2	126.7	121.6	122.5	121.8	120.8	119.2	123.0
June ....	110.8	115.3	118.0	126.3	121.4	122.2	122.5	121.4	119.3	120.7
July ....	111.7	115.3	117.2	125.5	121.0	121.4	120.5	119.5	118.2	118.8
Aug. ....	112.5	117.2	120.4	125.4	123.0	123.4	120.3	120.6	117.9	120.5
Sept. ....	110.8	116.7	120.3	126.4	121.7	122.3	121.7	122.9	119.3	123.0
Oct. ....	110.0	117.6	120.9	127.5	123.2	122.3	122.1	123.1	120.2	124.3
Nov. ....	109.5	118.3	121.2	128.2	121.3	122.0	121.7	122.1	120.1	125.6
Dec. ....	109.5	117.7	120.8	127.1	120.8	120.7	121.8	120.2	119.1	124.4
1959 Jan. ....	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	119.4	124.1
Feb. ....	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	119.7	118.7	122.8
Mar. ....	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	117.9	118.7	117.9	117.6	121.2
Apr. ....	111.9	116.0	119.2	123.6	117.4	117.1	117.7	117.2	116.7	121.2
May ....	111.8	115.0	117.8	122.6	117.0	117.3	117.2	117.1	115.8	119.8
June ....	112.8	115.2	118.0	122.5	117.3	117.4	117.9	117.9	116.1	120.6
July ....	113.6	114.5	118.0	122.8	118.3	117.7	117.6	118.5	117.0	119.4
Aug. ....	116.3	117.1	121.4	124.8	120.4	119.0	117.9	120.3	117.5	120.3
Sept. ....	112.8	116.5	121.7	127.8	121.4	120.9	118.7	122.3	119.1	123.2
Oct. ....	111.7	118.4	124.0	127.4	123.9	123.8	120.7	123.4	120.6	125.8
Nov. ....	111.6	119.6	124.0	129.0	123.0	122.2	121.3	121.8	119.6	125.7
Dec. ....	111.5	117.7	122.9	128.7	122.0	120.6	120.0	119.4	117.8	124.4
1960 Jan. ....	111.5	117.3	122.6	126.9	121.6	120.3	119.4	119.3	116.6	123.5
Feb. ....	111.7	117.5	122.6	126.3	120.2	119.8	117.3	117.7	114.9	122.8
Mar. ....	111.5	115.9	120.9	123.4	119.0	118.2	116.8	117.1	114.8	120.3
Apr. ....	113.3	117.3	122.1	125.6	120.9	119.8	118.8	117.8	114.7	119.7
May ....	113.9	116.3	120.7	124.6	119.7	119.3	118.3	117.0	114.3	120.0
June ....	114.6	116.7	120.1	125.9	121.5	120.3	119.1	117.7	113.6	118.7
July ....	113.2	114.9	119.9	124.4	120.7	120.4	120.0	118.9	115.1	118.3
Aug. ....	112.1	115.4	121.4	125.0	121.3	121.1	120.9	121.4	117.6	121.5
Sept. ....	108.5	116.5	122.4	125.6	123.0	122.8	122.1	124.1	120.0	124.7
Oct. ....	109.1	119.8	124.7	129.3	126.8	126.6	123.7	124.5	121.3	126.7
Nov. ....	108.9	119.9	124.4	130.0	125.9	125.8	124.2	123.0	120.4	126.3
Dec. ....	109.8	119.5	124.9	129.7	125.3	125.6	124.5	122.2	119.5	126.1
1961 Jan. ....	109.9	118.7	124.5	129.5	124.8	124.0	123.7	121.6	119.2	125.2
Feb. ....	109.4	118.9	123.4	129.4	123.6	123.2	122.5	119.6	118.2	123.6
Mar. ....	110.4	118.7	122.9	127.8	123.5	122.9	123.1	119.3	117.7	122.5
Apr. ....	111.4	118.4	122.5	126.6	122.0	122.1	122.7	118.9	117.2	122.9
May ....										
June ....										
July ....										
Aug. ....										
Sept. ....										
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.



TABLE 12. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued  
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld. (1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Shelter index										
1960 Jan. ....	116.0	134.6	138.4	144.9	147.9	153.3	133.8	124.4	124.5	138.4
Feb. ....	115.7	134.3	138.5	144.9	147.9	153.3	133.8	124.8	124.6	138.6
Mar. ....	115.7	134.4	138.3	145.0	147.9	153.3	133.9	124.5	124.8	138.9
Apr. ....	115.7	134.4	138.6	145.0	148.1	153.2	133.9	124.7	124.8	138.7
May ....	115.7	134.2	138.5	145.1	148.3	153.3	134.2	124.4	124.4	138.9
June ....	115.7	134.2	138.9	145.8	148.6	153.2	134.4	124.5	124.4	138.7
July ....	115.8	134.2	139.3	145.9	148.7	153.1	134.3	124.7	124.5	138.6
Aug. ....	115.7	134.8	139.3	145.9	148.7	153.1	134.6	124.9	124.5	138.4
Sept. ....	115.2	134.9	139.3	145.9	148.8	153.2	134.6	124.9	125.5	137.9
Oct. ....	115.0	135.1	140.4	146.0	148.7	153.1	135.0	124.9	125.5	137.9
Nov. ....	115.1	135.1	140.6	146.0	148.8	153.1	135.5	125.0	125.5	137.8
Dec. ....	115.3	135.3	140.0	146.0	148.9	152.9	135.7	125.0	125.5	137.8
1961 Jan. ....	115.3	135.3	140.4	146.0	149.2	152.9	135.7	124.9	125.6	137.8
Feb. ....	115.3	135.6	140.6	146.0	149.3	152.9	135.8	124.8	125.5	137.6
Mar. ....	114.9	135.7	140.1	146.2	149.3	152.9	135.8	124.7	125.5	137.5
Apr. ....	114.7	135.7	140.1	146.2	149.3	152.9	135.7	124.7	125.3	137.5
May ....										
June ....										
July ....										
Aug. ....										
Sept. ....										
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										
Clothing index										
1960 Jan. ....	105.8	119.8	117.4	105.3	112.9	113.1	116.2	120.4	118.5	115.2
Feb. ....	105.9	119.0	117.4	103.8	113.8	114.1	116.1	120.4	118.5	114.8
Mar. ....	106.6	119.9	118.9	104.0	114.5	114.3	117.2	122.1	119.9	117.4
Apr. ....	106.9	120.5	118.9	105.1	113.8	114.2	117.6	122.1	120.1	116.7
May ....	107.6	120.2	118.9	105.3	113.8	113.8	117.8	122.1	120.2	116.9
June ....	107.6	120.5	119.5	105.3	114.1	114.2	117.6	123.0	120.1	117.0
July ....	109.2	120.7	119.5	105.3	114.1	113.5	117.2	123.0	120.1	116.9
Aug. ....	109.2	120.7	119.5	104.7	114.2	113.6	116.2	123.0	120.2	115.6
Sept. ....	109.5	121.1	119.7	105.1	115.2	113.5	116.3	124.0	120.3	115.5
Oct. ....	110.1	121.2	119.7	106.0	115.6	114.2	115.9	124.0	120.9	116.5
Nov. ....	110.7	122.0	119.7	108.1	117.0	115.0	118.8	124.0	121.3	117.5
Dec. ....	110.7	122.0	120.7	108.3	116.9	115.1	118.8	124.0	121.4	117.7
1961 Jan. ....	110.3	121.2	120.7	107.2	115.0	114.2	117.3	124.0	121.1	116.0
Feb. ....	110.6	121.2	120.7	107.3	114.7	114.5	116.0	124.0	120.5	116.2
Mar. ....	110.7	121.1	120.8	107.5	115.0	114.7	116.9	124.3	120.6	117.0
Apr. ....	110.7	122.9	120.8	107.9	115.1	114.8	116.9	124.3	120.7	117.1
May ....										
June ....										
July ....										
Aug. ....										
Sept. ....										
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

TABLE 12. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Concluded  
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<b>Household operation index</b>										
1960 Jan. ....	109.4	129.9	124.6	119.0	121.8	123.6	120.0	125.2	126.7	133.9
Feb. ....	109.7	129.6	124.6	118.9	121.2	123.7	119.6	125.2	126.7	134.6
Mar. ....	107.5	129.9	124.7	118.9	121.3	123.7	119.8	125.4	127.0	135.0
Apr. ....	109.7	129.5	124.2	119.6	121.2	123.8	119.8	125.1	127.2	132.8
May ....	109.9	129.5	124.2	118.7	121.4	124.1	120.0	125.2	127.5	132.0
June ....	110.0	129.5	124.3	118.8	122.5	123.8	120.2	125.5	127.9	132.1
July ....	111.9	129.3	124.3	118.2	122.5	123.6	120.4	125.7	128.0	132.1
Aug. ....	112.1	129.6	124.3	118.5	122.1	123.4	120.2	125.8	127.1	132.1
Sept. ....	111.7	129.6	124.2	118.8	122.2	123.4	120.3	125.5	127.1	132.5
Oct. ....	111.9	129.3	124.2	118.9	122.1	124.1	120.3	125.5	126.8	135.2
Nov. ....	111.7	129.3	124.1	119.0	121.7	123.8	120.2	125.8	127.5	135.8
Dec. ....	111.7	129.8	124.3	118.8	122.0	124.0	120.2	126.2	127.6	135.5
1961 Jan. ....	111.7	129.1	124.0	118.7	121.9	124.0	120.1	125.9	127.4	135.8
Feb. ....	112.1	129.2	124.1	118.8	121.7	123.8	120.0	126.1	127.3	136.0
Mar. ....	112.0	129.5	124.5	119.0	122.4	123.6	119.5	126.2	127.4	135.8
Apr. ....	112.0	130.5	124.5	119.2	122.5	123.8	119.6	125.9	127.5	135.9
May ....										
June ....										
July ....										
Aug. ....										
Sept. ....										
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										
<b>Other commodities and services index</b>										
1960 Jan. ....	127.5	139.6	143.4	137.4	137.5	138.8	133.9	129.7	133.1	136.9
Feb. ....	127.6	139.6	143.4	137.4	137.4	138.8	134.0	129.7	133.1	136.7
Mar. ....	127.5	139.6	143.5	137.5	137.4	138.9	133.6	129.2	133.0	136.7
Apr. ....	128.0	139.4	143.4	137.7	137.6	139.0	133.9	129.3	133.4	136.9
May ....	128.0	140.0	143.3	138.2	137.7	139.8	134.7	129.2	133.1	136.8
June ....	128.0	140.1	143.4	138.4	137.8	140.4	134.3	129.3	133.4	136.9
July ....	129.0	140.0	143.5	138.4	137.6	140.2	134.4	129.0	133.3	136.5
Aug. ....	128.9	140.0	142.9	138.5	137.5	140.2	135.7	129.1	133.4	136.5
Sept. ....	129.0	139.9	142.8	138.4	137.4	139.9	135.6	129.1	133.0	136.4
Oct. ....	129.0	139.9	142.8	138.5	137.4	140.0	137.2	129.1	133.0	136.4
Nov. ....	133.0	140.4	143.0	138.8	138.3	140.3	137.3	129.5	133.7	137.5
Dec. ....	133.0	140.4	143.2	138.9	138.3	140.3	137.3	129.5	133.7	137.2
1961 Jan. ....	132.9	140.4	142.9	138.9	138.3	140.3	137.2	129.4	133.5	137.1
Feb. ....	132.8	140.6	143.3	139.0	138.4	140.2	137.3	129.3	133.6	137.4
Mar. ....	132.9	140.6	143.2	139.0	140.7	139.9	137.3	130.7	133.4	137.2
Apr. ....	132.9	141.1	144.5	139.4	140.6	139.1	137.5	131.3	133.9	138.1
May ....										
June ....										
July ....										
Aug. ....										
Sept. ....										
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

TABLE 13. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index(1)  
1954 - 1960

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949=100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
	\$		\$	
1954 - Average .....	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average .....	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average .....	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average .....	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average .....	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average .....	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1960 - Average .....	71.96	172.4	56.14	134.5
1960 - Jan. ....	71.89	172.2	56.52	135.4
Feb. ....	71.49	171.3	56.34	135.0
Mar. ....	71.94	172.4	56.42	135.2
Apr. ....	72.37	173.4	56.81	136.1
May ....	71.69	171.8	56.18	134.6
June ....	72.19	173.0	56.62	135.6
July ....	72.01	172.5	56.30	134.9
Aug. ....	71.46	171.2	55.65	133.3
Sept. ....	72.37	173.4	55.93	134.0
Oct. ....	72.66	174.1	56.06	134.3
Nov. ....	72.82	174.5	56.19	134.6
Dec. ....	70.60	169.1	54.64	130.9
1961 - Jan. ....	72.76	174.3	56.45	135.2
Feb. ....	73.41 <sup>P</sup>	175.9 <sup>P</sup>	56.86 <sup>P</sup>	136.2 <sup>P</sup>
Mar. ....				
Apr. ....				
May ....				
June ....				
July ....				
Aug. ....				
Sept. ....				
Oct. ....				
Nov. ....				
Dec. ....				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 50.

<sup>P</sup> Preliminary figures.

TABLE 14. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, 1956-59(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959
Halifax .....	99	100	99	102
Saint John .....	101	102	100	102
Montreal .....	98	99	98	98
Ottawa .....	97	99	98	99
Toronto .....	97	98	97	97
Winnipeg .....	100	100	100	100
Regina .....	104	104	103	105
Saskatoon .....	105	104	104	105
Calgary .....	101	101	100	102
Edmonton .....	100	101	100	101
Vancouver .....	105	105	104	106

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 51.



TABLE 15. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers  
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926 .....	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939 .....	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1958 .....	259.9	236.7	213.0	196.7	513.2	217.0	242.7
1959 .....	269.5	248.4	219.1	204.7	538.2	220.1	249.8
1960 .....	276.7	254.2	222.7	214.5	555.3	221.7	254.8
1958 - January ....	252.2	236.1	212.2	196.7	470.3	215.2	237.4
1959 - January ....	260.4	248.2	218.2	204.7	487.2	219.4	244.0
1960 - January ....	268.7 <sup>r</sup>	251.8	221.9	214.5 <sup>r</sup>	510.4	220.6	249.5 <sup>r</sup>
- April .....	279.9 <sup>r</sup>	255.2	223.4	214.5 <sup>r</sup>	571.7	221.6	256.6 <sup>r</sup>
- August .....	281.6 <sup>r</sup>	255.5	222.9	214.5 <sup>r</sup>	583.9	223.0	258.2 <sup>r</sup>
1961 - January ....	271.8	260.8	223.5	214.5	522.9	223.9	252.6
Eastern Canada							
1926 .....	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939 .....	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1958 .....	262.3	238.9	208.6	192.3	497.8	215.7	243.7
1959 .....	273.3	252.0	215.1	201.3	524.1	219.2	251.7
1960 .....	280.6	257.5	217.8	214.3	540.6	221.4	257.0
1958 - January ....	258.5	237.9	207.3	192.3	482.4	213.6	240.6
1959 - January ....	267.8	251.8	214.3	201.3	498.8	218.2	248.0
1960 - January ....	276.7 <sup>r</sup>	254.3	217.3	214.3 <sup>r</sup>	522.3	220.2	254.1 <sup>r</sup>
- April .....	281.9 <sup>r</sup>	258.6	218.8	214.3 <sup>r</sup>	544.0	221.3	257.7 <sup>r</sup>
- August .....	283.3 <sup>r</sup>	259.6	217.4	214.3 <sup>r</sup>	555.6	222.7	259.1 <sup>r</sup>
1961 - January ....	279.8	264.8	219.1	214.3	532.2	223.4	257.2
Western Canada							
1926 .....	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939 .....	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1958 .....	257.5	235.9	217.3	200.5	535.0	218.3	241.9
1959 .....	265.8	247.0	222.8	207.5	558.3	220.9	247.8
1960 .....	272.9	252.8	227.5	214.6	576.2	222.1	252.6
1958 - January ....	245.9	235.4	216.9	200.5	453.1	216.8	234.3
1959 - January ....	253.1	246.8	221.8	207.5	470.8	220.5	240.0
1960 - January ....	260.7 <sup>r</sup>	250.8	226.4	214.6 <sup>r</sup>	493.5	221.1	244.9 <sup>r</sup>
- April .....	277.9 <sup>r</sup>	253.8	227.9	214.6 <sup>r</sup>	611.0	221.9	255.5 <sup>r</sup>
- August .....	280.0 <sup>r</sup>	253.9	228.2	214.6 <sup>r</sup>	624.2	223.2	257.3 <sup>r</sup>
1961 - January ....	263.8	259.2	227.7	214.6	509.7	224.4	248.0

(1) 1961 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.  
<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.

TABLE 16. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas  
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	Apr. 1961	Mar. 1961	Apr. 1960	Apr. 1961	Mar. 1961	Apr. 1960	Apr. 1961	Mar. 1961	Apr. 1960
dollars									
Corn, cracked .....	3.70	3.70	3.65	4.12	4.15	4.06	3.58	3.58	3.49
Oats, unground .....	3.02	3.01	3.02	3.25	3.22	3.25	3.07	3.06	3.01
Barley, ground .....	2.91	2.90	2.84	3.10	3.09	2.99	2.94	2.93	2.78
Wheat, unground .....	3.27	3.24	3.14	3.55	3.52	3.44	3.32	3.28	3.08
Bran .....	2.85	2.94	2.60	2.82	2.97	2.50	2.82	2.96	2.49
Shorts .....	2.92	3.01	2.71	2.87	3.00	2.61	2.87	3.00	2.60
Middlings .....	3.05	3.12	2.90	3.02	3.12	2.82	3.01	3.14	2.80
Linseed oil meal .....	4.85	4.86	5.04	5.18	5.24	5.53	4.72	4.74	4.99
Soybean oil meal .....	4.87	4.80	4.70	5.39	5.30	4.91	4.77	4.73	4.63
Calf starter (20-24%) .....	5.13	5.14	5.17	4.98	4.95	5.15	4.89	4.88	4.83
Dairy ration (16%) .....	3.57	3.56	3.53	3.55	3.55	3.51	3.51	3.50	3.42
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.32	4.31	4.20	4.33	4.34	4.39	4.33	4.30	4.19
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	4.97	4.95	4.96	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash .....	4.53	4.53	4.52	4.64	4.65	4.60	4.44	4.43	4.32
Hog concentrate (35%) .....	5.53	5.46	5.44	5.50	5.45	5.66	5.56	5.53	5.50
Hog grower mash .....	3.69	3.68	3.66	3.81	3.81	3.79	3.64	3.63	3.58
Chick starter mash (18-20%) .	4.72	4.71	4.74	5.01	4.91	5.05	4.61	4.59	4.46
Growing mash .....	4.20	4.19	4.16	4.31	4.30	4.25	4.31	4.28	4.10
Laying mash (17-20%) .....	4.28	4.27	4.28	4.43	4.41	4.39	4.33	4.33	4.22
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	4.96	4.93	5.00	4.99	4.94	5.04	5.21	5.15	4.95
Turkey growing mash .....	4.63	4.63	4.67	4.89	4.86	4.84	4.93	4.88	4.74
	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Apr. 1961	Mar. 1961	Apr. 1960	Apr. 1961	Mar. 1961	Apr. 1960	Apr. 1961	Mar. 1961	Apr. 1960
dollars									
Corn, cracked .....	3.37	3.36	3.31	4.89	4.91	4.92	4.03	4.04	4.10
Oats, unground .....	3.05	3.05	2.99	2.40	2.36	2.51	3.10	3.08	3.22
Barley, ground .....	2.96	2.94	2.83	2.39	2.41	2.52	2.95	2.95	3.02
Wheat, unground .....	3.22	3.21	3.13	2.73	2.71	2.75	3.30	3.29	3.29
Bran .....	2.92	3.03	2.63	2.78	2.79	2.65	2.88	2.93	2.75
Shorts .....	2.99	3.10	2.76	2.86	2.87	2.73	2.98	3.04	2.85
Middlings .....	3.14	3.22	2.96	2.72	2.72	2.66	3.15	3.14	3.14
Linseed oil meal .....	4.63	4.66	4.83	4.71	4.72	4.83	5.38	5.38	5.40
Soybean oil meal .....	4.49	4.41	4.35	5.07	5.13	5.19	5.21	5.05	4.99
Calf starter (20-24%) .....	5.04	5.03	5.04	4.88	4.93	5.02	6.15	6.15	6.18
Dairy ration (16%) .....	3.68	3.68	3.56	3.37	3.34	3.47	3.68	3.68	3.72
Dairy supplement (24%) .....	4.31	4.30	4.13	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%) .....	-	-	-	4.86	4.82	4.82	5.23	5.24	5.23
Pig starter mash .....	4.65	4.65	4.62	4.58	4.61	4.73	4.31	4.29	4.34
Hog concentrate (35%) .....	5.62	5.53	5.42	5.41	5.30	5.34	5.49	5.49	5.62
Hog grower mash .....	3.67	3.67	3.57	3.43	3.43	3.56	3.89	3.90	3.90
Chick starter mash (18-20%) .	4.88	4.87	4.81	4.64	4.63	4.84	4.62	4.65	4.74
Growing mash .....	4.23	4.21	4.15	4.01	4.01	4.15	4.09	4.12	4.19
Laying mash (17-20%) .....	4.35	4.34	4.25	4.07	4.05	4.30	4.22	4.27	4.34
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.00	4.98	4.93	4.74	4.72	5.11	4.77	4.78	5.03
Turkey growing mash .....	4.82	4.81	4.78	4.27	4.33	4.48	4.48	4.51	4.60

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 17. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices  
(1935-39=100)

Number of stocks 1961	Investors index									
	Inves- tors total (92)	Total indus- trials (71)	Machin- ery and equip- ment (10)	Pulp and paper (10)	Mill- ing and grains (3)	Oils (4)	Tex- tiles and cloth- ing (7)	Food and allied pro- ducts (13)	Bever- ages (8)	Build- ing mate- rials (14)
1952 .....	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953 .....	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954 .....	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955 .....	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956 .....	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1957 .....	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1958 .....	239.4	247.6	615.7	901.5	151.9	207.8	166.4	241.9	566.6	451.8
1959 .....	265.4	272.2	728.6	1,126.9	213.1	192.6	213.0	271.7	672.6	536.6
1960 .....	249.6	256.6	673.8	1,111.6	194.3	172.9	186.6	234.2	644.7	448.9
1959 Sept. ....	255.4	261.6	741.3	1,086.0	221.2	176.7	211.4	251.7	656.7	523.0
Oct. ....	252.5	257.4	744.9	1,090.8	207.5	168.4	205.7	245.1	652.5	514.3
Nov. ....	252.8	259.2	706.3	1,123.5	209.8	168.4	206.4	232.4	668.3	529.1
Dec. ....	261.5	269.3	744.7	1,174.5	208.5	174.8	209.7	231.2	667.5	536.1
1960 Jan. ....	259.2	267.6	741.9	1,156.8	204.2	180.2	203.2	224.5	656.0	518.0
Feb. ....	249.9	257.9	713.0	1,080.0	194.0	173.8	197.2	216.8	634.6	488.7
Mar. ....	242.3	249.3	671.4	1,058.1	181.5	170.8	190.0	215.8	611.0	462.2
Apr. ....	248.8	256.7	682.2	1,101.4	181.8	173.2	189.1	230.0	625.6	469.2
May ....	249.2	257.4	699.2	1,124.7	184.8	168.0	190.9	224.5	632.5	466.7
June ....	251.0	258.3	685.7	1,156.6	190.6	165.4	189.5	228.0	643.3	455.8
July ....	243.6	249.8	636.7	1,111.7	182.5	161.9	183.6	233.6	638.9	423.2
Aug. ....	249.3	255.3	651.2	1,124.7	189.8	172.0	180.0	239.3	641.7	424.4
Sept. ....	248.9	254.2	645.6	1,127.2	200.0	175.5	180.7	245.4	646.7	425.2
Oct. ....	241.7	246.5	634.9	1,083.3	201.0	169.8	171.6	245.4	634.4	416.0
Nov. ....	251.1	258.0	642.5	1,093.0	210.9	180.9	181.0	248.8	674.2	417.4
Dec. ....	260.2	268.0	681.9	1,121.6	210.3	183.2	181.9	258.9	697.7	420.0
1961 Jan. ....	276.6	286.0	727.7	1,190.1	211.7	200.4	189.5	272.3	720.1	456.4
Feb. ....	285.3	295.7	741.4	1,223.8	219.2	208.9	193.0	280.1	756.3	470.3
Mar. ....	294.6	307.4	758.9	1,277.7	227.4	217.3	195.9	287.7	793.0	486.8
Apr. ....	304.8	319.6	801.0	1,283.2	226.0	227.8	202.2	303.0	806.8	491.3
May .....										
June .....										
July .....										
Aug. ....										
Sept. ....										
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										
Weekly index:										
Apr. 6	299.0	312.7	774.4	1,291.2	222.5	225.5	197.2	293.3	795.6	500.1
Apr. 13	305.3	320.1	804.3	1,301.7	226.8	228.4	198.7	299.1	795.8	494.7
Apr. 20	305.9	321.3	816.6	1,271.2	225.2	227.9	202.1	307.6	805.6	486.0
Apr. 27	308.8	324.4	808.9	1,268.8	229.6	229.5	210.9	312.1	830.3	484.5



TABLE 17. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded  
(1935-39=100)

Number of stocks 1961	Investors index						Mining index (1)			Preferred stocks
	Indus- trial mines (2)	Total utili- ties (14)	Trans- porta- tion (3)	Tele- phone (3)	Power and traction (8)	Banks (7)	Mining total (27)	Gold (21)	Base metals (6)	
1952 .....	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953 .....	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954 .....	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955 .....	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956 .....	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957 .....	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1958 .....	166.9	189.1	314.7	107.9	216.7	273.2	103.8	72.4	175.8	160.6
1959 .....	193.7	197.3	332.7	112.1	224.8	355.8	118.7	85.0	195.9	157.2
1960 .....	209.4	189.1	287.3	121.0	194.3	320.0	104.9	75.6	172.0	152.6
1959 Sept. ....	187.3	188.9	312.8	109.6	211.7	347.6	111.5	82.0	179.2	155.3
Oct. ....	187.0	187.3	307.3	109.1	210.2	354.7	112.2	82.7	179.9	151.0
Nov. ....	197.1	186.9	295.7	110.9	208.7	342.5	112.6	82.6	181.3	150.1
Dec. ....	210.9	190.6	296.3	114.9	210.5	347.2	112.8	82.3	182.8	149.9
1960 Jan. ....	205.5	191.0	302.0	115.6	207.9	332.8	114.4	82.4	187.8	149.2
Feb. ....	203.1	186.8	298.6	115.8	195.3	316.3	110.4	82.0	175.6	148.7
Mar. ....	195.6	184.5	287.6	116.9	189.8	305.8	107.4	82.5	164.4	147.2
Apr. ....	206.9	188.2	306.4	119.3	188.1	309.1	105.1	78.4	166.4	146.6
May ....	211.2	188.1	304.8	119.0	189.2	308.8	98.0	67.8	167.2	148.9
June ....	217.6	190.6	302.2	120.4	194.8	317.7	96.0	64.9	167.4	152.4
July ....	213.0	187.3	287.6	121.0	188.8	311.5	95.5	64.7	166.0	155.1
Aug. ....	215.3	191.6	289.6	123.8	194.8	322.9	101.4	71.4	169.9	156.4
Sept. ....	206.1	191.7	277.8	124.8	197.2	329.3	104.0	73.5	173.8	157.5
Oct. ....	195.8	187.8	262.4	123.7	193.8	318.6	107.4	79.9	170.3	157.5
Nov. ....	213.8	188.2	261.4	125.4	191.1	328.5	110.2	81.2	176.9	157.3
Dec. ....	228.6	193.0	266.9	126.9	200.4	338.1	108.5	78.1	178.2	156.8
1961 Jan. ....	243.5	200.7	276.5	130.7	212.1	358.7	115.5	83.9	188.0	157.9
Feb. ....	252.1	205.9	289.3	131.8	220.8	364.8	110.8	75.9	190.8	158.2
Mar. ....	264.2	206.2	290.0	132.1	221.1	371.8	112.3	72.4	203.6	157.7
Apr. ....	280.1	208.8	297.4	134.6	220.2	377.6	116.6	72.1	218.2	159.6
May .....										
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Aug. ....										
Sept. ....										
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										
Weekly index:										
Apr. 6	265.4	206.6	295.4	131.8	221.1	375.6	113.0	70.5	210.2	..
Apr. 13	280.3	209.0	304.7	134.2	219.1	380.0	115.8	71.7	216.7	..
Apr. 20	284.0	208.1	297.5	134.2	218.8	378.1	118.6	72.7	223.8	..
Apr. 27	290.6	211.6	292.2	138.2	221.9	376.9	118.8	73.6	222.3	..

1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors total index.  
.. Figures not available.

TABLE 18. Index Numbers of Common Stock Prices(1)  
(1956=100)

Number of stocks 1961	Utili- ties (14)	Pipe- lines (5)	Banks (7)	Investment and loan (5)	Mining (27)	Uraniums (7)	Industrial oils (4)	Primary oils and gas (9)
1956 .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957 .....	96.9	132.6	95.7	93.8	84.8	118.7	109.0	107.0
1958 .....	91.7	105.5	99.1	109.1	77.3	95.0	94.0	84.2
1959 .....	95.6	117.2	129.0	127.8	88.3	82.6	87.1	76.0
1960 .....	91.6	106.2	116.0	119.8	78.0	59.1	78.1	48.2
1959 Mar. ....	98.2	112.7	125.4	133.3	94.2	88.2	94.8	84.8
Apr. ....	97.6	120.0	129.5	128.4	89.7	94.9	92.6	84.3
May ....	99.0	119.2	134.3	127.4	88.9	89.3	90.5	81.1
June ....	97.7	114.9	137.4	128.2	88.8	81.8	85.9	75.5
July ....	98.4	121.4	140.5	134.9	89.7	88.8	87.2	77.7
Aug. ....	96.8	120.7	135.5	134.7	89.1	84.3	87.3	77.4
Sept. ....	91.6	109.6	126.0	123.0	83.0	71.5	79.9	66.7
Oct. ....	90.8	115.4	128.6	118.1	83.5	73.9	76.2	61.0
Nov. ....	90.6	116.8	124.2	120.4	83.8	68.1	76.2	59.8
Dec. ....	92.4	118.8	125.9	122.9	83.9	63.2	79.1	58.1
1960 Jan. ....	92.6	118.0	120.7	118.5	85.1	68.2	81.5	60.7
Feb. ....	90.5	110.4	114.7	110.8	82.1	62.8	78.6	56.9
Mar. ....	89.4	109.6	110.9	110.5	79.9	58.8	77.3	55.0
Apr. ....	91.2	107.2	112.1	114.6	78.2	58.9	78.3	53.4
May ....	91.2	102.9	112.0	115.8	72.9	57.3	76.0	47.3
June ....	92.4	99.5	115.2	119.9	71.5	53.9	74.8	44.6
July ....	90.8	96.4	113.0	119.2	71.0	55.4	73.2	42.2
Aug. ....	92.9	99.8	117.1	123.3	75.4	55.1	77.8	44.4
Sept. ....	92.9	106.0	119.4	128.2	77.4	57.4	79.4	46.1
Oct. ....	91.0	105.7	115.5	123.1	79.9	59.5	76.8	44.1
Nov. ....	91.2	109.7	119.1	123.8	82.0	62.0	81.8	43.0
Dec. ....	93.6	109.7	122.6	129.9	80.7	59.8	82.1	40.8
1961 Jan. ....	97.3	116.4	130.1	136.7	86.0	65.2	90.6	46.4
Feb. ....	99.8	121.0	132.2	145.3	82.5	65.8	94.5	55.0
Mar. ....	99.9	127.6	134.8	154.4	83.5	68.6	98.3	60.0
Apr. ....	101.2	137.9	137.0	164.8	86.7	70.0	103.0	59.9
May ....								
June ....								
July ....								
Aug. ....								
Sept. ....								
Oct. ....								
Nov. ....								
Dec. ....								
Weekly index:								
Apr. 6	100.1	133.0	136.2	163.4	84.1	70.9	102.0	60.1
Apr. 13	101.3	139.4	137.8	165.6	86.2	70.0	103.3	59.3
Apr. 20	100.9	139.5	137.1	163.3	88.2	69.4	103.1	59.6
Apr. 27	102.6	139.7	136.7	166.9	88.4	69.8	103.8	60.7

(1) Four indexes on the base 1956=100, pipelines, investment and loan, uraniums, and primary oils and gas, were introduced May 1960. Indexes of utilities, banks, mining and industrial oils from Table 17 have been converted to the base 1956=100 for comparison.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1958-July 1959 were announced June 5, 1960. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.594 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.559 and No. 3 to \$1.483, and the indexes revised accordingly. For the crop year 1959-1960, the initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was increased to \$1.50 as of February 14, 1961. Subsequent indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.40.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1959-1960 final payment announced February 14, 1961, brought the price to \$.771 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats; final payment announced April 20, 1961 brought the price to \$.882 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley. Initial payment for the crop year 1960-1961 was \$.60 for No. 2 C.W. oats and \$.87 for No. 1 feed barley.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1957, May 1958, and July 1959. Indexes subsequent to July 1959 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 8. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index for years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 2 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.



As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

## Retail Price Indexes

### Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the revised index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfill the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

#### Security Price Indexes

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors Index of 92 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The referred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

Four additional indexes of common stock prices, relating to important categories of stocks not covered by existing series, were introduced May 1960. These will be published as interim indexes pending complete revision of the security price indexes. The price reference date for the new series is 1956; construction and weighting methods conform to those of existing indexes.

#### Reference Papers and Special Publications

	Price \$
The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures .....	.75
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24) .....	.75
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Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol.23) .....	1.50
Industry Selling Price Indexes, 1956 - 59 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-515) .....	1.50



### Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ( $\$60.00 / 110.0 \times 100.0$ ), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ( $\$55.00 / \$50.00 \times 100.0$ ). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ( $\$60.00 / \$50.00 \times 100.0$ ).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 13, page 41 figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent.



Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-59

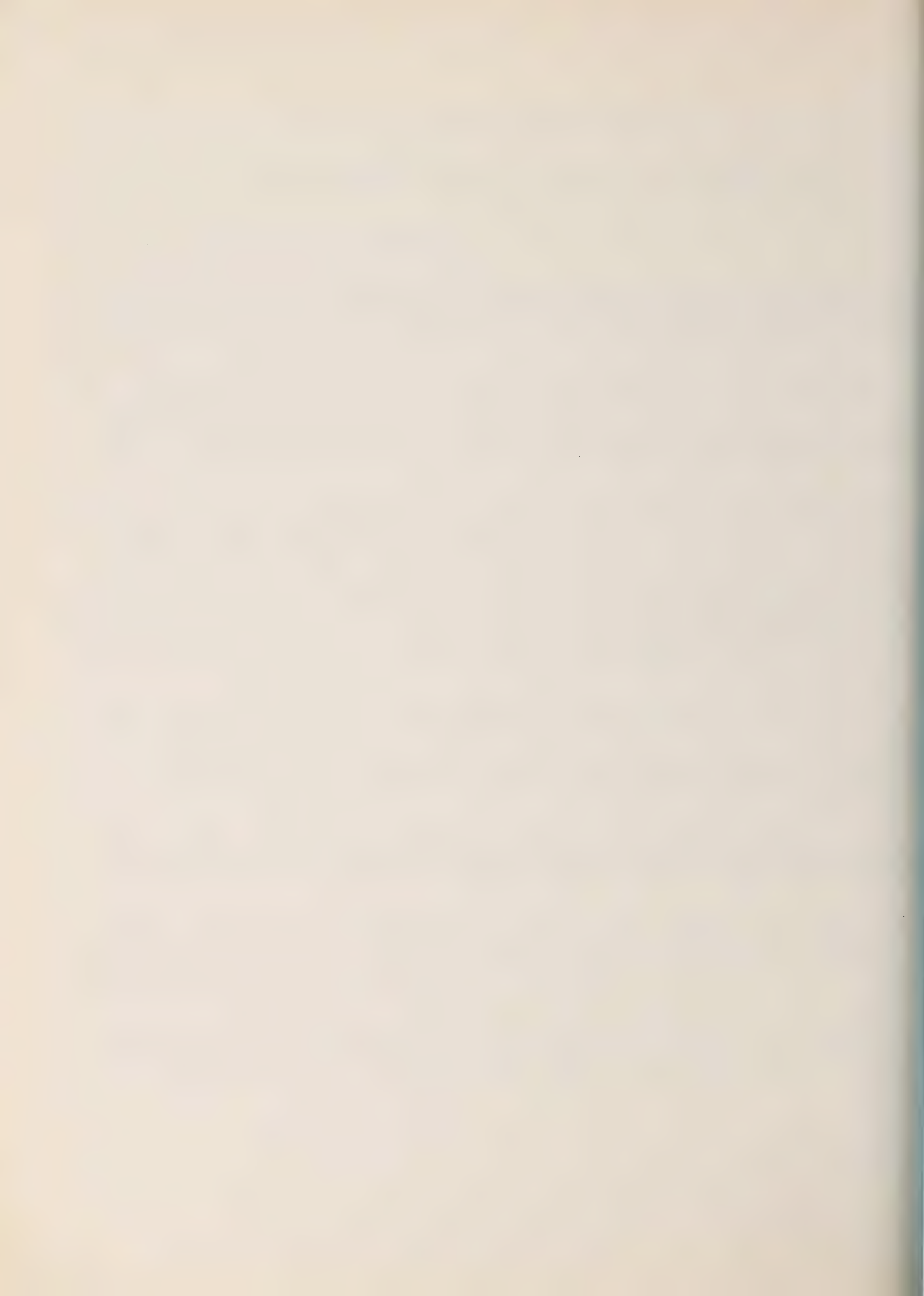
For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 14 on page 41. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.



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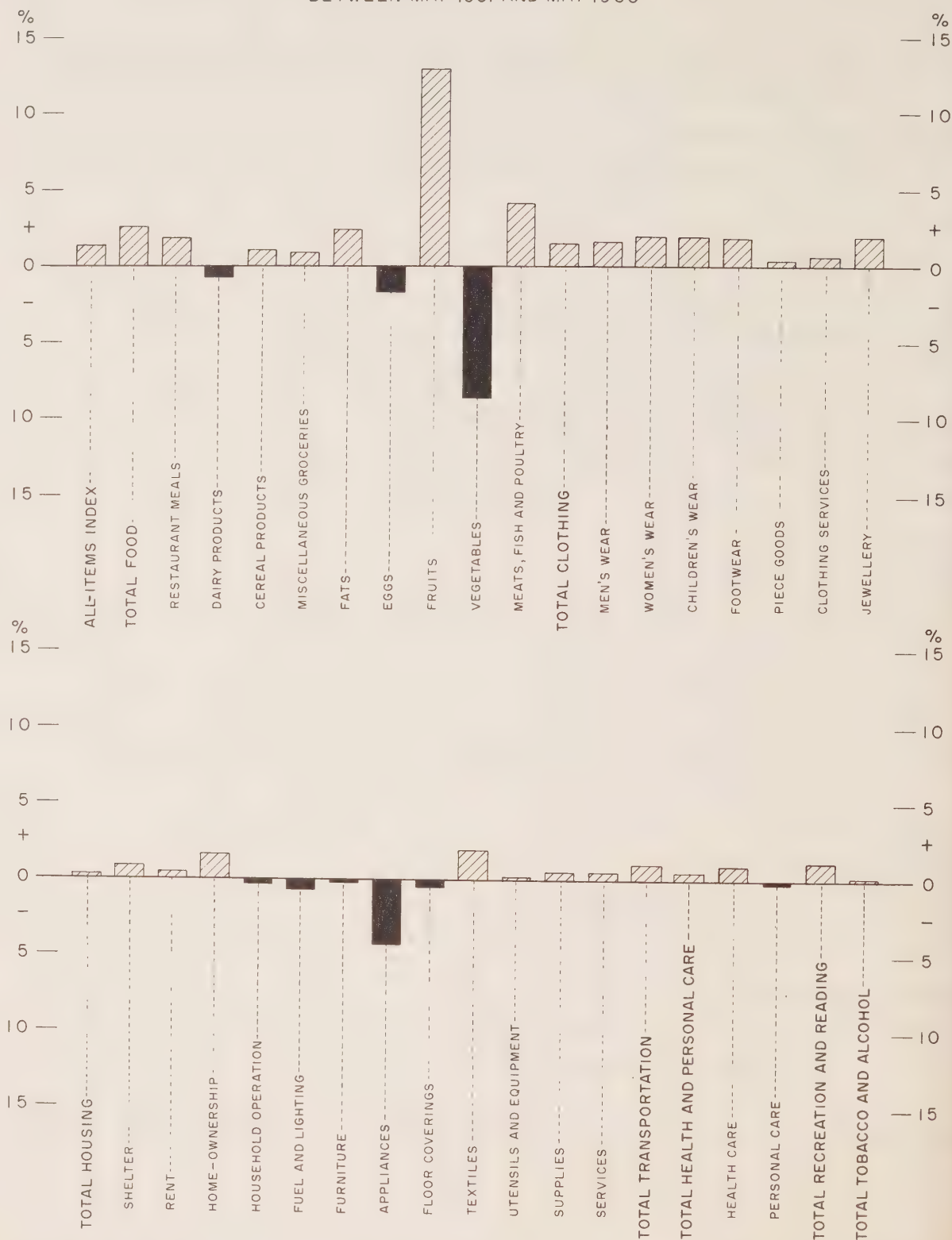


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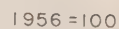
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# PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN GROUP AND SUB-GROUP CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR CANADA

BETWEEN MAY 1961 AND MAY 1960



COMPARISON OF FOUR SUPPLEMENTARY INDEXES (PIPELINES, INVESTMENT AND LOAN, URANIUMS, AND PRIMARY OILS AND GAS) WITH SELECTED EXISTING SERIES, MONTHLY,  
JANUARY 1956 - MAY 1961

 $956 = 100$ 

Source: Prices & Price Indexes  
May 1961



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index rose to 231.3 in May, up 0.2 per cent from the April index of 230.9 but 0.1 per cent lower than May 1960 when it stood at 231.6. Two major group indexes were higher in May, five declined and the remaining one, the Iron Products Group index at 259.1 was unchanged from April.

The Non-ferrous Metals Group index advanced to 178.3 in May, up 2.1 per cent from the April index of 174.7, mainly on price increases for copper and its products, and tin. Higher prices for raw cotton worsted and wool cloth, and worsted yarns were the principal causes for an increase of 0.7 per cent from 232.8 to 234.4 in the Textile Products Group index.

The Non-metallic Minerals Group index declined 0.4 per cent from 184.5 in April to 183.8 in May chiefly due to lower prices for clay and allied products, and petroleum products. Decreases of 0.2 per cent or less occurred in the following four major group indexes: Vegetable Products from 200.6 to 200.2; Animal Products from 251.0 to 250.8; Chemical Products from 188.0 to 187.8; Wood Products from 302.3 to 302.2.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	May 1961 April 1961	May 1960 April 1960	May 1961 May 1960
Non-ferrous metals group .....	+ 2.1	+ 0.4	- 0.8
Copper and its products .....	+ 6.8	-	- 4.1
Antimony .....	+ 2.7	-	+17.5
Tin .....	+ 1.2	+ 0.9	+13.1
Textile products group .....	+ 0.7	+ 0.6	+ 1.1
Wool, raw, domestic .....	+ 3.5	-	+ 5.0
Cloth, worsted and wool .....	+ 2.5	- 0.1	+ 1.8
Cotton, raw .....	+ 1.9	+ 1.9	+ 0.8
Yarns, worsted .....	+ 1.7	-	(1)
Non-metallic minerals group .....	- 0.4	-	- 0.9
Clay and allied products .....	- 4.6	-	- 4.5
Asphalt .....	- 3.4	- 0.2	- 3.4
Petroleum products .....	- 0.3	-	- 1.4
Vegetable products group .....	- 0.2	(1)	- 2.8
Livestock and poultry feeds .....	- 6.8	- 5.8	- 1.0
Fruits, fresh .....	- 2.9	-11.1	+ 8.5
Vegetable oils .....	- 2.4	- 1.4	- 5.8
Sugar and its products .....	+ 4.1	-	+ 4.5
Rubber, raw .....	+ 3.5	+ 7.2	-25.1
Fruits, canned .....	+ 3.1	-	+ 3.6
Animal products group .....	- 0.1	- 0.9	+ 4.0
Fowl, dressed .....	- 5.6	+ 1.7	-20.6
Oils and fats .....	- 4.6	+ 0.9	+21.6
Fishery products .....	- 2.8	- 4.6	+ 6.0
Eggs .....	+ 7.0	- 7.8	+ 1.5
Hides and skins .....	+ 2.9	+ 2.1	+ 6.3
Livestock .....	+ 1.3	+ 0.5	+ 6.2

(1) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

# Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 26 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in May than in April, up just 1 from a month earlier when 25 indexes were higher in April than March. On the other hand during the April-May period 21 moved lower compared to the March-April period when the price indexes of 17 industries were lower than in March. Thus both increases and decreases were more numerous over the April-May period than in the previous month-to-month comparison and again increases outnumbered decreases. Of the 98 industry indexes, in May 51 were unchanged from April, 5 less than in April when 56 industries showed no movement from March.

In the April-May comparison more than one-half of the component industry indexes were higher in the following major industry groups: Wood Products Industries, Transportation Equipment Industries, and Non-ferrous Metal Products Industries. This situation was reversed in the Paper Products Industries, in which 4 of the 5 industry indexes declined. Of the remaining 12 industry groups, there were only 3 in which changes in industry indexes were more numerous than unchanged indexes, namely Textile Mills, Electrical Apparatus and Supplies, and Foods and Beverages. In the latter, out of 20 industries, 7 indexes were lower and 4 were higher.

The average level of the 98 indexes in May was 102.8, unchanged from April. The median was 103.7 (half of the indexes were above 103.7 and the other half below 103.7) down slightly from the April median of 103.8.

The following table summarizes April-May price movements by major industry group:

April to May Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total industries No.	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed No.
		No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	
All industries .....	98	26	0.9	0.4	21	-1.0	-0.5	51
Foods and beverages .....	20	4	1.2	0.4	7	-0.8	-0.6	9
Tobacco and tobacco products .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Leather products .....	4	1	0.7	(1)	-	-	-	3
Textile mills .....	9	4	0.5	0.2	2	-0.4	(1)	3
Clothing and knitting mills .....	5	-	-	-	1	-0.1	(1)	4
Wood products .....	7	4	1.2	0.4	-	-	-	3
Paper products .....	5	-	-	-	4	-1.0	-0.2	1
Iron and steel products .....	8	2	1.1	(1)	1	-0.6	(1)	5
Transportation equipment .....	3	2	1.3	(1)	1	-0.2	(1)	-
Non-ferrous metal products .....	5	4	0.8	0.3	1	-0.1	(1)	-
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	5	2	1.2	(1)	1	-0.6	(1)	2
Non-metallic mineral products .....	5	-	-	-	1	-4.3	(1)	4
Products of petroleum and coal .....	3	-	-	-	1	-0.1	(1)	2
Chemicals and allied products .....	11	3	0.4	0.5	1	-3.9	(1)	7
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6

1) Not relevant.

## Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets edged 0.4 per cent higher from 213.0 to 213.8 between April and May. The Animal Products index advanced 1.1 per cent from 263.1 to 266.0 reflecting higher prices for hogs, eggs, and raw wool. Prices declined for calves and cheesemilk, both East and West, poultry and lambs in the East, and fluid milk in the West. The Field Products index was down 0.7 per cent as lower prices for potatoes and oats in the East and flax in the West were almost balanced by a sharp increase in potato prices in the West and moderate advances in corn and wheat prices in the East.

## Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The index of industrial materials, calculated as a geometric average, moved up 0.8 per cent between April and May, from 241.7 to 243.6. Price increases were reported for hogs, domestic copper, raw wool,

cottonseed oil, raw sugar, beef hides, raw cotton, raw rubber, tin, and fir timber. Showing lower prices were linseed oil, bituminous coal, and spruce lumber.

#### Security Price Indexes

The Investors Index of 92 common stock prices (1935-39=100) between April and May advanced 4.2 per cent from 304.8 to a new high of 317.6. Two new highs were reached by major groups as Utilities rose 5.7 per cent from 208.8 to 220.7 and Industrials 4.3 per cent from 319.6 to 333.4. Banks increased 1.5 per cent from 377.6 to 383.4 bringing this group to its highest level since July 1959. Seven sub-groups in Industrials were higher led by Industrial Mines, Milling and Grains, and Food and Allied Products, while Pulp and Paper, and Building Materials edged 0.1 per cent lower. The three sub-groups in Utilities moved higher over the month: Transportation 8.2, Telephones 8.0 and Power and Traction 0.7 per cent respectively.

The index of 27 Mining Stocks (1935-39=100) rose 5.1 per cent from 116.6 to 122.5 reflecting gains of 7.4 per cent for 6 Base Metals, from 218.2 to 234.4, and 2.1 per cent from 21 Golds from 72.1 to 73.6.

Four supplementary indexes (1956=100) showed gains as follows: 5 Investment and Loan 6.7 per cent from 164.8 to 175.9; 5 Pipelines 3.0 per cent from 137.9 to 142.1; 7 Uraniums 2.3 per cent from 70.0 to 71.6; and 9 Primary Oils and Gas 0.5 per cent from 59.9 to 60.2.

The index of 27 Preferred issues (1935-39=100) moved up 1.1 per cent between April and May, from 159.6 to 161.4.

#### The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index decreased 0.1 per cent from 129.1 to 129.0 between April and May 1961 as a result of a decline of 0.6 per cent in the Food index combined with a drop of 0.2 per cent in the Housing index. The Health and Personal Care, and Tobacco and Alcohol indexes were both unchanged while the Clothing, Transportation, and Recreation and Reading indexes rose 0.4, 0.6 and 0.3 per cent respectively.

The Food index moved from 123.9 to 123.2 as lower prices were reported for a wide range of items including eggs, beef, pork, lamb, chicken, turkey, oranges, jam, lard, canned and frozen vegetables, tomato juice and frozen orange juice. These price declines more than balanced higher prices for most fresh vegetables, apples, grapes, coffee and processed cheese.

The Housing index decreased from 133.2 to 132.9 as the shelter component was unchanged but the household operation index declined 0.6 per cent. In shelter, the rent index was unchanged for the fifth successive month; the home-ownership index edged up fractionally as higher prices for new houses and repair items offset lower premiums for property insurance. The decline in the household operation index reflected lower prices for coal and fuel oil as well as price decreases in most other groups. In household services, lower prices were reported for insurance on household effects.

The Clothing index rose from 111.9 to 112.4 as a result of increases in prices for women's wear and footwear. Men's wear and piece goods were unchanged while the index for children's wear declined.

The Transportation index moved up to 141.8 from 141.0 with an increase in the automobile operation index resulting from a 6.8 per cent rise in automobile insurance premiums combined with some upward movement in gasoline prices. New passenger car prices declined 0.7 per cent.

The Health and Personal Care index was unchanged at 155.3. Minor price increases in some personal care supplies and services, including haircuts, were not sufficient to affect the index.

The Recreation and Reading index increased to 146.0 from 145.5 as a result of higher prices for theatre admissions and toys in the recreation index; the reading index was unchanged.

Fractionally higher prices for cigarette tobacco, beer and liquor were not significant enough to move the Tobacco and Alcohol index which remained at its April level of 115.8.



TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	May 1961	Apr. 1961	May 1960	Apr. 1960	May 1961 Apr.1961	May 1960 Apr.1960	May 1961 May 1960
<b>Wholesale price indexes (1935-39=100):</b>							
General index(1) .....	231.3	230.9	231.6	231.5	+ 0.2	(2)	- 0.1
Vegetable products .....	200.2	200.6	205.9	206.0	- 0.2	(2)	- 2.8
Animal products .....	250.8	251.0	241.1	243.4	- 0.1	- 0.9	+ 4.0
Textile products .....	234.4	232.8	231.9	230.6	+ 0.7	+ 0.6	+ 1.1
Wood products .....	302.2	302.3	307.6	306.2	(2)	+ 0.4	- 1.8
Iron products .....	259.1	259.1	257.0	256.6	-	+ 0.2	+ 0.8
Non-ferrous metals .....	178.3	174.7	179.7	179.0	+ 2.1	+ 0.4	- 0.8
Non-metallic minerals .....	183.8	184.5	185.5	185.5	- 0.4	-	- 0.9
Chemical products .....	187.8	188.0	188.4	188.6	- 0.1	- 0.1	- 0.3
<b>Canadian farm products(1):</b>							
Eastern total .....	213.8	213.0	223.9	222.2	+ 0.4	+ 0.8	(3)
Western total .....	233.9	232.1	247.2	244.6	+ 0.8	+ 1.1	(3)
Field .....	193.7	193.8	200.6	199.8	- 0.1	+ 0.4	(3)
Animal .....	161.7	162.8	190.1	188.3	- 0.7	+ 1.0	(3)
	266.0	263.1	257.8	256.2	+ 1.1	+ 0.6	(3)
<b>Selected price indexes:(1)</b>							
Thirty industrial materials .....	243.6	241.7	243.2	241.7	+ 0.8	+ 0.6	+ 0.2
Residential building materials (1949=100) .....	128.3	128.7	129.6	129.8	- 0.3	- 0.2	- 1.0
Non-residential building materials (1949=100) .....	130.6	131.4	132.4	132.5	- 0.6	- 0.1	- 1.4
<b>Consumer price indexes (1949=100) :</b>							
All-items index .....	129.0	129.1	127.4	127.5	- 0.1	- 0.1	+ 1.3
Food .....	123.2	123.9	120.2	120.9	- 0.6	- 0.6	+ 2.5
Housing .....	132.9	133.2	132.5	132.6	- 0.2	- 0.1	+ 0.3
Clothing .....	112.4	111.9	110.8	110.8	+ 0.4	-	+ 1.4
Transportation .....	141.8	141.0	140.4	139.7	+ 0.6	+ 0.5	+ 1.0
Health and personal care .....	155.3	155.3	154.6	154.4	-	+ 0.1	+ 0.5
Recreation and reading .....	146.0	145.5	144.4	142.7	+ 0.3	+ 1.2	+ 1.1
Tobacco and alcohol .....	115.8	115.8	115.7	115.8	-	- 0.1	+ 0.1
<b>Security price indexes (1935-39=100):</b>							
Total investors index .....	317.6	304.8	249.2	248.8	+ 4.2	+ 0.2	+27.4
Total industrials.....	333.4	319.6	257.4	256.7	+ 4.3	+ 0.3	+29.5
Machinery and equipment .....	809.3	801.0	699.2	682.2	+ 1.0	+ 2.5	+15.7
Pulp and paper .....	1,282.5	1,283.2	1,124.7	1,101.4	- 0.1	+ 2.1	+14.0
Milling and grains .....	241.0	226.0	184.8	181.8	+ 6.6	+ 1.7	+30.4
Oils .....	231.7	227.8	168.0	173.2	+ 1.7	- 3.0	+37.9
Textiles and clothing .....	210.4	202.2	190.9	189.1	+ 4.1	+ 1.0	+10.2
Food and allied products .....	322.6	303.0	224.5	230.0	+ 6.5	- 2.4	+43.7
Beverages .....	855.6	806.8	632.5	625.6	+ 6.0	+ 1.1	+35.3
Building materials .....	490.9	491.3	466.7	469.2	- 0.1	- 0.5	+ 5.2
Industrial mines .....	311.7	280.1	211.2	206.9	+11.3	+ 2.1	+47.6
Total utilities .....	220.7	208.8	188.1	188.2	+ 5.7	- 0.1	+17.3
Transportation .....	321.7	297.4	304.8	306.4	+ 8.2	- 0.5	+ 5.5
Telephone .....	145.4	134.6	119.0	119.3	+ 8.0	- 0.3	+22.2
Power and traction .....	221.8	220.2	189.2	188.1	+ 0.7	+ 0.6	+17.2
Banks .....	383.4	377.6	308.8	309.1	+ 1.5	- 0.1	+24.2
<b>Mining stocks:</b>							
General index .....	122.5	116.6	98.0	105.1	+ 5.1	- 6.8	+25.0
Gold .....	73.6	72.1	67.8	78.4	+ 2.1	-13.5	+ 8.6
Base metals .....	234.4	218.2	167.2	166.4	+ 7.4	+ 0.5	+40.2
<b>Security price indexes (1956=100):</b>							
Pipelines .....	142.1	137.9	102.9	107.2	+ 3.0	- 4.0	+38.1
Investment and loan .....	175.9	164.8	115.8	114.6	+ 6.7	+ 1.0	+51.9
Uraniums .....	71.6	70.0	57.3	58.9	+ 2.3	- 2.7	+25.0
Primary oils and gas .....	60.2	59.9	47.3	53.4	+ 0.5	-11.4	+27.3

(1) Indexes for 1961 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentages not shown since indexes are not comparable. See notes page 47 for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Vege- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products(1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1952 .....	226.0	210.3	248.2	251.5	291.0	219.0	172.9	173.9	180.1
1953 .....	220.7	199.0	241.7	239.0	288.6	221.4	168.6	176.9	175.7
1954 .....	217.0	196.8	236.0	231.1	286.8	213.4	167.5	177.0	176.4
1955 .....	218.9	195.1	226.0	226.2	295.7	221.4	187.6	175.2	177.0
1956 .....	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957 .....	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958 .....	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959 .....	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960 .....	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1959 Jan.	229.9	198.0	256.7	226.8	300.4	255.4	172.8	188.8	185.5
Feb.	230.9	199.0	256.8	227.0	304.4	255.2	174.3	188.5	185.5
Mar.	230.6	199.6	254.0	225.6	304.1	255.3	176.2	188.6	185.9
Apr.	231.2	200.6	255.8	228.3	304.1	255.6	175.2	187.1	186.6
May	231.2	201.5	253.8	228.8	304.5	255.8	175.7	185.7	187.3
June	230.6	200.0	252.6	229.6	304.4	255.8	174.8	185.1	187.2
July	231.1	199.0	257.1	229.8	304.9	255.8	172.8	185.8	187.3
Aug.	231.0	199.4	256.2	228.6	305.3	255.9	173.0	185.7	187.3
Sept.	230.9	197.8	258.6	228.0	304.9	255.9	173.3	185.6	187.6
Oct.	230.0	198.7	252.4	227.8	304.2	255.9	173.5	185.6	187.8
Nov.	230.2	199.7	250.4	227.3	303.7	255.8	177.4	185.8	188.0
Dec.	229.7	200.3	247.4	228.1	303.4	255.8	175.8	185.7	188.0
1960 Jan.	230.7	203.0	246.5	229.7	304.4	256.7	176.5	186.0	187.9
Feb.	230.2	202.8	242.6	228.8	304.6	256.7	178.2	186.0	188.3
Mar.	229.8	202.6	240.9	228.7	304.4	256.7	177.6	186.4	188.5
Apr.	231.5	206.0	243.4	230.6	306.2	256.6	179.0	185.5	188.6
May	231.6	205.9	241.1	231.9	307.6	257.0	179.7	185.5	188.4
June	232.4	206.0	246.0	231.2	308.8	256.2	180.4	185.3	188.4
July	232.4	205.2	250.5	230.8	306.0	255.9	179.7	185.2	188.4
Aug.	230.5	201.5	250.0	229.1	301.4	255.9	178.9	185.1	188.2
Sept.	230.5	201.4	252.1	228.2	300.8	256.0	177.4	185.2	188.1
Oct.	230.6	202.0	251.0	228.9	301.8	256.0	175.9	185.3	187.9
Nov.	229.9	200.2	251.1	229.8	300.1	255.6	174.9	185.7	187.9
Dec.	230.4	199.9	255.8	229.6	300.1	255.0	174.9	185.8	188.1
1961(2) Jan.	231.3	201.2	258.5	230.3	302.9	255.1	176.2	186.3	188.0
Feb.	231.6	201.6	259.6	232.6	301.7	256.6	174.4	185.9	187.9
Mar.	231.3	200.1	256.2	233.1	301.6	256.7	174.6	186.3	188.1
Apr.	230.9	200.6	251.0	232.8	302.3	259.1	174.7	184.5	188.0
May	231.3	200.2	250.8	234.4	302.2	259.1	178.3	183.8	187.8
June									
July									
Aug.									
Sept.									
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1961 are subject to revision.

TABLE 2. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(2)	Fully and chiefly mfg. goods(2)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods		
					Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1952 .....	226.0	218.7	230.7	225.0	213.3	212.1	233.0
1953 .....	223.3	207.0	228.8	223.1	216.5	215.5	233.4
1954 .....	219.6	204.8	224.2	217.9	212.6	211.3	233.4
1955 .....	225.9	209.7	224.5	237.2	218.2	215.4	263.8
1956 .....	235.7	215.8	231.5	256.6	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957 .....	236.0	209.4	237.9	247.6	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958 .....	233.0	209.3	238.3	240.8	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959 .....	236.0	210.9	241.6	248.3	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960 .....	237.0	209.6	242.2	250.6	253.5	252.6	269.1
1959 Jan. ....	234.9	211.0	240.5	246.6	250.6	250.3	254.9
Feb. ....	236.1	212.2	241.2	247.3	250.5	250.0	258.3
Mar. ....	235.2	211.7	240.9	248.9	250.7	250.0	262.5
Apr. ....	236.4	211.8	241.9	248.6	251.8	251.1	263.8
May ....	236.5	212.3	242.0	249.0	252.1	251.3	264.4
June ....	235.2	211.6	241.4	248.6	252.1	251.3	263.9
July ....	236.3	211.5	242.1	247.0	251.8	251.3	259.7
Aug. ....	236.3	211.1	242.3	247.4	251.9	251.4	259.7
Sept. ....	236.1	210.5	242.5	247.7	251.9	251.4	259.7
Oct. ....	236.0	208.4	242.2	248.0	251.9	251.4	259.7
Nov. ....	236.4	210.2	241.5	250.8	252.1	251.4	263.8
Dec. ....	236.2	208.3	241.4	249.6	252.1	251.4	263.6
1960 Jan. ....	237.1	209.0	242.4	250.5	253.0	252.3	265.0
Feb. ....	237.3	208.6	241.4	251.8	253.2	252.3	268.1
Mar. ....	237.2	208.1	241.2	251.5	253.2	252.3	268.1
Apr. ....	238.0	211.0	242.4	252.0	253.4	252.2	272.0
May ....	238.8	211.0	242.5	252.3	253.8	252.6	272.0
June ....	238.9	213.1	242.8	252.1	253.8	252.6	272.0
July ....	237.9	212.6	243.0	251.6	253.8	252.6	272.0
Aug. ....	236.3	209.3	241.8	251.5	253.8	252.6	272.0
Sept. ....	235.8	209.0	242.1	250.3	253.7	252.8	269.6
Oct. ....	236.0	208.8	242.2	248.9	253.5	252.8	266.1
Nov. ....	235.5	207.4	242.1	247.9	253.6	252.8	266.1
Dec. ....	235.3	207.5	242.7	247.5	253.6	252.8	266.6
1961(5) Jan. ....	236.0	208.6	243.8	248.1	253.6	252.8	266.5
Feb. ....	235.6	208.7	244.6	247.7	253.7	253.0	264.6
Mar. ....	236.6	207.6	243.8	248.0	253.7	253.0	264.6
Apr. ....	237.1	207.2	243.5	249.5	254.1	253.5	264.1
May ....	237.8	208.5	243.4	252.2	254.3	253.5	267.8
June ....							
July ....							
Aug. ....							
Sept. ....							
Oct. ....							
Nov. ....							
Dec. ....							

- (1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page).
- (2) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index.
- (3) Consists of Iron products and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page).
- (4) Excludes gold.
- (5) Indexes for 1961 are subject to revision.



TABLE 2. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials  (1935-39=100)	Building materials		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1)  (1949=100)	Non- residential	Field	Animal	Total
1952 .....	252.6	124.9	123.2	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953 .....	232.3	123.9	124.4	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954 .....	223.7	121.7	121.8	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955 .....	236.0	124.3	123.4	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956 .....	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957 .....	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958 .....	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959 .....	240.2	130.0	131.7	173.9	271.6	222.8
1960 .....	240.4	129.2	132.3	175.2	264.4	219.8
1959 Jan. ....	234.0	128.8	131.3	168.9	278.7	223.8
Feb. ....	236.0	129.0	131.5	168.0	274.0	221.0
Mar. ....	237.7	129.7	131.7	167.8	269.5	218.6
Apr. ....	240.4	130.2	132.1	168.8	271.0	219.9
May ....	241.4	130.9	132.0	178.9	271.0	224.9
June ....	241.7	130.6	131.9	185.5	270.6	228.0
July ....	240.3	130.7	131.9	185.0	272.8	228.9
Aug. ....	242.6	130.6	132.0	176.6	274.9	225.8
Sept. ....	243.7	130.1	131.6	168.6	277.0	222.8
Oct. ....	242.0	129.8	131.1	170.9	267.9	219.4
Nov. ....	240.8	129.3	131.6	173.0	269.1	221.0
Dec. ....	241.9	129.8	132.2	174.7	263.1	218.9
1960 Jan. ....	243.2	129.6	132.0	179.5	257.7	218.6
Feb. ....	241.8	129.6	132.1	179.7	252.0	215.9
Mar. ....	240.4	129.6	132.2	182.8	252.2	217.5
Apr. ....	241.7	129.8	132.5	188.3	256.2	222.2
May ....	243.2	129.6	132.4	190.1	257.8	223.9
June ....	242.2	129.6	132.6	192.9	265.0	229.0
July ....	240.5	129.5	132.8	181.3	270.1	225.7
Aug. ....	240.8	128.7	132.7	160.9	271.7	216.3
Sept. ....	241.0	128.6	132.3	160.7	273.6	217.2
Oct. ....	238.5	128.1	132.3	161.9	269.4	215.7
Nov. ....	236.0	128.5	132.0	161.8	271.2	216.5
Dec. ....	235.2	128.9	132.3	162.7	276.5	219.6
1961(3) Jan. ....	235.4	128.2	131.8	163.7	278.5	221.1
Feb. ....	238.1	128.0	131.6	163.3	277.7	220.5
Mar. ....	240.1	128.8	131.7	162.4	269.9	216.2
Apr. ....	241.7	128.7	131.4	162.8	263.1	213.0
May ....	243.6	128.3	130.6	161.7	266.0	213.8
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Dec. ....						

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 7.

(2) Final to July 1959. See page 47 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(3) Indexes for 1961 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1)  
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1961	Apr. 1961	May 1960	Apr. 1960	1960	1959	1958
General wholesale index .....	231.3	230.9	231.6	231.5	230.9	230.6	227.8
Total vegetable products .....	200.2	200.6	205.9	206.0	203.0	199.5	198.1
Grains .....	180.1	180.6	181.8	182.3	179.8	179.1	174.0
Cereal foods, milled .....	160.3	160.3	159.7	159.6	160.1	157.2	151.0
Feeds, livestock and poultry .....	181.2	194.4	183.1	194.4	180.2	191.6	184.8
Bakery products .....	225.0	225.0	223.5	223.5	221.9	215.4	210.8
Fruits, fresh .....	187.1	192.7	172.4	193.9	190.6	167.9	206.3
Fruits, dried .....	210.3	210.3	226.8	232.9	222.4	230.7	196.7
Fruits, canned .....	187.0	181.3	180.4	180.4	181.5	170.6	168.3
Vegetable oils and products .....	268.3	273.2	272.4	272.8	268.7	300.5	290.9
Rubber and its products .....	212.9	211.8	224.0	220.9	218.7	208.4	196.9
Sugar and its products .....	153.3	147.3	146.7	146.7	147.5	143.9	158.9
Tea, coffee and cocoa .....	311.3	311.6	326.0	325.9	328.0	351.2	396.9
Potatoes .....	184.6	189.2	378.8	370.1	279.4	219.0	189.7
Onions .....	193.1	253.9	196.3	203.8	194.8	302.6	225.8
Vegetables, canned .....	190.1	190.1	223.6	207.5	212.1	198.9	197.4
Raw leaf tobacco .....	220.6	220.6	222.0	222.0	221.4	205.0	200.4
Total animal products .....	250.8	251.0	241.1	243.4	247.6	254.3	250.7
Fishery products .....	349.4	359.4	329.6	345.6	339.6	326.4	312.0
Furs, raw .....	83.8	83.4	89.7	89.7	91.0	86.3	84.6
Hides and skins .....	179.7	174.6	169.1	165.6	155.4	206.8	128.1
Leather, unmanufactured .....	220.4	215.2	228.8	229.4	226.2	263.9	209.2
Boots and shoes .....	247.2	247.2	247.9	248.3	248.5	239.6	221.1
Livestock .....	297.1	293.2	279.6	278.1	292.4	307.1	310.0
Steers .....	368.8	369.4	371.6	376.2	376.1	415.0	384.5
Meats, fresh .....	298.0	300.0	290.3	289.5	300.5	315.7	314.8
Beef and veal carcass .....	348.6	359.7	354.7	354.6	358.2	390.6	373.4
Meats, cured .....	200.8	201.6	159.2	165.3	176.8	190.0	207.8
Fowl, dressed .....	150.6	159.6	189.8	186.7	162.9	131.7	141.1
Milk and its products .....	245.9	247.5	244.6	247.4	246.3	247.3	243.6
Butter .....	247.0	247.7	246.3	249.8	247.9	249.0	247.3
Oils and fats .....	151.5	158.9	124.6	123.5	129.8	114.0	151.9
Eggs .....	135.8	126.9	133.8	145.1	143.2	143.7	154.2
Total textile products .....	234.4	232.8	231.9	230.6	229.8	228.0	229.0
Cotton, raw .....	279.9	274.6	277.6	272.3	266.4	284.4	295.7
Cotton yarns .....	235.2	235.2	235.2	235.2	235.2	236.2	236.6
Cotton fabrics .....	235.2	235.2	235.2	235.2	234.2	230.7	234.7
Cotton knit goods .....	236.5	236.5	236.5	236.5	236.5	232.4	230.7
Miscellaneous fibre products .....	240.4	240.4	223.5	206.7	213.2	200.1	208.9
Silk and nylon thread .....	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.2	182.9
Rayon fabrics .....	161.8	161.8	162.7	163.7	161.9	163.1	162.5
Rayon yarns .....	195.1	195.1	191.1	191.1	191.1	191.1	187.3
Raw wool, domestic .....	215.9	208.6	205.6	205.6	200.1	187.5	200.2
Raw wool, imported .....	218.0	216.9	204.5	206.8	198.9	193.7	176.0
Yarns, worsted .....	217.1	213.4	217.0	217.0	215.2	210.8	203.6
Hosiery and knit goods, chiefly wool ....	235.7	235.7	235.7	235.7	235.8	235.6	233.0
Wool blankets .....	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	276.8	293.1
Worsted and wool cloth .....	241.0	235.2	236.6	236.9	235.7	232.1	238.4
Carpets .....	219.8	219.8	216.8	216.8	217.1	215.1	227.7

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TABLE 3. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1) - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1961	Apr. 1961	May 1960	Apr. 1960	1960	1959	1958
General wholesale index - Continued:							
Total wood products .....	302.2	302.3	307.6	306.2	303.9	304.0	298.5
Lumber and timber .....	420.7	420.6	439.7	442.8	430.8	442.3	419.8
Spruce .....	395.9	395.9	396.0	396.0	396.2	395.8	395.7
Hardwoods .....	341.9	341.9	330.2	330.2	333.2	328.8	340.2
Hemlock .....	371.8	371.8	408.4	408.4	395.3	395.3	381.2
Fir .....	497.0	496.3	529.4	534.8	511.9	522.5	484.0
Cedar .....	391.6	392.6	423.6	431.6	410.5	463.7	410.1
Woodpulp .....	206.0	206.1	223.5	221.0	218.9	220.6	222.6
Newsprint .....	301.4	301.7	299.7	295.4	297.2	292.6	295.3
Wrapping paper, No. 1 Kraft .....	257.3	257.3	257.3	257.3	256.8	250.8	249.1
Total iron products .....	259.1	259.1	257.0	256.6	256.2	255.7	252.6
Pig iron .....	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3
Rolling mill products .....	251.7	251.7	251.7	251.7	251.8	249.2	246.6
Pipe and tubing .....	270.6	270.6	269.6	265.7	268.3	265.0	263.1
Hardware .....	277.5	277.5	273.6	273.6	273.8	271.3	269.3
Wire .....	294.2	294.2	294.2	294.2	294.2	293.7	292.2
Scrap iron and steel .....	333.2	333.2	304.2	304.2	288.5	307.4	276.1
Tin plate and galvanized sheet .....	238.3	238.3	238.4	238.4	238.4	240.7	239.3
Total non-ferrous metals products:							
(including gold) .....	178.3	174.7	179.7	179.0	177.8	174.6	167.3
(excluding gold) .....	242.5	236.0	245.8	245.6	242.9	238.0	224.1
Antimony .....	196.2	191.1	167.0	167.0	167.5	163.9	160.1
Copper and its products .....	286.0	267.7	298.2	298.2	291.4	285.0	246.5
Lead and its products .....	209.6	209.6	230.4	230.4	224.0	222.6	237.3
Silver .....	233.3	233.6	229.7	227.9	228.9	225.8	223.5
Tin .....	219.6	216.9	194.2	192.5	196.8	196.0	179.6
Zinc and its products .....	279.2	279.2	290.2	290.2	291.1	266.0	238.5
Solder .....	208.6	208.6	200.6	200.6	200.6	199.3	196.4
Total non-metallic minerals products .....	183.8	184.5	185.5	185.5	185.6	186.5	188.1
Clay and allied material products .....	244.5	256.3	256.0	256.0	255.8	253.2	248.4
Pottery .....	198.1	198.1	185.8	185.8	185.8	185.8	180.0
Coal .....	187.1	187.3	190.4	190.3	191.9	193.0	193.0
Coal tar .....	235.7	235.7	212.2	212.2	214.5	242.8	237.0
Coke .....	241.0	241.0	241.0	242.7	241.6	241.3	242.0
Window glass .....	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.1	270.0
Plate glass .....	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.4	217.0
Petroleum products .....	160.8	161.3	163.1	163.1	162.2	164.2	169.0
Crude oil .....	186.8	187.6	187.4	187.4	187.1	190.1	203.0
Gasoline .....	132.7	133.4	137.4	137.4	135.8	138.0	139.0
Coal oil .....	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	135.0
Asphalt .....	192.1	198.9	198.9	199.3	199.5	203.7	215.0
Asphalt shingles .....	126.4	128.7	109.2	109.2	116.3	127.2	148.0
Sulphur .....	206.5	206.7	203.3	200.4	201.8	199.6	201.0
Plaster .....	141.4	141.4	137.5	137.5	138.1	137.5	136.0
Lime .....	212.1	212.1	212.1	212.1	212.0	211.2	211.0
Cement .....	163.9	163.9	162.3	162.4	162.6	160.6	163.0
Sand and gravel .....	145.3	145.3	144.2	144.2	145.2	145.4	151.0
Crushed stone .....	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	165.0
Building stone .....	183.3	183.3	208.8	208.8	208.8	208.8	207.0
Asbestos and its products .....	302.3	302.3	302.3	302.3	302.2	304.3	304.0

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TABLE 3. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1) - Concluded  
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1961	Apr. 1961	May 1960	Apr. 1960	1960	1959	1958
General wholesale index - Concluded:							
Total chemical products .....	187.8	188.0	188.4	188.6	188.2	187.0	183.0
Inorganic chemicals .....	150.2	150.3	151.9	153.4	151.8	152.4	149.2
Organic chemicals .....	169.0	169.0	172.2	172.2	172.2	169.4	166.8
Coal tar products .....	187.3	189.6	189.6	187.4	188.5	187.4	186.2
Dyeing and tanning materials .....	205.2	205.2	206.5	206.3	205.0	211.9	211.0
Explosives .....	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.0	149.8	144.0
Paint, prepared .....	225.2	225.2	222.3	222.3	222.6	222.4	214.9
Fertilizer materials .....	160.4	161.8	161.1	161.1	160.4	158.1	159.0
Industrial gases .....	148.0	148.0	150.3	150.3	150.3	151.0	146.6
Soaps and detergents .....	227.8	227.8	227.8	227.8	227.8	227.0	216.2

(1) Indexes for 1961 are subject to revision.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities  
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1961	Apr. 1961	May 1960	Apr. 1960	1960	1959	1958
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu. ....	.93	.94	.98	.96	.97	.96	.93
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.40	.40	.39	.38	.39	.39	.51
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag .	6.35	6.35	6.30	6.30	6.35	6.16	5.88
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal. ....	1.21	1.32	1.33	1.34	1.24	1.36	1.30
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.79	.78	.84	.83	.83	.79	.78
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag ....	1.76	1.75	3.94	3.75	2.78	2.12	1.72
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag .....	7.50	7.20	7.10	7.10	7.12	6.86	7.74
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu. ....	1.64	1.64	1.64	1.64	1.62	1.64	1.60
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. .	.65	.65	.64	.65	.65	.65	.64
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.44	.44	.42	.48	.49	.49	.53
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ...	.18	.18	.18	.19	.18	.23	.15
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb. ....	26.05	24.38	21.94	20.20	24.00	23.76	28.44
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb. ....	22.25	22.26	22.50	22.38	22.72	25.09	23.20

TABLE 4. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded  
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1961	Apr. 1961	May 1960	Apr. 1960	1960	1959	1958
dollars							
Textile products:							
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York, lb. ..	.34	.33	.33	.33	.32	.32	.35
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	.69	.69	.69	.69	.69	.70	.70
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz., yd.	.34	.34	.34	.34	.33	.34	.34
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb. ..	.91	.91	.89	.89	.89	.89	.88
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb. ...	1.21	1.21	1.15	1.15	1.08	-	1.22
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.44	.43	.42	.42	.41	.38	.40
Wood products:							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton .....	115.41	115.52	114.76	113.11	113.78	112.04	113.06
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft. ....	185.00	185.00	187.00	187.00	187.00	184.67	180.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. .	7.12	7.25	6.15	6.15	6.55	7.16	8.16
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7", 1000-bd. ft. ....	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	84.83
Iron products:							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton .....	48.00	48.00	50.00	50.00	49.67	49.67	46.66
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1, 2240-lb. ton .....	36.65	36.65	33.26	33.26	31.25	33.74	-
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton .....	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Non-ferrous metals products:							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb. ...	29.34	27.52	31.00	31.00	30.24	29.60	25.43
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	10.00	10.00	11.00	10.91	10.68	10.62	11.33
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb. ....	1.16	1.14	1.04	1.03	1.05	1.04	.97
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb. ...	12.85	12.85	13.43	13.26	13.35	11.65	10.89
Non-metallic minerals products:							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb. ....	3.54	3.54	3.44	3.19	3.36	3.19	3.05
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb. ....	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.12	3.44
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size, 2000-lb. ton .....	18.65	19.65	18.11	18.11	19.46	20.45	20.59
Chemical products:							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb.(1).....	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.00
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton ...	24.00	24.00	24.00	25.35	24.45	25.35	25.35

(1) In May, price changed from delivered to f.o.b. plant. Earlier prices have been adjusted to new terms of sale.

TABLE 5. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry  
(1956=100)

Major group and component industries	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1961	Apr. 1961	May 1960	Apr. 1960	1960	1959	1958
<b>Foods and beverages industries:</b>							
Slaughtering and meat packing .....	112.2	112.8	103.9	104.2	108.3	112.8	116.2
Concentrated milk products .....	100.9	102.6	103.4	103.4	103.1	105.4	110.4
Cheese, processed .....	108.0	108.0	109.2	109.2	108.8	107.2	103.8
Dairy products, other .....	107.0	106.6	107.0	106.6	107.0	105.8	105.3
Fish processing .....	125.0	127.6	117.6	118.6	120.1	113.7	106.3
Fruit and vegetable preparations .....	104.5	104.0	104.7	104.5	104.8	102.9	102.7
Feed mills .....	102.3	103.0	104.1	104.7	103.5	103.6	98.7
Flour mills .....	105.4	106.0	104.6	104.6	104.4	103.6	100.2
Breakfast foods .....	113.2	113.2	111.4	111.4	111.8	111.4	109.0
Biscuits .....	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.4	107.7	108.0
Bread and other bakery products .....	115.3	115.2	114.4	114.4	114.3	112.9	109.3
Carbonated beverages .....	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.5	105.1	105.7
Distilled liquors .....	106.1	106.1	106.6	106.6	106.4	106.6	106.6
Breweries .....	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	104.8	104.1
Wines .....	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	100.0	100.8	100.2
Confectionery .....	115.0	115.1	114.9	114.9	114.8	115.4	115.1
Sugar refining .....	101.1	97.2	95.2	94.4	95.6	93.6	103.6
Miscellaneous food preparations .....	82.9	82.9(1)	82.0	82.0	82.2	82.5	87.4
Macaroni and kindred products .....	112.6	112.6	110.1	108.9	110.1	108.1	107.2
Malt and malt products .....	92.8	92.8	94.5	93.7	93.8	95.2	96.6
<b>Tobacco and tobacco products industries:</b>							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes .....	102.2	102.2	101.2	101.2	101.4	101.1	100.0
<b>Rubber products industries:</b>							
Rubber goods, including footwear .....	103.1	103.1	102.0	102.0	102.5	99.3	99.1
<b>Leather products industries:</b>							
Footwear, leather .....	109.6	109.6	109.5	109.6	109.6	105.6	100.6
Gloves and mittens, leather .....	101.9	101.9	109.0	109.0	109.2	102.9	94.3
Leather tanning .....	118.0	117.2	120.8	122.5	119.2	130.8	101.1
Belting, leather .....	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	100.0
<b>Textile mills industries:</b>							
Cotton yarn and cloth .....	96.0	95.9	96.2	96.2	96.0	96.4	98.1
Woollen cloth .....	101.7	101.5(1)	100.7	100.9	100.4	98.6	101.6
Woollen yarn .....	99.7	98.0	99.0	99.2	97.6	96.9	98.3
Miscellaneous woollen goods .....	96.3	96.2	97.5	97.6	97.1	97.5	100.1
Synthetic textiles and silk .....	95.5	95.9	96.6	96.9	96.2	99.0	99.6
Cordage, rope and twine .....	102.7	102.7	99.9	98.6	99.5	93.8	93.4
Bags, cotton and jute .....	113.5	113.9	104.7	97.0	101.6	95.7	96.4
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics .....	103.5	103.5	101.4	101.4	101.8	100.9	100.5
Automobile accessories, fabric .....	88.4	88.4	91.8	91.8	91.4	86.6	86.3

(1) Corrected.



TABLE 5. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry - Continued  
(1956=100)

Major group and component industries	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1961	Apr. 1961	May 1960	Apr. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory .....	103.6	103.6	103.1	103.1	103.2	102.3	101.9
Clothing, women's factory .....	86.3	86.4	86.9	86.9	96.0	95.8	105.5
Hosiery .....	87.8	87.8	88.1	88.1	88.1	92.0	93.7
Other knitted goods .....	91.3	91.3	93.7	93.7	93.7	96.7	100.2
Hats and caps .....	103.9	103.9	102.2	102.2	102.7	102.2	100.0
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods .....	86.9	83.7	88.3	89.9	87.5	93.3	88.9
Sash, door and planing mills .....	100.2	100.1	100.5	100.4	100.4	100.9	100.0
Flooring, hardwood .....	94.3	94.3	96.2	96.1	95.6	97.8	96.4
Lumber mills .....	92.5	92.4	97.4	98.1	95.0	98.6	93.1
Shingle mills .....	87.2	86.5	95.0	96.1	91.3	102.6	92.9
Furniture .....	106.0	106.0	105.9	106.4	106.0	105.2	103.9
Boxes and baskets, wood .....	116.8	116.8	116.3	116.3	116.1	113.8	114.1
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper .....	104.1	104.1	103.8	103.8	103.9	103.4	102.0
Pulp mills .....	91.9	92.0	98.1	97.0	96.4	98.0	100.1
Paper mills .....	104.3	104.4	103.9	103.4	103.7	102.8	102.6
Roofing paper .....	93.8	97.1	89.9	89.7	92.8	94.0	98.4
Miscellaneous paper goods .....	103.8	104.1	106.0	106.0	105.5	105.7	104.6
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements .....	113.2	113.2	111.2	110.9	111.2	110.1	108.2
Heating and cooking apparatus .....	94.7	95.3	98.0	97.8	97.1	98.1	99.5
Machinery, household, office and store ....	99.7	99.7	99.3	99.8	99.3	99.3	100.1
Castings, iron .....	107.1	106.9	105.2	105.1	105.6	104.1	105.3
Pig iron .....	106.2	104.1	106.2	106.2	105.6	105.4	105.8
Steel ingots and castings .....	121.1	121.1	118.0	118.0	119.6	115.7	108.9
Rolled iron and steel products .....	107.3	107.3	107.5	107.5	107.6	107.2	107.4
Wire and wire goods .....	106.3	106.3	106.0	106.0	106.0	105.6	106.2
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding .....	128.3	125.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	118.9	114.0
Motor vehicles .....	116.4	116.6	116.3	116.6	116.3	115.2	111.0
Motor vehicle parts .....	106.0	105.8	104.1	104.0	104.6	103.4	103.4
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products .....	102.8	102.6	101.4	101.4	101.8	100.2	100.8
Brass and copper products .....	82.4	80.6	84.1	84.1	83.4	82.3	75.8
Jewellery and silverware .....	101.3	101.4	100.2	99.8	100.0	99.1	99.1
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining ...	93.2	92.8	94.7	93.9	93.4	90.7	88.2
White metal alloys .....	87.8	87.6	88.2	88.0	88.1	86.1	85.1

TABLE 5. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry - Concluded  
(1956=100)

Major group and component industries	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1961	Apr. 1961	May 1960	Apr. 1960	1960	1959	1958
<b>Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:</b>							
Batteries .....	99.2	99.2	97.8	100.4	98.6	99.6	101.6
Machinery, heavy electrical .....	90.0	90.0	97.1	99.2	96.7	97.7	98.0
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances .....	83.9	83.8	89.5	90.4	89.2	94.8	95.8
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies .....	100.0	100.6	101.9	102.5	102.2	103.1	102.0
Wires and cables .....	84.5	82.6	87.4	87.4	86.2	85.5	80.3
<b>Non-metallic mineral products industries:</b>							
Abrasives, artificial .....	113.1	113.1	113.0	113.0	113.0	111.6	109.6
Clay products from imported clay .....	107.4	107.4	107.9	107.9	108.0	103.0	101.4
Gypsum products .....	105.6	105.6	104.8	104.8	105.0	105.2	103.5
Concrete products .....	96.2	96.2	96.7	96.7	96.9	98.9	99.4
Clay products from domestic clay .....	106.0	110.8	109.4	108.8	109.8	106.8	104.2
<b>Products of petroleum and coal industries:</b>							
Coke and gas products .....	106.2	106.2	106.2	107.4	106.6	106.5	105.8
Petroleum refining and products .....	99.0	99.1	100.1	100.1	99.7	100.4	100.9
Lubricating oils and greases .....	114.1	114.1	111.8	111.8	113.0	111.5	110.4
<b>Chemicals and allied products industries:</b>							
Acids, alkalies and salts .....	104.3	104.2	104.2	104.9	104.6	105.2	103.6
Fertilizers .....	102.7	102.7	101.2	101.2	101.5	101.8	102.7
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations ..	101.4	101.4(1)	103.8	103.8	102.1	102.2	101.1
Paints, varnishes and lacquers .....	106.5	106.5	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.8	103.9
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations .....	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	111.4	107.1
Vegetable oils .....	103.3	107.5	88.8	89.3	87.5	92.5	92.2
Primary plastics .....	90.3	90.3	93.5	93.5	93.0	94.2	98.2
Inks, printing .....	104.2	104.2	104.1	104.1	104.1	103.8	103.1
Polishes and dressings .....	111.6	111.0	108.2	108.2	107.9	106.6	104.4
Gases, compressed .....	113.2	113.2	111.5	111.5	112.4	110.5	104.2
Adhesives .....	108.8	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	106.9	105.4
<b>Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:</b>							
Typewriter supplies .....	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3
Fountain pens and pencils .....	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4
Clocks, watches and watch cases .....	103.0	103.0	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.6	99.2
Buttons, buckles and fasteners .....	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	103.2
Candles .....	103.8	103.8	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.0	102.8
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies .....	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.6	100.9	101.8

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities  
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1961	Apr. 1961	May 1960	Apr. 1960	1960	1959	1958
<b>Slaughtering and meat packing industry:</b>							
Pork, fresh or frozen .....	105.6	100.4	91.1	91.0	103.1	99.6	109.1
Sausage, fresh .....	113.7	114.7	101.7	99.5	105.5	105.4	117.7
Weiners and bologna .....	132.4	135.6	125.8	121.6	127.8	130.6	136.3
Margarine .....	92.3	92.3	87.9	88.6	88.3	93.4	97.0
<b>Concentrated milk products industry:</b>							
Milk, whole, evaporated .....	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.0	107.8	107.8
Milk, whole, powder, spray process .....	101.4	104.4	108.0	108.0	107.0	107.5	110.8
Milk, skim, powder, spray process .....	68.0	75.5	77.4	77.4	78.8	95.1	119.6
<b>Fish processing industry:</b>							
Cod, fillets, frozen .....	118.6	118.6	106.0	113.9	110.9	117.8	107.9
Salmon, canned, sockeye .....	129.4	129.4	119.1	119.1	122.5	109.6	102.2
<b>Fruit and vegetable preparations industry:</b>							
Peaches, canned .....	114.9	114.2	111.0	111.0	112.5	97.3	95.0
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned .....	118.4	118.4	122.0	121.5	121.5	119.3	111.8
Peas, canned .....	103.6	103.6	99.4	99.4	100.8	93.4	91.6
Tomato juice, canned .....	95.3	95.3	98.8	98.8	97.4	99.0	102.6
<b>Feed mills industry:</b>							
Feeds, dairy and cattle .....	98.8	99.1	98.9	99.4	97.7	99.4	96.5
<b>Flour mills industry:</b>							
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent .....	108.4	108.4	108.7	108.7	109.3	108.3	104.0
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent .....	106.1	106.1	104.2	104.2	104.7	104.3	100.8
Wheat flour, Ontario winter .....	113.5	111.9	118.5	118.5	114.3	103.4	97.6
Shorts and middlings .....	90.9	94.0	90.6	88.6	87.9	92.7	92.0
<b>Bread and other bakery products industry:</b>							
Rolls and buns, plain .....	123.3	123.3	118.3	118.3	120.4	116.6	117.3
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries .....	111.6	111.4	109.1	109.1	109.8	108.3	108.7
<b>Breweries industry:</b>							
Beer in small bottles .....	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	104.2	103.8
<b>Confectionery industry:</b>							
Chewing gum .....	101.6	102.4	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.8	103.4
Chocolate bars .....	107.1	107.1	108.8	108.8	108.2	109.0	108.7
Chocolate, in packages .....	116.0	116.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	117.3	115.4
Sugar confectionery, in bulk .....	129.8	129.8	127.3	127.3	128.0	128.9	129.8



TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Continued  
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1961	Apr. 1961	May 1960	Apr. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Sugar refining industry:							
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet .....	101.4	97.5	95.4	94.6	95.9	94.0	103.8
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet .....	96.2	92.2	90.9	90.9	91.6	88.8	99.0
Sugar, icing, cane and beet .....	103.4	99.6	97.9	97.9	98.5	94.4	106.4
Miscellaneous food preparations industry:							
Coffee, roasted .....	62.2	62.2	62.2	62.2	62.4	63.2	73.9
Jelly powders .....	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9
Tea, blended, packaged .....	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, industry:							
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut .....	109.0	109.0	105.0	105.0	105.8	105.1	101.9
Cigarettes .....	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	99.9	99.2
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry:							
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard ..	102.1	102.1	100.9	100.9	101.1	98.5	99.2
Hose, fire, garden, etc. ....	100.3	100.3	101.8	101.8	103.0	99.9	98.2
Footwear, leather, industry:							
Men's goodyear welts .....	111.7	111.7	111.2	111.2	111.6	108.2	102.1
Misses' stitchdowns .....	102.4	102.4	105.1	106.8	105.3	104.3	102.1
Children's and little gents' stitchdowns ..	113.1	113.1	115.1	115.8	115.2	109.0	109.2
Babies and infants' stitchdowns .....	109.1	109.1	110.8	112.0	110.8	107.4	102.6
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry:							
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ....	90.5	90.5	93.6	93.6	93.9	92.3	90.6
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ...	109.1	109.1	118.7	118.7	118.8	109.3	96.5
Leather tanning industry:							
Upper leather, cattle hides .....	121.7	120.0	119.7	122.4	118.8	133.1	100.7
Upper leather, chrome splits .....	111.8	111.8	125.6	130.7	124.9	124.6	101.0
Sole leather, shoulders .....	110.8	110.0	114.9	115.1	113.0	117.6	99.9
Synthetic textiles and silk industry:							
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon ..	102.6	103.0	102.9	102.9	102.9	100.6	99.3
Woven fabrics, mixtures of continuous filament rayon and cotton .....	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	97.3	100.0
Cordage, rope and twine industry:							
Twine, all sisal .....	117.0	117.0	105.3	105.3	107.0	95.7	95.7

TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Continued  
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1961	Apr. 1961	May 1960	Apr. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Bags, cotton and jute, industry:							
Bags, jute .....	125.3	125.9	109.4	94.9	103.1	94.6	97.8
Bags, cotton .....	100.4	100.4	99.5	99.4	99.8	97.0	94.7
Clothing, men's factory, industry:							
Jackets, separate, civilian .....	111.3	110.8	108.9	108.9	109.2	107.3	107.1
Shirts, cotton, fine .....	100.0	100.0	99.0	99.0	99.1	99.0	99.0
Shirts, cotton, work .....	96.5	96.5	99.2	100.1	99.2	97.4	98.4
Pyjamas .....	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.4
Clothing, women's factory, industry:							
Slips, rayon and rayon mixtures .....	95.3	95.3	96.4	96.4	96.3	98.7	97.9
Hosiery industry:							
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine .....	92.0	92.0	93.4	93.4	93.2	95.0	93.8
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work .....	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8
Other knitted goods industry:							
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds .....	96.8	96.8	96.1	96.1	96.2	99.5	101.5
Linings, glove and shoe .....	100.2	100.2	101.0	101.0	101.0	100.6	101.4
Veneers and plywoods industry:							
Veneer, yellow birch .....	90.9	90.9	97.0	97.0	95.9	90.7	88.9
Plywood, Douglas fir .....	82.8	77.2	82.0	84.8	81.4	92.9	85.5
Plywood, yellow birch .....	94.6	94.6	97.5	97.5	96.9	96.4	95.6
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type .....	87.8	87.5	90.9	90.9	89.4	94.6	97.3
Sash, door and planing mills industry:							
Sash and doors .....	111.3	111.3	108.5	108.5	109.4	105.0	101.4
Lumber, matched .....	96.2	96.3(1)	96.9	97.5	96.0	100.5	101.3
Lumber, planed .....	92.3	92.2	94.8	94.6	94.2	97.6	98.2
Mouldings .....	103.2	103.2	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.4	104.3
Flooring, hardwood, industry:							
Flooring, birch .....	97.6	97.6	101.4	100.8	100.5	100.4	98.4
Flooring, red oak .....	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.4	90.8	95.1	94.3
Lumber mills industry:							
Pine, white .....	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	103.7	101.2
Pine, jack and lodge-pole .....	87.2	86.4	90.6	91.0	90.1	94.2	92.7
Birch, yellow .....	106.9	106.9	103.9	103.3	104.2	104.2	104.0
Maple, hard .....	94.8	94.9	93.5	91.8	93.8	95.2	94.4

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TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Continued  
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1961	Apr. 1961	May 1960	Apr. 1960	1960	1959	1958
<b>Furniture industry:</b>							
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered.	107.2	107.2	105.7	107.7	106.4	106.0	104.0
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ...	114.6	114.6	113.8	113.8	113.2	104.6	106.4
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal .....	106.9	106.9	105.8	105.8	105.8	104.5	101.8
Mattresses, spring filled .....	98.4	98.4	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.2	101.0
<b>Boxes and bags, paper, industry:</b>							
Boxes, folding .....	104.4	104.4	103.3	103.3	103.3	104.2	102.7
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers .....	101.8	101.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.0	100.5
Bags, self-opening, square .....	107.2	107.2	105.2	105.2	105.1	107.1	107.0
<b>Pulp mills industry:</b>							
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market .....	91.0	91.0	102.9	102.6	100.4	102.3	103.2
Groundwood pulp, export market .....	96.3	96.3	93.4	92.9	93.7	97.3	97.4
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	95.0	95.1	103.3	101.8	101.7	100.8	102.5
Sulphate, bleached, export market .....	93.4	93.5	101.5	100.0	99.1	99.4	100.6
<b>Paper mills industry:</b>							
Paper, book .....	111.9	111.9	107.9	107.9	110.0	107.8	105.4
Paper, fine .....	112.0	112.0	107.8	107.8	110.0	107.8	104.9
Box board, for folding cartons .....	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.8	107.7	102.4
Building board .....	103.9	103.8	105.5	105.5	105.4	104.2	101.6
<b>Roofing paper industry:</b>							
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced .....	104.0	108.5	90.5	90.5	96.4	92.2	97.0
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced .....	95.0	99.0	87.5	87.5	91.2	90.8	99.0
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated .....	85.2	93.5	90.2	89.0	94.3	91.9	91.7
Floor tiles, asphalt .....	104.0	104.0	103.0	103.0	103.4	103.0	103.0
<b>Miscellaneous paper goods industry:</b>							
Envelopes .....	98.3	98.3	106.7	106.7	104.0	106.5	108.0
Paper, toilet, packaged .....	104.8	104.9(1)	107.0	107.0	107.0	104.8	103.3
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ....	102.7	102.7	102.8	102.9	102.8	104.2	104.0
Tissues, facial .....	94.7	94.7	100.6	100.6	98.5	100.0	100.0
<b>Agricultural implements industry:</b>							
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination .	120.0	120.0	116.6	116.6	117.4	115.6	109.5
Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines .....	111.2	111.2	107.7	107.7	107.7	106.9	105.2
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers .....	113.4	113.4	111.3	111.3	111.5	110.7	109.6
Swathers or windrowers .....	113.2	113.2	110.0	108.6	109.4	106.0	104.8
<b>Heating and cooking apparatus industry:</b>							
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation .....	94.4	95.0	94.8	94.8	94.4	94.7	98.1
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas .....	98.2	98.2	103.3	103.2	102.5	101.9	101.2

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TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Concluded  
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1961	Apr. 1961	May 1960	Apr. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Clay products from domestic clay industry:							
Brick, dry press, face .....	96.8	104.6	107.4	107.4	105.6	106.3	104.3
Tile, structural, hollow blocks .....	115.7	115.7	107.5	104.7	111.4	104.7	103.6
Petroleum refining and products industry:							
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1 .....	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.6	97.6
Diesel fuel .....	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.7	98.8
Fuel oil, light .....	94.6	94.6	99.8	99.8	98.0	99.6	98.4
Fuel oil, heavy .....	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.6	91.1
Acids, alkalies and salts industry:							
Chlorine, liquid .....	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) .....	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry:							
Patent medicines .....	118.6	118.6(1)	114.9	114.9	112.0	107.4	101.5
Ethical preparations for human use .....	103.2	103.2	105.2	105.2	104.7	104.5	101.8
Vitamin preparations .....	103.5	103.5	104.6	104.6	104.1	103.6	101.0
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry:							
Lacquers, clear .....	102.5	102.5	103.7	103.7	103.0	103.7	98.7
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ...	106.3	106.3	106.0	106.0	106.1	106.1	104.4
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.2	100.2
Vegetable oils industry:							
Soya bean oilcake .....	120.6	124.5	96.8	98.6	96.3	100.8	98.6
Linseed oil, raw .....	82.3	88.7	89.5	90.2	83.7	91.5	87.9
Primary plastics industry:							
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	94.3	94.3	92.7	92.7	93.0	94.5	102.5
Polishes and dressings industry:							
Wax, liquid, self-polishing .....	110.4	110.4	108.4	108.4	107.7	106.7	104.6
Adhesives industry:							
Glue, synthetic resin .....	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.0	107.0

(1) Corrected.



TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials  
(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									Other materials
	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	
1952 .....	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953 .....	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954 .....	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955 .....	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956 .....	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957 .....	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958 .....	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959 .....	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960 .....	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1959 Jan. ....	293.6	156.3	226.3	415.8	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	194.8	255.7
Feb. ....	294.2	152.3	226.3	417.8	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	197.5	254.9
Mar. ....	295.8	152.2	226.3	421.0	139.8	250.8	228.7	229.8	201.5	254.9
Apr. ....	296.9	152.0	227.7	421.7	141.9	256.3	228.7	230.7	203.2	256.8
May ....	298.4	152.0	228.4	425.6	141.4	248.9	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
June ....	297.7	152.0	228.4	424.0	141.4	248.2	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
July ....	298.0	154.7	228.4	424.7	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	204.1	256.8
Aug. ....	297.8	154.7	228.4	424.1	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	204.1	257.7
Sept. ....	296.7	154.7	228.4	421.0	141.2	237.9	230.6	232.8	203.5	257.7
Oct. ....	295.9	154.7	228.4	419.8	141.2	228.7	230.6	232.8	201.4	257.7
Nov. ....	294.8	154.7	228.4	417.6	141.2	222.3	230.6	232.8	201.0	258.5
Dec. ....	295.9	154.7	228.4	420.4	141.2	220.2	230.6	232.8	201.0	258.5
1960 Jan. ....	295.5	154.7	228.3	419.3	139.8	213.8	230.0	234.5	199.7	261.8
Feb. ....	295.4	154.7	228.3	418.7	140.2	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Mar. ....	295.6	154.7	229.7	419.0	140.2	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Apr. ....	295.9	154.7	229.7	419.9	140.2	214.4	230.0	234.5	199.8	261.8
May ....	295.4	154.1	229.7	418.7	140.2	208.5	230.0	236.0	198.4	261.8
June ....	295.4	154.1	229.7	417.7	143.5	212.3	230.0	235.6	198.8	262.3
July ....	295.2	155.0	229.7	417.3	143.5	212.3	230.0	235.6	195.9	262.3
Aug. ....	293.5	155.0	229.7	413.6	142.7	212.3	230.0	235.6	197.3	262.3
Sept. ....	293.2	155.0	229.7	412.6	142.7	212.3	230.0	235.5	198.0	262.6
Oct. ....	292.1	154.3	229.0	409.9	143.1	217.3	230.0	235.5	197.7	262.8
Nov. ....	292.9	154.3	229.0	410.6	146.8	219.5	230.0	235.5	197.7	263.1
Dec. ....	293.8	154.3	229.0	413.0	145.6	215.6	235.6	235.5	195.7	263.1
1961(1) Jan. ...	292.2	154.3	229.0	410.5	142.3	216.0	235.6	234.9	195.6	262.3
Feb. ...	291.9	152.6	230.2	409.8	142.3	215.2	235.6	235.8	192.7	262.3
Mar. ...	293.7	152.6	230.2	414.4	142.3	213.3	235.6	235.8	191.3	262.3
Apr. ...	293.4	153.2	230.2	413.4	142.3	212.8	235.6	236.2	191.8	262.3
May ...	292.5	153.2	213.4	413.1	142.9	210.2	235.6	236.2	192.7	262.3
June ...										
July ...										
Aug. ...										
Sept. ....										
Oct. ...										
Nov. ...										
Dec. ...										

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TABLE 8. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials  
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1952 .....	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953 .....	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954 .....	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955 .....	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956 .....	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957 .....	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958 .....	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959 .....	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960 .....	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1959 Jan. ....	131.3	122.3	136.6	118.6	127.8	125.4	116.4
Feb. ....	131.5	120.3	137.4	117.8	129.3	125.4	118.0
Mar. ....	131.7	120.3	137.1	117.9	130.5	125.6	118.3
Apr. ....	132.1	117.6	137.4	117.9	131.3	126.1	120.4
May ....	132.0	115.9	137.4	117.9	132.6	126.2	120.4
June ....	131.9	115.9	137.4	118.0	132.6	126.2	120.4
July ....	131.9	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.8	126.0	121.4
Aug. ....	132.0	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.9	126.2	121.4
Sept. ....	131.6	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.4	126.2	118.6
Oct. ....	131.1	117.3	137.4	118.7	131.7	126.2	117.2
Nov. ....	131.6	119.4	137.3	118.5	130.8	126.4	119.5
Dec. ....	132.2	121.7	138.5	118.5	130.9	126.4	119.0
1960 Jan. ....	132.0	121.7	138.5	118.6	130.8	126.5	117.6
Feb. ....	132.1	121.7	138.5	118.2	130.6	126.7	118.0
Mar. ....	132.2	121.7	139.7	118.2	130.4	126.7	117.7
Apr. ....	132.5	119.4	139.5	118.2	130.5	126.9	122.7
May ....	132.4	117.2	139.5	122.1	129.4	127.0	122.1
June ....	132.6	117.3	139.5	122.1	129.1	127.0	122.1
July ....	132.8	118.8	139.3	122.3	129.1	127.0	122.1
Aug. ....	132.7	118.8	139.3	122.3	128.3	126.9	122.1
Sept. ....	132.3	118.8	139.3	122.3	127.4	126.6	120.3
Oct. ....	132.3	118.6	138.6	122.1	127.1	126.4	119.7
Nov. ....	132.0	120.3	138.6	122.1	127.1	126.4	114.7
Dec. ....	132.3	122.9	138.6	123.2	127.9	126.4	114.6
1961(1) Jan. ....	131.8	122.6	139.5	122.0	127.5	125.7	114.6
Feb. ....	131.6	122.2	136.7	122.8	126.7	125.9	114.1
Mar. ....	131.7	122.2	137.0	122.8	127.2	125.8	114.1
Apr. ....	131.4	120.0	136.8	122.8	128.1	126.0	113.6
May ....	130.6	118.3	130.5	122.8	128.4	126.6	113.1
June ....							
July ....							
Aug. ....							
Sept. ....							
Oct. ....							
Nov. ....							
Dec. ....							

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TABLE 8. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded  
(1949=100)

	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hard- ware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscel- laneous materials
1952 .....	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4
1953 .....	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8
1954 .....	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9
1955 .....	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956 .....	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957 .....	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958 .....	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959 .....	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960 .....	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1959 Jan. ....	152.3	155.0	118.3	128.2	146.1	93.7
Feb. ....	152.4	155.3	118.2	127.8	146.2	93.7
Mar. ....	152.4	155.3	118.5	127.8	146.2	93.7
Apr. ....	152.6	156.6	120.0	132.6	146.2	93.7
May ....	152.6	156.6	120.0	130.0	146.2	93.7
June ....	152.6	156.6	119.9	128.1	146.2	93.7
July ....	152.6	156.6	120.0	116.7	146.2	93.7
Aug. ....	152.6	156.6	119.9	117.2	146.2	93.7
Sept. ....	152.6	156.6	119.9	117.2	146.5	93.7
Oct. ....	152.6	156.6	119.9	108.5	146.5	93.7
Nov. ....	152.8	156.1	119.9	108.9	146.6	93.7
Dec. ....	152.9	156.1	119.9	118.4	146.5	93.7
1960 Jan. ....	152.9	157.5	118.6	118.4	146.2	93.7
Feb. ....	153.0	157.5	118.6	118.5	146.2	93.7
Mar. ....	153.0	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7
Apr. ....	152.9	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7
May ....	152.9	157.5	119.3	122.8	146.2	93.7
June ....	152.9	157.5	120.1	128.9	146.2	93.7
July ....	152.9	157.5	120.2	129.0	146.2	100.6
Aug. ....	152.9	157.5	119.4	129.0	146.2	100.6
Sept. ....	152.8	157.9	119.4	129.0	146.2	100.6
Oct. ....	152.8	157.9	119.3	135.8	146.2	100.6
Nov. ....	152.8	157.9	121.2	137.7	146.2	100.6
Dec. ....	153.1	157.9	120.1	131.6	148.5	100.6
1961(1) Jan. ....	153.1	157.9	116.9	124.3	148.5	100.1
Feb. ....	153.2	158.5	116.8	128.5	148.5	100.1
Mar. ....	153.2	158.5	116.8	128.5	148.5	100.1
Apr. ....	153.2	159.8	116.9	124.3	148.4	100.1
May ....	153.2	159.8	117.4	116.7	148.4	100.1
June ....						
July ....						
Aug. ....						
Sept. ....						
Oct. ....						
Nov. ....						
Dec. ....						

(1) Indexes for 1961 are subject to revision.



TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes

(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1949 .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 .....	102.9	102.6	104.1	99.7	105.4	101.8	102.0	102.7
1951 .....	113.7	117.0	113.7	109.8	113.0	111.0	109.7	111.5
1952 .....	116.5	116.8	118.0	111.8	117.4	117.8	115.7	113.3
1953 .....	115.5	112.6	120.0	110.1	119.2	120.1	116.7	108.0
1954 .....	116.2	112.2	121.6	109.4	120.0	124.5	119.5	107.3
1955 .....	116.4	112.1	122.4	108.0	118.5	126.7	122.6	107.4
1956 .....	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957 .....	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958 .....	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959 .....	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960 .....	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1959 Jan. ....	126.1	122.3	130.3	109.2	138.6	148.1	140.7	110.9
Feb. ....	125.7	121.2	130.4	108.8	138.7	147.9	140.7	111.1
Mar. ....	125.5	120.0	130.6	109.4	138.6	147.9	140.7	111.1
Apr. ....	125.4	119.3	130.9	109.6	138.5	148.9	140.9	111.1
May ....	125.6	118.5	131.0	109.7	137.6	149.6	141.9	115.0
June ....	125.9	119.1	131.3	109.2	138.9	150.2	142.1	115.0
July ....	125.9	119.2	131.5	109.7	137.0	150.4	141.9	115.0
Aug. ....	126.4	120.5	131.5	109.7	137.6	150.8	142.0	115.4
Sept. ....	127.1	122.4	131.8	109.8	137.2	151.1	141.7	115.4
Oct. ....	128.0	124.2	132.2	110.5	137.1	151.9	141.6	115.8
Nov. ....	128.3	123.3	132.3	111.4	140.4	152.5	143.3	115.8
Dec. ....	127.9	122.4	132.5	111.4	140.5	152.5	143.3	115.8
1960 Jan. ....	127.5	121.6	132.3	110.2	139.6	153.4	143.1	115.8
Feb. ....	127.2	120.8	132.3	109.8	139.6	153.8	143.1	115.8
Mar. ....	126.9	119.4	132.4	110.4	139.8	153.7	143.1	115.8
Apr. ....	127.5	120.9	132.6	110.8	139.7	154.4	142.7	115.8
May ....	127.4	120.2	132.5	110.8	140.4	154.6	144.4	115.7
June ....	127.6	120.8	132.6	110.9	140.7	154.8	144.4	115.7
July ....	127.5	120.5	132.6	110.8	140.2	154.8	144.5	115.8
Aug. ....	127.9	121.7	132.7	110.3	140.5	154.7	144.8	115.8
Sept. ....	128.4	123.3	132.9	110.5	140.0	154.7	144.8	115.8
Oct. ....	129.4	125.8	133.1	111.2	140.0	155.2	144.9	115.8
Nov. ....	129.6	125.5	133.2	112.5	141.5	154.8	146.2	115.8
Dec. ....	129.6	125.3	133.2	112.6	141.4	155.0	146.1	115.8
1961 Jan. ....	129.2	124.4	133.2	111.6	141.1	155.0	146.3	115.8
Feb. ....	128.9	124.0	133.1	111.5	141.1	154.6	146.7	115.7
Mar. ....	129.1	124.0	133.2	111.8	141.0	154.4	146.6	115.7
Apr. ....	129.1	123.9	133.2	111.9	141.0	155.3	145.5	115.8
May ....	129.0	123.2	132.9	112.4	141.8	155.3	146.0	115.8
June ....								
July ....								
Aug. ....								
Sept. ....								
Oct. ....								
Nov. ....								
Dec. ....								

TABLE 10. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications  
(1949=100)

	May 1961	Apr. 1961	May 1960	Apr. 1960	1960	1959	1958
All-items index .....	129.0	129.1	127.4	127.5	128.0	126.5	125.1
Food .....	123.2	123.9	120.2	120.9	122.2	121.1	122.1
Food at home .....	123.0	123.8	120.2	120.9	122.2	121.1	122.1
Dairy products .....	130.3	130.3	131.3	131.1	131.2	129.7	128.7
Cereal products .....	143.0	143.0	141.6	141.6	141.4	138.8	135.9
Miscellaneous groceries ...	117.6	117.7	116.6	116.5	117.3	118.4	122.5
Restaurant meals(1) .....	106.0	106.0	104.1	104.1	104.2	103.6	103.8
Housing .....	132.9	133.2	132.5	132.6	132.7	131.4	129.0
Shelter .....	144.8	144.8	143.5	143.3	143.7	141.4	138.4
Tenant costs .....	143.2	143.2	142.6	142.6	142.8	142.0	140.5
Home-ownership costs .....	147.1	146.9	144.8	144.3	145.0	140.6	135.6
Property taxes .....	146.6	146.6	142.3	142.3	143.4	137.6	134.1
Mortgage interest .....	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	104.9
Repairs .....	162.8	162.3	159.1	158.9	159.4	154.2	148.5
New houses .....	154.2	154.0	152.8	152.2	152.6	148.4	142.5
Personal property in- surance .....	126.1	126.9	126.9	120.1	124.6	117.3	111.8
Household operation .....	122.6	123.3	123.1	123.5	123.3	122.7	121.0
Fuel (excluding elec- tricity) .....	115.3	118.3	117.1	119.8	118.1	118.5	117.5
Coal .....	121.4	124.0	121.6	126.0	123.5	125.2	124.2
Fuel oil .....	103.0	106.7	108.7	108.7	107.9	108.6	107.0
Domestic gas .....	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	106.5	106.1
Electricity .....	117.6	117.6	116.8	116.8	117.2	116.8	115.7
Home furnishings .....	116.1	116.4	117.1	117.1	116.9	117.0	116.8
Appliances .....	86.6	86.6	90.4	90.4	90.5	94.6	96.5
Furniture .....	122.7	122.9	123.0	122.8	121.8	122.2	121.4
Floor coverings .....	130.3	131.3	131.0	130.9	130.9	130.9	131.4
Textiles .....	113.4	113.9	111.2	112.4	112.8	112.0	112.6
Utensils and equipment ..	140.9	142.0	140.7	140.5	140.5	135.7	133.0
Supplies and services .....	137.6	137.7	136.8	136.4	137.0	134.8	130.2
Supplies .....	130.9	131.1	130.3	129.5	130.4	127.6	123.0
Services .....	142.5	142.6	141.8	141.4	141.9	140.8	134.6
Telephone rates .....	148.6	148.6	147.9	147.9	148.0	147.6	138.9
Household help .....	160.9	160.9	158.2	158.2	159.3	156.6	150.0
Household effects in- surance .....	113.1	114.1	114.1	110.8	113.0	109.6	107.9
Clothing .....	112.4	111.9	110.8	110.8	110.9	109.9	109.7
Men's wear .....	118.8	118.8	117.1	117.1	117.5	117.3	116.4
Suit .....	123.4	123.4	120.3	120.3	120.7	119.7	119.0
Business shirt .....	115.6	116.0	115.8	115.8	115.7	115.8	114.9
Hat .....	123.8	123.5	117.0	117.0	117.5	114.4	112.8
Women's wear .....	98.4	97.3	96.6	96.6	96.4	96.5	97.9
Winter coat .....	102.4	102.4	96.0	96.0	99.4	101.7	104.6
Spring coat .....	91.3	92.8	95.2	95.8	89.0	91.1	93.4
Cotton street dress ...	104.2	89.7	95.8	83.6	89.6	86.8	89.1
Slip .....	99.0	99.0	98.7	98.7	98.6	98.7	99.7
Hosiery .....	80.4	80.4	80.5	80.4	80.4	80.6	80.9

See footnotes at end of tables.

TABLE 10. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	May 1961	Apr. 1961	May 1960	Apr. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Clothing - Concluded							
Children's wear .....	106.3	106.5	104.3	104.2	104.9	105.0	105.4
Boys							
Slacks .....	115.4	115.5	114.3	114.3	114.4	114.2	113.3
T-Shirt .....	118.9	118.2	116.5	114.3	116.9	115.3	113.9
Sweater .....	113.4	113.4	113.1	113.1	113.2	113.9	112.3
Parka .....	93.5	93.5	92.4	92.4	94.2	90.8	92.8
Girls							
Spring coat .....	119.9	121.3	121.2	121.2	116.9	115.3	119.6
Cotton dress .....	91.1	91.1	90.3	90.3	90.4	89.7	89.2
Snow suit .....	95.5	95.5	89.2	89.2	91.4	92.8	95.3
Infants							
Diapers .....	112.8	112.8	113.3	113.3	114.0	117.1	117.8
Overalls .....	113.9	113.9	111.8	111.8	112.3	112.9	113.2
Footwear .....	146.7	146.5	144.1	144.2	144.2	137.6	133.5
Men's oxfords .....	152.6	152.4	149.5	149.4	149.3	139.4	135.1
Women's street shoes ..	144.4	144.4	141.1	141.5	141.2	135.5	131.2
Children's shoes .....	148.7	148.7	148.7	148.6	148.7	135.9	130.6
Women's overshoes .....	138.3	138.3	136.4	136.4	137.4	141.7	140.6
Piece Goods .....	114.0	114.0	113.6	113.6	113.2	112.0	111.4
Cotton dress print ....	106.4	106.4	105.0	105.0	104.8	104.6	104.0
Wool dress material ...	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	95.7	94.6	94.4
Clothing services .....	141.4	141.4	140.6	140.6	140.9	138.0	135.9
Laundry .....	151.8	151.8	149.3	149.3	149.9	146.7	144.4
Dry cleaning .....	131.2	131.2	131.5	131.5	131.8	130.2	129.5
Shoe repairs .....	147.3	147.3	145.7	145.7	145.3	140.3	135.4
Jewellery(1) .....	106.9	106.9	104.9	104.9	105.3	104.4	102.8
Transportation .....	141.8	141.0	140.4	139.7	140.3	138.4	133.8
Automobile operation .....	123.7	122.8	122.7	124.2	123.1	122.9	121.2
New passenger car .....	125.5	126.4	127.7	131.6	128.0	127.1	121.6
Gasoline .....	104.7	103.7	103.0	103.7	103.6	107.6	110.8
Tires .....	146.8	146.8	137.6	137.6	139.8	134.2	131.7
Automobile insurance ..	150.0	140.4	140.5	139.1	140.0	138.3	132.0
Fender repair .....	179.9	179.9	180.2	180.2	180.4	171.8	164.2
Brake relining .....	148.1	148.1	157.0	157.0	154.4	150.8	146.4
Battery .....	99.7	99.7	98.5	98.5	98.7	100.0	106.1
Local transportation .....	195.3	195.3	192.6	186.4	190.6	185.6	173.8
Street car and bus							
fares .....	205.1	205.1	202.1	195.0	199.8	194.3	181.6
Taxi fare .....	131.6	131.6	130.2	130.2	130.2	128.4	122.2
Travel .....	120.4	120.4	117.6	117.6	119.0	115.1	111.8
Train fare .....	119.2	119.2	115.6	115.6	117.4	112.7	109.4
Bus fare .....	124.0	124.0	123.9	123.9	124.0	122.4	119.3
Plane fare(1) .....	95.2	95.2	101.0	101.0	101.5	101.0	99.8

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TABLE 10. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	May 1961	Apr. 1961	May 1960	Apr. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Health and personal care .....	155.3	155.3	154.6	154.4	154.5	150.2	145.4
Health care .....	160.2	160.2	158.8	158.9	158.7	154.5	150.1
Doctors' fees .....	146.3	146.3	143.9	143.9	143.6	141.7	137.8
Office call .....	154.1	154.1	150.6	150.6	150.8	149.7	145.8
Confinement .....	161.6	161.6	156.4	156.4	155.4	150.5	142.4
Appendectomy .....	119.1	119.1	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.1	116.8
Dentists' fees .....	158.7	158.7	155.3	155.3	154.8	149.6	145.0
Filling .....	159.7	159.7	155.9	155.9	155.2	148.3	144.2
Dentures .....	137.9	137.9	136.6	136.6	136.1	133.2	130.6
Extraction .....	189.1	189.1	184.2	184.2	183.7	178.2	168.2
Optical care .....	134.0	134.0	131.7	131.7	131.6	129.6	127.1
Prepaid medical care ....	176.2	176.2	171.8	172.0	172.6	168.5	169.4
Pharmaceuticals .....	123.8	123.8	127.6	127.6	127.3	124.1	118.2
Headache tablets .....	124.0	124.0	118.6	118.6	118.8	114.2	108.1
Vitamins .....	107.1	107.1	107.0	107.0	107.1	107.0	106.4
Bandages .....	170.1	170.1	169.0	169.0	169.4	162.6	149.9
Prescriptions .....	103.1	103.1	115.1	115.1	112.9	111.6	107.5
Personal care .....	144.6	144.3	144.9	143.8	144.7	140.0	134.4
Supplies .....	126.5	126.1	127.5	127.5	127.7	126.4	123.0
Toilet soap .....	122.8	121.8	121.9	121.9	123.1	121.3	116.0
Toothpaste .....	129.2	129.2	133.9	133.9	133.8	134.4	132.6
Face powder .....	137.9	137.9	135.1	135.1	135.7	129.8	125.5
Cleansing tissues ....	115.9	115.9	120.2	120.2	118.2	116.0	115.2
Services .....	171.7	171.4	171.0	168.3	170.2	160.6	151.3
Men's haircut .....	179.4	179.2	179.1	177.0	178.4	169.1	159.4
Women's hairdressing ..	159.2	158.6	157.7	153.9	156.6	146.6	138.1
Recreation and reading .....	146.0	145.5	144.4	142.7	144.3	141.7	138.4
Recreation .....	143.4	142.7	142.1	139.7	141.6	138.6	135.3
Theatre admission ....	179.1	176.6	174.4	169.7	173.2	165.3	160.6
Radio .....	103.1	103.1	105.0	105.0	104.2	107.7	107.9
Television(1) .....	101.1	100.6	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.1	105.7
Camera film .....	157.0	157.0	146.4	146.4	147.6	145.3	142.8
Phonograph record ....	139.0	139.0	133.2	133.2	136.6	141.4	126.8
Bicycle .....	112.0	112.0	114.5	114.9	115.4	118.3	117.7
Sports equipment(1) ...	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.0	100.1
Toys(1) .....	100.7	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.0
Reading .....	153.8	153.8	151.1	151.1	151.9	150.6	147.2
Newspapers .....	169.0	169.0	165.2	165.2	166.3	163.6	160.2
Magazines .....	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	115.7	111.8
Tobacco and alcohol .....	115.8	115.8	115.7	115.8	115.8	114.0	110.6
Tobacco .....	109.3	109.2	109.4	109.6	109.5	107.1	101.3
Cigarettes .....	103.7	103.7	104.3	104.5	104.4	101.7	95.6
Cigarette tobacco ....	133.1	132.2	128.9	129.3	129.3	128.0	123.0
Alcohol .....	120.4	120.3	120.0	120.0	120.0	118.6	116.9
Beer .....	120.1	120.0	119.7	119.7	119.8	118.5	117.8
Liquor .....	121.0	120.9	120.7	120.7	120.8	118.7	115.0

See footnotes at end of tables.

TABLE 10. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1949=100)

	May 1961	Apr. 1961	May 1960	Apr. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Supplementary classifications							
Commodities							
Total .....	119.8	119.9	119.0	119.2	119.4	118.4	118.1
Total excluding food .....	117.8	117.9	117.5	117.9	117.7	117.0	115.5
Durable .....	116.6	117.0	118.4	118.9	118.2	118.5	117.5
Household equipment .....	114.6	114.9	116.4	116.3	116.0	116.6	116.3
Appliances(2) .....	90.0	89.9	93.9	93.9	93.8	97.8	99.2
Other .....	130.1	130.6	130.2	130.0	129.5	128.1	126.8
Transportation equipment ..	123.6	124.3	124.6	127.2	125.2	124.6	121.0
Non-durable .....	120.3	120.4	119.0	119.2	119.5	118.4	118.2
Non-durable excluding food ..	118.2	118.2	117.2	117.6	117.6	116.6	115.0
Textiles ("use" classification) .....	107.5	107.0	105.7	105.8	106.0	105.8	106.3
Garments .....	106.6	105.9	104.8	104.8	104.9	104.9	105.4
Household furnishings and piece goods .....	113.6	114.0	112.0	112.8	112.9	112.0	112.2
Textiles (chief component material classification) ..	107.5	107.0	105.7	105.8	106.0	105.8	106.3
Wool .....	116.7	117.0	114.5	114.5	114.3	114.2	114.4
Cotton .....	113.4	111.2	110.1	110.1	110.4	110.4	110.1
Synthetic .....	99.3	99.4	98.6	98.8	99.1	99.2	99.5
Fur .....	81.4	81.4	81.9	81.9	82.4	81.4	84.9
Footwear .....	146.7	146.5	144.1	144.2	144.2	137.6	133.5
Leather .....	148.0	147.8	145.4	145.5	145.4	136.8	132.3
Rubber and plastic .....	138.3	138.3	136.4	136.4	137.4	141.7	140.6
Other non-durable .....	121.0	121.2	120.5	121.0	120.9	120.0	117.4
Services							
Total .....	155.5	154.8	153.6	152.5	153.4	150.1	146.0
Total excluding shelter .....	162.6	161.5	159.8	158.2	159.4	154.8	149.3
Supplementary food indexes							
Beef .....	129.7	130.8	128.9	127.2	131.6	137.4	128.9
Pork .....	108.9	111.5	96.7	96.6	103.9	105.1	113.4
Fresh pork .....	108.7	112.0	100.6	100.7	107.8	107.2	115.4
Cured pork .....	108.2	110.4	92.3	91.9	99.4	102.6	111.1
Other meats .....	113.2	113.8	110.6	111.1	112.6	114.4	112.2
Fish .....	135.5	135.4	127.1	128.0	129.3	124.4	118.9
Poultry .....	74.0	77.5	80.5	85.3	80.9	79.1	87.2
Eggs .....	79.9	80.2	81.3	91.2	88.6	88.4	94.1
Dairy products including butter .....	124.0	124.0	124.5	124.5	124.4	123.3	122.3
Fats and oils including butter .....	106.6	106.6	104.2	104.3	104.4	104.5	105.7
Fats and oils excluding butter .....	101.7	101.3	93.2	92.7	94.3	95.5	102.1
Total fruit .....	144.8	140.5	128.4	127.2	128.7	120.8	129.4
Fresh fruit .....	155.5	147.8	131.6	129.7	132.1	121.2	137.9
Canned fruit .....	118.6	118.6	112.6	112.6	113.0	108.6	107.3
Total vegetables .....	132.3	131.3	144.7	141.7	135.0	127.2	126.7
Fresh vegetables .....	134.4	132.4	156.4	151.7	140.0	128.4	129.4
Canned vegetables .....	128.7	129.5	127.5	126.9	127.6	125.6	122.7
Direct imports .....	136.0	133.7	124.3	125.3	125.8	123.8	134.0

(1) 1957=100.

(2) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 11. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items (1)

Item	May 1961	Apr. 1961	May 1960	Apr. 1960	1960	1959	1958	1961 price relative 1949=100
<b>Beef:</b>								
Sirloin steak, lb. ....	94.6	96.8	94.2	91.9	97.7	101.0	94.4	134.3
Round steak, lb. ....	88.1	88.1	87.0	84.5	88.9	93.0	87.9	131.5
Prime rib roast, lb. (2) ....	88.2	88.9	86.8	86.2	88.1	90.4	84.8	131.4
Blade roast, lb. (3) ....	61.5	62.2	60.1	60.1	61.5	65.1	61.5	127.2
Stewing beef, lb. ....	65.3	66.0	64.7	64.5	65.2	67.0	61.3	140.1
Hamburg, lb. ....	46.4	46.3	47.0	46.8	47.1	49.8	46.4	122.6
Liver, sliced, lb. ....	55.1	56.4	56.7	56.9	56.7	59.4	..	98.2 (4)
<b>Pork:</b>								
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb. ....	54.1	56.2	49.7	50.2	53.5	53.3	58.2	97.9
Rib chops, fresh, lb. ....	68.2	70.5	63.6	63.3	69.8	67.6	72.5	120.0
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb. (5)	95.4	95.2	88.3	86.1	92.3	89.3	93.7	112.2 (6)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	46.0	46.8	36.7	36.4	40.5	43.1	47.0	108.5
Sausage, pure pork, lb. ....	57.6	58.4	52.1	51.9	54.1	55.3	58.5	116.6
<b>Other meats:</b>								
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb. ....	88.5	88.3	89.3	91.2	91.8	93.2	88.1	119.2
Lamb, leg roast, lb. ....	72.5	74.0	76.7	75.3	76.2	76.6	81.3	100.6
Bologna, sliced, lb. ....	44.7	45.0	42.4	42.3	43.4	44.3	43.3	108.3
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat, 12 oz. ....	46.6	46.2	33.4	42.5	36.1	48.1	..	148.9 (4)
Weiners or frankfurters, lb. ....	54.6	55.0	..	..	..	..	..	104.4 (4)
<b>Fish:</b>								
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz. ....	36.0	36.0	32.4	32.5	33.4	30.9	29.9	145.4
Cod fillets, frozen, lb. (7) ....	37.9	37.8	37.7	37.5	37.7	36.7	34.6	111.9 (6)
<b>Poultry:</b>								
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.), lb. (7) ....	44.1	46.4	47.7	50.5	47.9	46.8	51.1	83.5 (6)
<b>Fruits:</b>								
Bananas, yellow, lb. ....	18.0	18.1	19.0	19.2	19.3	20.3	20.5	95.8
Oranges, California, medium size (138's), doz. ....	59.6	61.4	50.1	52.5	52.2	45.2	57.1	169.4
Apples, volume seller, lb. ....	19.8	18.2	16.5	15.0	15.7	13.1	15.0	193.7
Grapefruit, white, 96's, 1/2 doz. ....	46.5	46.1	57.3	52.1	56.1	52.6	59.7	120.8
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz. ....	24.0	24.0	23.9	23.7	23.8	21.8	22.5	115.9
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz. ....	21.8	21.8	21.8	21.9	21.8	21.0	20.8	101.2
Strawberries, canned, choice, 15 oz. ....	32.9	33.2	33.3	33.3	33.4	33.0	32.4	108.3
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz. ....	22.3	22.4	19.3	19.6	19.6	22.3	18.6	105.9
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz. ....	17.4	17.3	15.9	15.9	16.0	15.8	15.2	150.7
Raisins, California and Australia, lb. ....	29.6	29.5	30.9	30.8	30.6	31.1	27.6	167.8
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	43.1	43.0	41.7	41.7	42.1	41.9	42.8	92.1 (6)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy, 6 oz. (8) ....	26.1	26.8	23.2	23.3	23.3	27.2	..	113.6 (4)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz. ....	41.6	41.3	..	..	..	..	..	103.0 (4)
<b>Vegetables:</b>								
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb. ....	49.9	48.6	70.5	66.7	58.0	48.9	45.7	143.3
Tomatoes, fresh, lb. ....	27.2	27.7	27.7	29.7	27.0	24.8	28.2	116.4
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb. ....	17.2	17.0	20.6	18.6	19.0	18.7	19.2	112.0
Carrots, lb. ....	15.5	15.3	11.4	11.4	11.7	11.7	12.4	206.6
Celery stalks, green, lb. ....	14.9	14.8	15.5	15.8	16.6	16.3	18.6	88.2
Cabbage, lb. ....	9.8	9.5	11.0	10.2	9.4	9.4	9.5	127.2
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb. ....	10.5	10.2	10.2	9.5	10.0	11.4	10.1	142.9
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb. ....	7.6	7.1	7.4	7.0	7.3	6.9	7.6	152.5
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz. ....	26.7	27.1	27.7	27.6	27.8	27.3	26.6	133.0

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TABLE 11. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

Item	May 1961	Apr. 1961	May 1960	Apr. 1960	1960	1959	1958	1961 price relative 1949=100
£								
Vegetables - Concluded:								
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz. ....	17.6	17.6	17.1	17.0	17.2	16.8	16.5	120.8
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz. ....	22.0	21.8	21.9	21.6	21.7	21.4	20.9	115.2
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ...	18.9	19.0	18.7	18.7	18.7	18.5	18.1	136.4
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz. ....	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	14.7	123.3
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz. ....	23.5	23.6	22.7	22.8	22.8	23.0	23.1	93.3 (6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz. (8) ....	26.7	26.8	26.7	26.7	26.7	27.2	..	100.0 (4)
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz. ....	16.3	16.8	15.5	15.1	16.0	16.2	..	101.9 (4)
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz. ....	23.6	23.5	..	..	..	..	..	100.0 (4)
Dairy products:								
Milk, fresh, qt. ....	23.5	23.5	23.7	23.7	23.7	23.4	23.2	132.0
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz. ....	16.2	16.1	16.1	15.9	16.0	16.0	16.2	109.3
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb. ....	70.1	70.2	69.9	70.1	69.8	69.6	69.2	108.5
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb. ....	36.6	36.2	36.6	36.2	36.6	36.5	35.9	125.4
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb. ....	107.1	107.3	..	..	..	..	..	91.1 (4)
Cereal products:								
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ...	15.7	15.7	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.2	14.8	155.9
Flour, white, all purpose, lb. ....	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.4	8.0	127.7
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg., 14-16 oz. ....	32.5	32.7	32.5	32.3	32.3	32.1	32.6	102.0
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz. ....	20.0	20.0	19.9	19.9	19.9	19.8	19.7	141.6
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb. ....	19.6	19.6	18.3	18.3	18.4	18.3	18.3	142.7
Soda crackers, pkg., lb. ....	37.8	37.6	..	..	..	..	..	99.5 (4)
Fats:								
Margarine, lb. ....	31.4	31.3	29.9	30.0	30.0	31.3	32.5	97.5
Shortening, lb. ....	35.7	35.4	33.1	32.8	33.1	33.1	33.4	110.6
Lard, pure, lb. ....	23.9	24.5	18.9	18.4	20.0	18.8	24.3	101.8
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz. ....	41.9	41.8	43.1	43.8	41.8	44.5	..	103.5 (4)
Eggs:								
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz. ....	49.1	49.3	50.0	56.1	54.5	54.4	57.9	79.8
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz. (8) ....	44.9	44.5	46.2	52.6	48.7	..	..	96.7 (4)
Miscellaneous groceries:								
Sugar, granulated, lb. ....	9.6	9.6	9.2	9.2	9.4	9.4	10.6	104.1
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin & pure, lb. ....	26.5	27.1	27.0	26.8	27.0	27.1	27.3	114.2
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz. ....	40.0	39.7	38.8	38.7	39.3	38.5	38.6	110.2
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz. ....	34.9	34.9	34.6	34.5	34.7	34.5	34.9	125.5
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz. ....	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.5	130.1
Tea, black, pkg., 1/2 lb. ....	59.9	59.8	59.5	59.5	59.6	59.6	60.2	122.3
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag ....	80.6	80.7	80.1	80.4	80.5	80.3	80.9	100.8 (4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb. ....	73.2	73.0	73.3	73.0	73.2	74.8	87.9	117.6
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz. ....	99.0	98.4	107.1	106.5	106.6	116.1	129.7	93.1 (4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz. ....	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.0	10.0	104.1 (6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz. (8)	61.2	61.2	61.4	61.4	61.5	61.0	..	99.8 (4)
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb. ....	60.6	60.6	..	..	..	..	..	99.7 (4)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (4) July 1960=100. (5) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (6) 1956=100. (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities. .. Figures not available.

TABLE 12. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100					1949=100				
1949 .....		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 .....		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951 .....		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952 .....	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953 .....	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954 .....	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955 .....	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956 .....	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957 .....	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958 .....	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959 .....	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960 .....	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1959 Jan. ....	112.6	124.8	126.7	126.5	126.4	128.9	123.6	122.8	122.5	128.1
Feb. ....	113.2	125.2	127.0	126.2	126.1	128.5	123.2	122.4	122.2	127.7
Mar. ....	113.4	125.0	127.0	126.2	125.9	128.2	122.6	122.1	122.2	127.0
Apr. ....	113.9	125.1	126.8	125.6	125.8	127.9	122.7	121.9	122.0	127.1
May ....	114.2	125.4	126.9	125.9	126.0	128.1	122.8	122.1	122.0	126.8
June ....	114.7	125.6	126.9	126.1	126.2	128.5	123.1	122.6	122.2	127.1
July ....	115.0	125.5	127.0	126.2	126.6	128.1	123.1	122.7	122.6	126.7
Aug. ....	116.0	126.4	128.1	126.9	127.2	128.8	123.4	123.5	122.8	127.2
Sept. ....	114.9	126.3	128.3	127.8	127.6	129.4	123.9	124.2	124.0	128.3
Oct. ....	114.5	127.0	129.0	127.8	128.6	130.3	125.0	124.6	124.5	129.6
Nov. ....	114.6	127.7	129.2	128.7	128.6	130.5	125.7	124.6	124.7	129.8
Dec. ....	114.6	127.3	129.1	128.7	128.3	130.1	125.4	124.0	124.1	129.6
1960 Jan. ....	114.7	127.1	129.1	127.8	128.1	129.7	124.7	123.8	123.6	129.3
Feb. ....	114.8	127.0	129.1	127.5	127.6	129.7	124.1	123.5	123.2	129.1
Mar. ....	114.5	126.7	128.9	126.5	127.4	129.2	124.0	123.4	123.3	128.7
Apr. ....	115.6	127.0	129.1	127.6	128.0	129.7	124.7	123.6	123.4	128.2
May ....	115.9	126.8	128.6	127.2	127.7	129.8	124.8	123.4	123.3	128.1
June ....	116.2	127.0	128.6	127.8	128.6	130.2	125.0	123.7	123.2	127.7
July ....	116.5	126.4	128.6	127.2	128.2	130.1	125.4	124.0	123.6	127.5
Aug. ....	116.1	126.7	129.0	127.5	128.3	130.3	125.8	124.8	124.3	128.3
Sept. ....	114.8	127.1	129.2	127.7	129.0	130.7	126.2	125.6	125.1	129.2
Oct. ....	115.0	128.1	130.0	129.1	130.2	132.1	127.1	125.7	125.6	130.5
Nov. ....	115.9	128.4	130.0	129.7	130.2	131.9	127.7	125.5	125.7	130.8
Dec. ....	116.3	128.4	130.3	129.7	130.1	131.8	127.8	125.4	125.3	130.7
1961 Jan. ....	116.2	127.9	130.0	129.4	129.7	131.2	127.3	125.1	125.1	130.3
Feb. ....	116.2	128.0	129.8	129.4	129.4	131.0	126.9	124.5	124.7	129.9
Mar. ....	116.5	128.0	129.7	129.0	130.1	130.9	127.0	124.8	124.5	129.6
Apr. ....	116.8	128.5	129.9	128.7	129.6	130.4	127.0	124.8	124.5	129.9
May ....	116.7	128.0	129.7	127.9	129.0	130.2	126.6	124.6	124.2	129.1
June ....										
July ....										
Aug. ....										
Sept. ....										
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										

TABLE 12. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued  
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld. (1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Food index										
1958 Jan. ....	107.4	113.8	117.3	123.9	118.0	118.3	119.2	117.5	116.0	119.1
Feb. ....	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119.6	119.5	117.9	116.8	119.6
Mar. ....	107.6	116.3	118.1	126.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	118.5	117.0	119.8
Apr. ....	110.6	117.8	119.5	127.4	122.7	123.7	122.6	120.4	119.0	124.2
May ....	111.6	115.9	119.2	126.7	121.6	122.5	121.8	120.8	119.2	123.0
June ....	110.8	115.3	118.0	126.3	121.4	122.2	122.5	121.4	119.3	120.7
July ....	111.7	115.3	117.2	125.5	121.0	121.4	120.5	119.5	118.2	118.8
Aug. ....	112.5	117.2	120.4	125.4	123.0	123.4	120.3	120.6	117.9	120.5
Sept. ....	110.8	116.7	120.3	126.4	121.7	122.3	121.7	122.9	119.3	123.0
Oct. ....	110.0	117.6	120.9	127.5	123.2	122.3	122.1	123.1	120.2	124.3
Nov. ....	109.5	118.3	121.2	128.2	121.3	122.0	121.7	122.1	120.1	125.6
Dec. ....	109.5	117.7	120.8	127.1	120.8	120.7	121.8	120.2	119.1	124.4
1959 Jan. ....	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	119.4	124.1
Feb. ....	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	119.7	118.7	122.8
Mar. ....	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	117.9	118.7	117.9	117.6	121.2
Apr. ....	111.9	116.0	119.2	123.6	117.4	117.1	117.7	117.2	116.7	121.2
May ....	111.8	115.0	117.8	122.6	117.0	117.3	117.2	117.1	115.8	119.8
June ....	112.8	115.2	118.0	122.5	117.3	117.4	117.9	117.9	116.1	120.6
July ....	113.6	114.5	118.0	122.8	118.3	117.7	117.6	118.5	117.0	119.4
Aug. ....	116.3	117.1	121.4	124.8	120.4	119.0	117.9	120.3	117.5	120.3
Sept. ....	112.8	116.5	121.7	127.8	121.4	120.9	118.7	122.3	119.1	123.2
Oct. ....	111.7	118.4	124.0	127.4	123.9	123.8	120.7	123.4	120.6	125.8
Nov. ....	111.6	119.6	124.0	129.0	123.0	122.2	121.3	121.8	119.6	125.7
Dec. ....	111.5	117.7	122.9	128.7	122.0	120.6	120.0	119.4	117.8	124.4
1960 Jan. ....	111.5	117.3	122.6	126.9	121.6	120.3	119.4	119.3	116.6	123.5
Feb. ....	111.7	117.5	122.6	126.3	120.2	119.8	117.3	117.7	114.9	122.8
Mar. ....	111.5	115.9	120.9	123.4	119.0	118.2	116.8	117.1	114.8	120.3
Apr. ....	113.3	117.3	122.1	125.6	120.9	119.8	118.8	117.8	114.7	119.7
May ....	113.9	116.3	120.7	124.6	119.7	119.3	118.3	117.0	114.3	120.0
June ....	114.6	116.7	120.1	125.9	121.5	120.3	119.1	117.7	113.6	118.7
July ....	113.2	114.9	119.9	124.4	120.7	120.4	120.0	118.9	115.1	118.3
Aug. ....	112.1	115.4	121.4	125.0	121.3	121.1	120.9	121.4	117.6	121.5
Sept. ....	108.5	116.5	122.4	125.6	123.0	122.8	122.1	124.1	120.0	124.7
Oct. ....	109.1	119.8	124.7	129.3	126.8	126.6	123.7	124.5	121.3	126.7
Nov. ....	108.9	119.9	124.4	130.0	125.9	125.8	124.2	123.0	120.4	126.3
Dec. ....	109.8	119.5	124.9	129.7	125.3	125.6	124.5	122.2	119.5	126.1
1961 Jan. ....	109.9	118.7	124.5	129.5	124.8	124.0	123.7	121.6	119.2	125.2
Feb. ....	109.4	118.9	123.4	129.4	123.6	123.2	122.5	119.6	118.2	123.6
Mar. ....	110.4	118.7	122.9	127.8	123.5	122.9	123.1	119.3	117.7	122.5
Apr. ....	111.4	118.4	122.5	126.6	122.0	122.1	122.7	118.9	117.2	122.9
May ....	111.2	117.3	121.7	124.4	120.2	120.6	121.8	117.7	115.8	122.3
June ....										
July ....										
Aug. ....										
Sept. ....										
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.



TABLE 12. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued  
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Shelter index										
1960 Jan. ....	116.0	134.6	138.4	144.9	147.9	153.3	133.8	124.4	124.5	138.4
Feb. ....	115.7	134.3	138.5	144.9	147.9	153.3	133.8	124.8	124.6	138.6
Mar. ....	115.7	134.4	138.3	145.0	147.9	153.3	133.9	124.5	124.8	138.9
Apr. ....	115.7	134.4	138.6	145.0	148.1	153.2	133.9	124.7	124.8	138.7
May ....	115.7	134.2	138.5	145.1	148.3	153.3	134.2	124.4	124.4	138.9
June ....	115.7	134.2	138.9	145.8	148.6	153.2	134.4	124.5	124.4	138.7
July ....	115.8	134.2	139.3	145.9	148.7	153.1	134.3	124.7	124.5	138.6
Aug. ....	115.7	134.8	139.3	145.9	148.7	153.1	134.6	124.9	124.5	138.4
Sept. ....	115.2	134.9	139.3	145.9	148.8	153.2	134.6	124.9	125.5	137.9
Oct. ....	115.0	135.1	140.4	146.0	148.7	153.1	135.0	124.9	125.5	137.9
Nov. ....	115.1	135.1	140.6	146.0	148.8	153.1	135.5	125.0	125.5	137.8
Dec. ....	115.3	135.3	140.0	146.0	148.9	152.9	135.7	125.0	125.5	137.8
1961 Jan. ....	115.3	135.3	140.4	146.0	149.2	152.9	135.7	124.9	125.6	137.8
Feb. ....	115.3	135.6	140.6	146.0	149.3	152.9	135.8	124.8	125.5	137.6
Mar. ....	114.9	135.7	140.1	146.2	149.3	152.9	135.8	124.7	125.5	137.5
Apr. ....	114.7	135.7	140.1	146.2	149.3	152.9	135.7	124.7	125.3	137.5
May ....	114.3	135.7	140.5	146.2	149.4	152.9	135.8	124.8	125.2	137.3
June ....										
July ....										
Aug. ....										
Sept. ....										
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										
Clothing index										
1960 Jan. ....	105.8	119.8	117.4	105.3	112.9	113.1	116.2	120.4	118.5	115.2
Feb. ....	105.9	119.0	117.4	103.8	113.8	114.1	116.1	120.4	118.5	114.8
Mar. ....	106.6	119.9	118.9	104.0	114.5	114.3	117.2	122.1	119.9	117.4
Apr. ....	106.9	120.5	118.9	105.1	113.8	114.2	117.6	122.1	120.1	116.7
May ....	107.6	120.2	118.9	105.3	113.8	113.8	117.8	122.1	120.2	116.9
June ....	107.6	120.5	119.5	105.3	114.1	114.2	117.6	123.0	120.1	117.0
July ....	109.2	120.7	119.5	105.3	114.1	113.5	117.2	123.0	120.1	116.9
Aug. ....	109.2	120.7	119.5	104.7	114.2	113.6	116.2	123.0	120.2	115.6
Sept. ....	109.5	121.1	119.7	105.1	115.2	113.5	116.3	124.0	120.3	115.5
Oct. ....	110.1	121.2	119.7	106.0	115.6	114.2	115.9	124.0	120.9	116.5
Nov. ....	110.7	122.0	119.7	108.1	117.0	115.0	118.8	124.0	121.3	117.5
Dec. ....	110.7	122.0	120.7	108.3	116.9	115.1	118.8	124.0	121.4	117.7
1961 Jan. ....	110.3	121.2	120.7	107.2	115.0	114.2	117.3	124.0	121.1	116.0
Feb. ....	110.6	121.2	120.7	107.3	114.7	114.5	116.0	124.0	120.5	116.2
Mar. ....	110.7	121.1	120.8	107.5	115.0	114.7	116.9	124.3	120.6	117.0
Apr. ....	110.7	122.9	120.8	107.9	115.1	114.8	116.9	124.3	120.7	117.1
May ....	110.7	123.1	120.8	107.9	114.7	114.7	116.9	124.3	120.7	116.6
June ....										
July ....										
Aug. ....										
Sept. ....										
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

TABLE 12. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Concluded  
(1949=100)

		St. John's Nfld.(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Household operation index											
1960	Jan. ....	109.4	129.9	124.6	119.0	121.8	123.6	120.0	125.2	126.7	133.9
	Feb. ....	109.7	129.6	124.6	118.9	121.2	123.7	119.6	125.2	126.7	134.6
	Mar. ....	107.5	129.9	124.7	118.9	121.3	123.7	119.8	125.4	127.0	135.0
	Apr. ....	109.7	129.5	124.2	119.6	121.2	123.8	119.8	125.1	127.2	132.8
	May ....	109.9	129.5	124.2	118.7	121.4	124.1	120.0	125.2	127.5	132.0
	June ....	110.0	129.5	124.3	118.8	122.5	123.8	120.2	125.5	127.9	132.1
	July ....	111.9	129.3	124.3	118.2	122.5	123.6	120.4	125.7	128.0	132.1
	Aug. ....	112.1	129.6	124.3	118.5	122.1	123.4	120.2	125.8	127.1	132.1
	Sept. ....	111.7	129.6	124.2	118.8	122.2	123.4	120.3	125.5	127.1	132.5
	Oct. ....	111.9	129.3	124.2	118.9	122.1	124.1	120.3	125.5	126.8	135.2
	Nov. ....	111.7	129.3	124.1	119.0	121.7	123.8	120.2	125.8	127.5	135.8
	Dec. ....	111.7	129.8	124.3	118.8	122.0	124.0	120.2	126.2	127.6	135.5
1961	Jan. ....	111.7	129.1	124.0	118.7	121.9	124.0	120.1	125.9	127.4	135.8
	Feb. ....	112.1	129.2	124.1	118.8	121.7	123.8	120.0	126.1	127.3	136.0
	Mar. ....	112.0	129.5	124.5	119.0	122.4	123.6	119.5	126.2	127.4	135.8
	Apr. ....	112.0	130.5	124.5	119.2	122.5	123.8	119.6	125.9	127.5	135.9
	May ....	112.1	130.7	124.6	118.2	122.4	123.5	119.5	125.9	127.5	133.1
	June ....										
	July ....										
	Aug. ....										
	Sept. ....										
	Oct. ....										
	Nov. ....										
	Dec. ....										
Other commodities and services index											
1960	Jan. ....	127.5	139.6	143.4	137.4	137.5	138.8	133.9	129.7	133.1	136.9
	Feb. ....	127.6	139.6	143.4	137.4	137.4	138.8	134.0	129.7	133.1	136.7
	Mar. ....	127.5	139.6	143.5	137.5	137.4	138.9	133.6	129.2	133.0	136.7
	Apr. ....	128.0	139.4	143.4	137.7	137.6	139.0	133.9	129.3	133.4	136.9
	May ....	128.0	140.0	143.3	138.2	137.7	139.8	134.7	129.2	133.1	136.8
	June ....	128.0	140.1	143.4	138.4	137.8	140.4	134.3	129.3	133.4	136.9
	July ....	129.0	140.0	143.5	138.4	137.6	140.2	134.4	129.0	133.3	136.5
	Aug. ....	128.9	140.0	142.9	138.5	137.5	140.2	135.7	129.1	133.4	136.5
	Sept. ....	129.0	139.9	142.8	138.4	137.4	139.9	135.6	129.1	133.0	136.4
	Oct. ....	129.0	139.9	142.8	138.5	137.4	140.0	137.2	129.1	133.0	136.4
	Nov. ....	133.0	140.4	143.0	138.8	138.3	140.3	137.3	129.5	133.7	137.5
	Dec. ....	133.0	140.4	143.2	138.9	138.3	140.3	137.3	129.5	133.7	137.2
1961	Jan. ....	132.9	140.4	142.9	138.9	138.3	140.3	137.2	129.4	133.5	137.1
	Feb. ....	132.8	140.6	143.3	139.0	138.4	140.2	137.3	129.3	133.6	137.4
	Mar. ....	132.9	140.6	143.2	139.0	140.7	139.9	137.3	130.7	133.4	137.2
	Apr. ....	132.9	141.1	144.5	139.4	140.6	139.1	137.5	131.3	133.9	138.1
	May ....	132.9	140.4	144.4	139.8	140.6	140.2	137.6	131.7	134.1	137.9
	June ....										
	July ....										
	Aug. ....										
	Sept. ....										
	Oct. ....										
	Nov. ....										
	Dec. ....										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

TABLE 13. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index(1)  
1954 - 1960

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949=100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
	\$		\$	
1954 - Average .....	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average .....	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average .....	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average .....	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average .....	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average .....	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1960 - Average .....	71.96	172.4	56.14	134.5
1960 - Jan. ....	71.89	172.2	56.52	135.4
Feb. ....	71.49	171.3	56.34	135.0
Mar. ....	71.94	172.4	56.42	135.2
Apr. ....	72.37	173.4	56.81	136.1
May ....	71.69	171.8	56.18	134.6
June ....	72.19	173.0	56.62	135.6
July ....	72.01	172.5	56.30	134.9
Aug. ....	71.46	171.2	55.65	133.3
Sept. ....	72.37	173.4	55.93	134.0
Oct. ....	72.66	174.1	56.06	134.3
Nov. ....	72.82	174.5	56.19	134.6
Dec. ....	70.60	169.1	54.64	130.9
1961 - Jan. ....	72.76	174.3	56.45	135.2
Feb. ....	73.40	175.9	56.86	136.2
Mar. ....	73.63P	176.4P	57.03P	136.6P
Apr. ....				
May ....				
June ....				
July ....				
Aug. ....				
Sept. ....				
Oct. ....				
Nov. ....				
Dec. ....				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 50.  
P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 14. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, 1956-59(1)  
Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959
Halifax .....	99	100	99	102
Saint John .....	101	102	100	102
Montreal .....	98	99	98	98
Ottawa .....	97	99	98	99
Toronto .....	97	98	97	97
Winnipeg .....	100	100	100	100
Regina .....	104	104	103	105
Saskatoon .....	105	104	104	105
Calgary .....	101	101	100	102
Edmonton .....	100	101	100	101
Vancouver .....	105	105	104	106

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 51.



TABLE 15. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers  
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926 .....	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939 .....	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1958 .....	259.9	236.7	213.0	196.7	513.2	217.0	242.7
1959 .....	269.5	248.4	219.1	204.7	538.2	220.1	249.8
1960 .....	276.7	254.2	222.7	214.5	555.3	221.7	254.8
1958 - January ....	252.2	236.1	212.2	196.7	470.3	215.2	237.4
1959 - January ....	260.4	248.2	218.2	204.7	487.2	219.4	244.0
1960 - January ....	268.7	251.8	221.9	214.5	510.4	220.6	249.5
- April .....	279.9	255.2	223.4	214.5	571.7	221.6	256.6
- August .....	281.6	255.5	222.9	214.5	583.9	223.0	258.2
1961 - January ....	271.8	260.8	223.5	214.5	522.9	223.9	252.6
Eastern Canada							
1926 .....	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939 .....	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1958 .....	262.3	238.9	208.6	192.3	497.8	215.7	243.7
1959 .....	273.3	252.0	215.1	201.3	524.1	219.2	251.7
1960 .....	280.6	257.5	217.8	214.3	540.6	221.4	257.0
1958 - January ....	258.5	237.9	207.3	192.3	482.4	213.6	240.6
1959 - January ....	267.8	251.8	214.3	201.3	498.8	218.2	248.0
1960 - January ....	276.7	254.3	217.3	214.3	522.3	220.2	254.1
- April .....	281.9	258.6	218.8	214.3	544.0	221.3	257.7
- August .....	283.3	259.6	217.4	214.3	555.6	222.7	259.1
1961 - January ....	279.8	264.8	219.1	214.3	532.2	223.4	257.2
Western Canada							
1926 .....	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939 .....	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1958 .....	257.5	235.9	217.3	200.5	535.0	218.3	241.9
1959 .....	265.8	247.0	222.8	207.5	558.3	220.9	247.8
1960 .....	272.9	252.8	227.5	214.6	576.2	222.1	252.6
1958 - January ....	245.9	235.4	216.9	200.5	453.1	216.8	234.3
1959 - January ....	253.1	246.8	221.8	207.5	470.8	220.5	240.0
1960 - January ....	260.7	250.8	226.4	214.6	493.5	221.1	244.9
- April .....	277.9	253.8	227.9	214.6	611.0	221.9	255.5
- August .....	280.0	253.9	228.2	214.6	624.2	223.2	257.3
1961 - January ....	263.8	259.2	227.7	214.6	509.7	224.4	248.0

(1) 1961 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 16. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas  
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	May 1961	April 1961	May 1960	May 1961	April 1961	May 1960	May 1961	April 1961	May 1960
dollars									
Corn, cracked .....	3.67	3.70	3.66	4.08	4.12	4.07	3.53	3.58	3.50
Oats, unground .....	2.99	3.02	3.03	3.27	3.25	3.28	3.01	3.07	3.02
Barley, ground .....	2.87	2.91	2.84	3.08	3.10	3.02	2.89	2.94	2.78
Wheat, unground .....	3.26	3.27	3.14	3.55	3.55	3.43	3.26	3.32	3.08
Bran .....	2.81	2.85	2.62	2.77	2.82	2.55	2.77	2.82	2.49
Shorts .....	2.87	2.92	2.72	2.81	2.87	2.66	2.83	2.87	2.61
Middlings .....	3.00	3.05	2.90	2.94	3.02	2.83	2.95	3.01	2.79
Linseed oil meal .....	4.84	4.85	5.04	5.13	5.18	5.61	4.72	4.72	4.99
Soybean oil meal .....	5.14	4.87	4.71	5.56	5.39	4.94	4.95	4.77	4.64
Calf starter (20-24%) .....	5.15	5.13	5.17	4.99	4.98	5.13	4.87	4.89	4.83
Dairy ration (16%) .....	3.56	3.57	3.54	3.54	3.55	3.53	3.48	3.51	3.42
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.36	4.32	4.19	4.34	4.33	4.37	4.34	4.33	4.20
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.00	4.97	4.98	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash .....	4.53	4.53	4.52	4.63	4.64	4.59	4.42	4.44	4.33
Hog concentrate (35%) .....	5.65	5.53	5.44	5.54	5.50	5.64	5.62	5.56	5.49
Hog grower mash .....	3.68	3.69	3.65	3.81	3.81	3.79	3.62	3.64	3.58
Chick starter mash (18-20%) .	4.74	4.72	4.74	5.05	5.01	5.05	4.59	4.61	4.46
Growing mash .....	4.20	4.20	4.16	4.31	4.31	4.27	4.27	4.31	4.08
Laying mash (17-20%) .....	4.27	4.28	4.28	4.45	4.43	4.40	4.29	4.33	4.23
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	4.97	4.96	4.99	5.07	4.99	5.12	5.16	5.21	4.95
Turkey growing mash .....	4.62	4.63	4.67	4.92	4.89	4.85	4.95	4.93	4.77

	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	May 1961	April 1961	May 1960	May 1961	April 1961	May 1960	May 1961	April 1961	May 1960
dollars									
Corn, cracked .....	3.35	3.37	3.32	4.86	4.89	4.92	4.03	4.03	4.11
Oats, unground .....	3.00	3.05	3.00	2.36	2.40	2.52	3.12	3.10	3.22
Barley, ground .....	2.90	2.96	2.83	2.34	2.39	2.53	2.96	2.95	3.02
Wheat, unground .....	3.22	3.22	3.13	2.70	2.73	2.75	3.36	3.30	3.30
Bran .....	2.89	2.92	2.66	2.76	2.78	2.68	2.79	2.88	2.74
Shorts .....	2.95	2.99	2.78	2.83	2.86	2.73	2.89	2.98	2.83
Middlings .....	3.10	3.14	2.97	2.74	2.72	2.66	3.10	3.15	3.13
Linseed oil meal .....	4.61	4.63	4.84	4.73	4.71	4.81	5.38	5.38	5.41
Soybean oil meal .....	4.82	4.49	4.38	5.52	5.07	5.19	5.55	5.21	4.99
Calf starter (20-24%) .....	5.09	5.04	5.04	4.88	4.88	5.01	6.15	6.15	6.18
Dairy ration (16%) .....	3.68	3.68	3.57	3.33	3.37	3.46	3.68	3.68	3.73
Dairy supplement (24%) .....	4.38	4.31	4.12	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%) .....	-	-	-	4.90	4.86	4.84	5.22	5.23	5.23
Pig starter mash .....	4.67	4.65	4.61	4.56	4.58	4.72	4.36	4.31	4.36
Hog concentrate (35%) .....	5.80	5.62	5.41	5.48	5.41	5.33	5.59	5.49	5.62
Hog grower mash .....	3.68	3.67	3.56	3.38	3.43	3.49	3.93	3.89	3.90
Chick starter mash (18-20%) .	4.95	4.88	4.82	4.60	4.64	4.83	4.65	4.62	4.74
Growing mash .....	4.28	4.23	4.14	4.01	4.01	4.16	4.10	4.09	4.21
Laying mash (17-20%) .....	4.37	4.35	4.25	4.07	4.07	4.26	4.18	4.22	4.33
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.06	5.00	4.88	4.70	4.74	5.05	4.81	4.77	5.02
Turkey growing mash .....	4.86	4.82	4.76	4.22	4.27	4.48	4.46	4.48	4.59

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 17. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices  
(1935-39=100)

Number of stocks 1961	Investors index									
	Inves- tors total (92)	Total indus- trials (71)	Machin- ery and equip- ment (10)	Pulp and paper (10)	Mill- ing and grains (3)	Oils (4)	Tex- tiles and cloth- ing (7)	Food and allied pro- ducts (13)	Bever- ages (8)	Build- ing mate- rials (14)
1952 .....	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953 .....	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954 .....	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955 .....	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956 .....	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1957 .....	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1958 .....	239.4	247.6	615.7	901.5	151.9	207.8	166.4	241.9	566.6	451.8
1959 .....	265.4	272.2	728.6	1,126.9	213.1	192.6	213.0	271.7	672.6	536.6
1960 .....	249.6	256.6	673.8	1,111.6	194.3	172.9	186.6	234.2	644.7	448.9
1959 Sept. ....	255.4	261.6	741.3	1,086.0	221.2	176.7	211.4	251.7	656.7	523.0
Oct. ....	252.5	257.4	744.9	1,090.8	207.5	168.4	205.7	245.1	652.5	514.3
Nov. ....	252.8	259.2	706.3	1,123.5	209.8	168.4	206.4	232.4	668.3	529.1
Dec. ....	261.5	269.3	744.7	1,174.5	208.5	174.8	209.7	231.2	667.5	536.1
1960 Jan. ....	259.2	267.6	741.9	1,156.8	204.2	180.2	203.2	224.5	656.0	518.0
Feb. ....	249.9	257.9	713.0	1,080.0	194.0	173.8	197.2	216.8	634.6	488.7
Mar. ....	242.3	249.3	671.4	1,058.1	181.5	170.8	190.0	215.8	611.0	462.2
Apr. ....	248.8	256.7	682.2	1,101.4	181.8	173.2	189.1	230.0	625.6	469.2
May ....	249.2	257.4	699.2	1,124.7	184.8	168.0	190.9	224.5	632.5	466.7
June ....	251.0	258.3	685.7	1,156.6	190.6	165.4	189.5	228.0	643.3	455.8
July ....	243.6	249.8	636.7	1,111.7	182.5	161.9	183.6	233.6	638.9	423.2
Aug. ....	249.3	255.3	651.2	1,124.7	189.8	172.0	180.0	239.3	641.7	424.4
Sept. ....	248.9	254.2	645.6	1,127.2	200.0	175.5	180.7	245.4	646.7	425.2
Oct. ....	241.7	246.5	634.9	1,083.3	201.0	169.8	171.6	245.4	634.4	416.0
Nov. ....	251.1	258.0	642.5	1,093.0	210.9	180.9	181.0	248.8	674.2	417.4
Dec. ....	260.2	268.0	681.9	1,121.6	210.3	183.2	181.9	258.9	697.7	420.0
1961 Jan. ....	276.6	286.0	727.7	1,190.1	211.7	200.4	189.5	272.3	720.1	456.4
Feb. ....	285.3	295.7	741.4	1,223.8	219.2	208.9	193.0	280.1	756.3	470.3
Mar. ....	294.6	307.4	758.9	1,277.7	227.4	217.3	195.9	287.7	793.0	486.8
Apr. ....	304.8	319.6	801.0	1,283.2	226.0	227.8	202.2	303.0	806.8	491.3
May ....	317.6	333.4	809.3	1,282.5	241.0	231.7	210.4	322.6	855.6	490.9
June .....										
July .....										
Aug. ....										
Sept. ....										
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										
Weekly index:										
May 4	317.1	333.7	809.2	1,288.8	237.4	232.8	215.8	320.3	858.3	486.2
May 11	315.8	331.4	813.8	1,285.3	244.1	229.9	211.6	317.2	843.8	485.3
May 18	319.5	335.3	818.7	1,291.3	244.1	230.5	210.2	325.4	859.4	500.5
May 25	318.0	333.2	795.5	1,264.7	238.6	233.6	203.9	327.4	860.8	491.5



TABLE 17. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded  
(1935-39=100)

Number of stocks 1961	Investors index						Mining index (1)			Preferred stocks
	Indus- trial mines (2)	Total utili- ties (14)	Trans- porta- tion (3)	Tele- phone (3)	Power and traction (8)	Banks (7)	Mining total (27)	Gold (21)	Base metals (6)	
1952 .....	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953 .....	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954 .....	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955 .....	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956 .....	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957 .....	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1958 .....	166.9	189.1	314.7	107.9	216.7	273.2	103.8	72.4	175.8	160.6
1959 .....	193.7	197.3	332.7	112.1	224.8	355.8	118.7	85.0	195.9	157.2
1960 .....	209.4	189.1	287.3	121.0	194.3	320.0	104.9	75.6	172.0	152.6
1959 Sept. ....	187.3	188.9	312.8	109.6	211.7	347.6	111.5	82.0	179.2	155.3
Oct. ....	187.0	187.3	307.3	109.1	210.2	354.7	112.2	82.7	179.9	151.0
Nov. ....	197.1	186.9	295.7	110.9	208.7	342.5	112.6	82.6	181.3	150.1
Dec. ....	210.9	190.6	296.3	114.9	210.5	347.2	112.8	82.3	182.8	149.9
1960 Jan. ....	205.5	191.0	302.0	115.6	207.9	332.8	114.4	82.4	187.8	149.2
Feb. ....	203.1	186.8	298.6	115.8	195.3	316.3	110.4	82.0	175.6	148.7
Mar. ....	195.6	184.5	287.6	116.9	189.8	305.8	107.4	82.5	164.4	147.2
Apr. ....	206.9	188.2	306.4	119.3	188.1	309.1	105.1	78.4	166.4	146.6
May ....	211.2	188.1	304.8	119.0	189.2	308.8	98.0	67.8	167.2	148.9
June ....	217.6	190.6	302.2	120.4	194.8	317.7	96.0	64.9	167.4	152.4
July ....	213.0	187.3	287.6	121.0	188.8	311.5	95.5	64.7	166.0	155.1
Aug. ....	215.3	191.6	289.6	123.8	194.8	322.9	101.4	71.4	169.9	156.4
Sept. ....	206.1	191.7	277.8	124.8	197.2	329.3	104.0	73.5	173.8	157.5
Oct. ....	195.8	187.8	262.4	123.7	193.8	318.6	107.4	79.9	170.3	157.5
Nov. ....	213.8	188.2	261.4	125.4	191.1	328.5	110.2	81.2	176.9	157.3
Dec. ....	228.6	193.0	266.9	126.9	200.4	338.1	108.5	78.1	178.2	156.8
1961 Jan. ....	243.5	200.7	276.5	130.7	212.1	358.7	115.5	83.9	188.0	157.9
Feb. ....	252.1	205.9	289.3	131.8	220.8	364.8	110.8	75.9	190.8	158.2
Mar. ....	264.2	206.2	290.0	132.1	221.1	371.8	112.3	72.4	203.6	157.7
Apr. ....	280.1	208.8	297.4	134.6	220.2	377.6	116.6	72.1	218.2	159.6
May ....	311.7	220.7	321.7	145.4	221.8	383.4	122.5	73.6	234.4	161.4
June .....										
July .....										
Aug. ....										
Sept. ....										
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										
Weekly index:										
May 4	311.7	216.7	307.5	142.6	221.5	382.7	122.1	73.2	234.1	..
May 11	308.5	219.4	314.1	145.3	220.6	382.0	122.5	74.4	232.6	..
May 18	313.6	222.9	327.1	147.8	220.4	384.9	123.2	72.9	238.3	..
May 25	313.1	223.8	338.0	145.7	224.7	383.8	122.1	73.9	232.4	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors total index.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 18. Index Numbers of Common Stock Prices(1)  
(1956=100)

Number of stocks 1961	Utili- ties (14)	Pipe- lines (5)	Banks (7)	Investment and loan (5)	Mining (27)	Uraniums (7)	Industrial oils (4)	Primary oils and gas (9)
1956 .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957 .....	96.9	132.6	95.7	93.8	84.8	118.7	109.0	107.0
1958 .....	91.7	105.5	99.1	109.1	77.3	95.0	94.0	84.2
1959 .....	95.6	117.2	129.0	127.8	88.3	82.6	87.1	76.0
1960 .....	91.6	106.2	116.0	119.8	78.0	59.1	78.1	48.2
1959 Mar. ....	98.2	112.7	125.4	133.3	94.2	88.2	94.8	84.8
Apr. ....	97.6	120.0	129.5	128.4	89.7	94.9	92.6	84.3
May ....	99.0	119.2	134.3	127.4	88.9	89.3	90.5	81.1
June ....	97.7	114.9	137.4	128.2	88.8	81.8	85.9	75.5
July ....	98.4	121.4	140.5	134.9	89.7	88.8	87.2	77.7
Aug. ....	96.8	120.7	135.5	134.7	89.1	84.3	87.3	77.4
Sept. ....	91.6	109.6	126.0	123.0	83.0	71.5	79.9	66.7
Oct. ....	90.8	115.4	128.6	118.1	83.5	73.9	76.2	61.0
Nov. ....	90.6	116.8	124.2	120.4	83.8	68.1	76.2	59.8
Dec. ....	92.4	118.8	125.9	122.9	83.9	63.2	79.1	58.1
1960 Jan. ....	92.6	118.0	120.7	118.5	85.1	68.2	81.5	60.7
Feb. ....	90.5	110.4	114.7	110.8	82.1	62.8	78.6	56.9
Mar. ....	89.4	109.6	110.9	110.5	79.9	58.8	77.3	55.0
Apr. ....	91.2	107.2	112.1	114.6	78.2	58.9	78.3	53.4
May ....	91.2	102.9	112.0	115.8	72.9	57.3	76.0	47.3
June ....	92.4	99.5	115.2	119.9	71.5	53.9	74.8	44.6
July ....	90.8	96.4	113.0	119.2	71.0	55.4	73.2	42.2
Aug. ....	92.9	99.8	117.1	123.3	75.4	55.1	77.8	44.4
Sept. ....	92.9	106.0	119.4	128.2	77.4	57.4	79.4	46.1
Oct. ....	91.0	105.7	115.5	123.1	79.9	59.5	76.8	44.1
Nov. ....	91.2	109.7	119.1	123.8	82.0	62.0	81.8	43.0
Dec. ....	93.6	109.7	122.6	129.9	80.7	59.8	82.1	40.8
1961 Jan. ....	97.3	116.4	130.1	136.7	86.0	65.2	90.6	46.4
Feb. ....	99.8	121.0	132.2	145.3	82.5	65.8	94.5	55.0
Mar. ....	99.9	127.6	134.8	154.4	83.5	68.6	98.3	60.0
Apr. ....	101.2	137.9	137.0	164.8	86.7	70.0	103.0	59.9
May ....	107.0	142.1	139.0	175.9	91.1	71.6	104.8	60.2
June ....								
July ....								
Aug. ....								
Sept. ....								
Oct. ....								
Nov. ....								
Dec. ....								
Weekly index:								
May 4	105.0	145.8	138.8	173.7	90.8	71.0	105.3	59.8
May 11	106.3	142.1	138.5	176.8	91.1	71.5	104.0	60.4
May 18	108.0	140.2	139.6	175.8	91.7	71.9	104.3	60.6
May 25	108.5	140.4	139.2	177.4	90.8	71.8	105.7	60.0

(1) Four indexes on the base 1956=100, pipelines, investment and loan, uraniums, and primary oils and gas, were introduced May 1960. Indexes of utilities, banks, mining and industrial oils from Table 17 have been converted to the base 1956=100 for comparison.

## Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

### Appearing in this Bulletin

#### Wholesale Price Indexes

##### Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1958-July 1959 were announced June 15, 1960. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.594 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.559 and No. 3 to \$1.483, and the indexes revised accordingly. For the crop year 1959-1960, the initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was increased to \$1.50 as of February 14, 1961. Subsequent indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.40.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1959-1960 final payment announced February 14, 1961, brought the price to \$.771 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats; final payment announced April 20, 1961 brought the price to \$.882 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley. Initial payment for the crop year 1960-1961 was \$.60 for No. 2 C.W. oats and \$.87 for No. 1 Feed barley.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1957, May 1958, and July 1959. Indexes subsequent to July 1959 are subject to revision.

##### The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 3. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1943-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

##### The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 2 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.



As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

## Retail Price Indexes

### Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the revised index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfill the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

### Security Price Indexes

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors Index of 92 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

Four additional indexes of common stock prices, relating to important categories of stocks not covered by existing series, were introduced May 1960. These will be published as interim indexes pending complete revision of the security price indexes. The price reference date for the new series is 1956; construction and weighting methods conform to those of existing indexes.

### Reference Papers and Special Publications

	Price \$
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Industry Selling Price Indexes, 1956 - 59 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-515) .....	1.50

### Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ( $\$60.00 / 110.0 \times 100.0$ ), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ( $\$55.00 / \$50.00 \times 100.0$ ). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ( $\$60.00 / \$50.00 \times 100.0$ ).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 13, page 41 figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent.



Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-59

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 14 on page 41. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.



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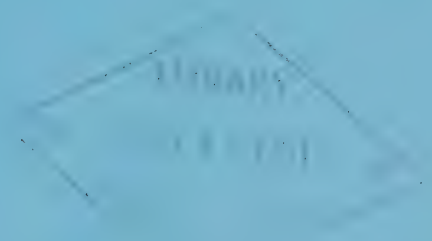


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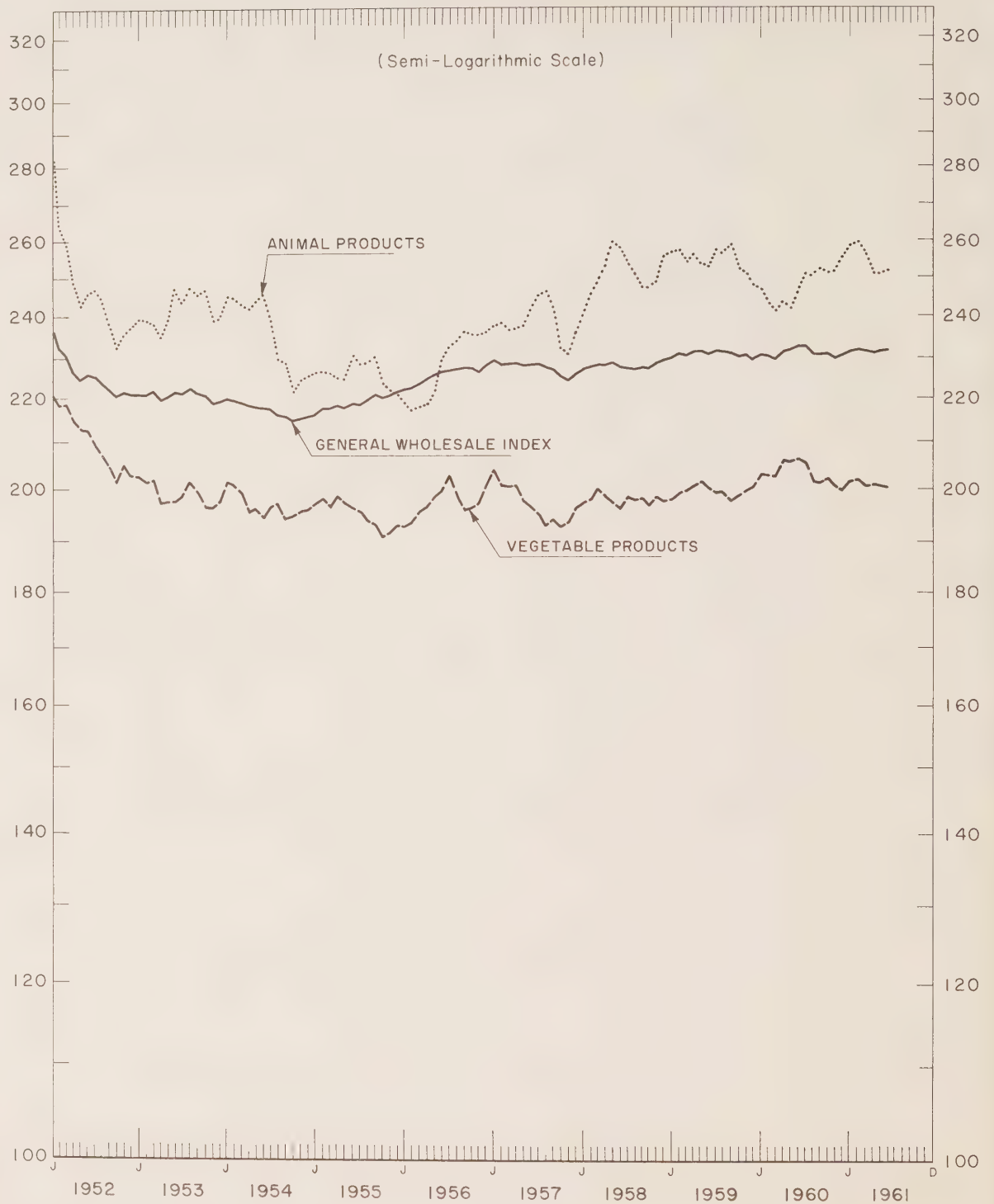




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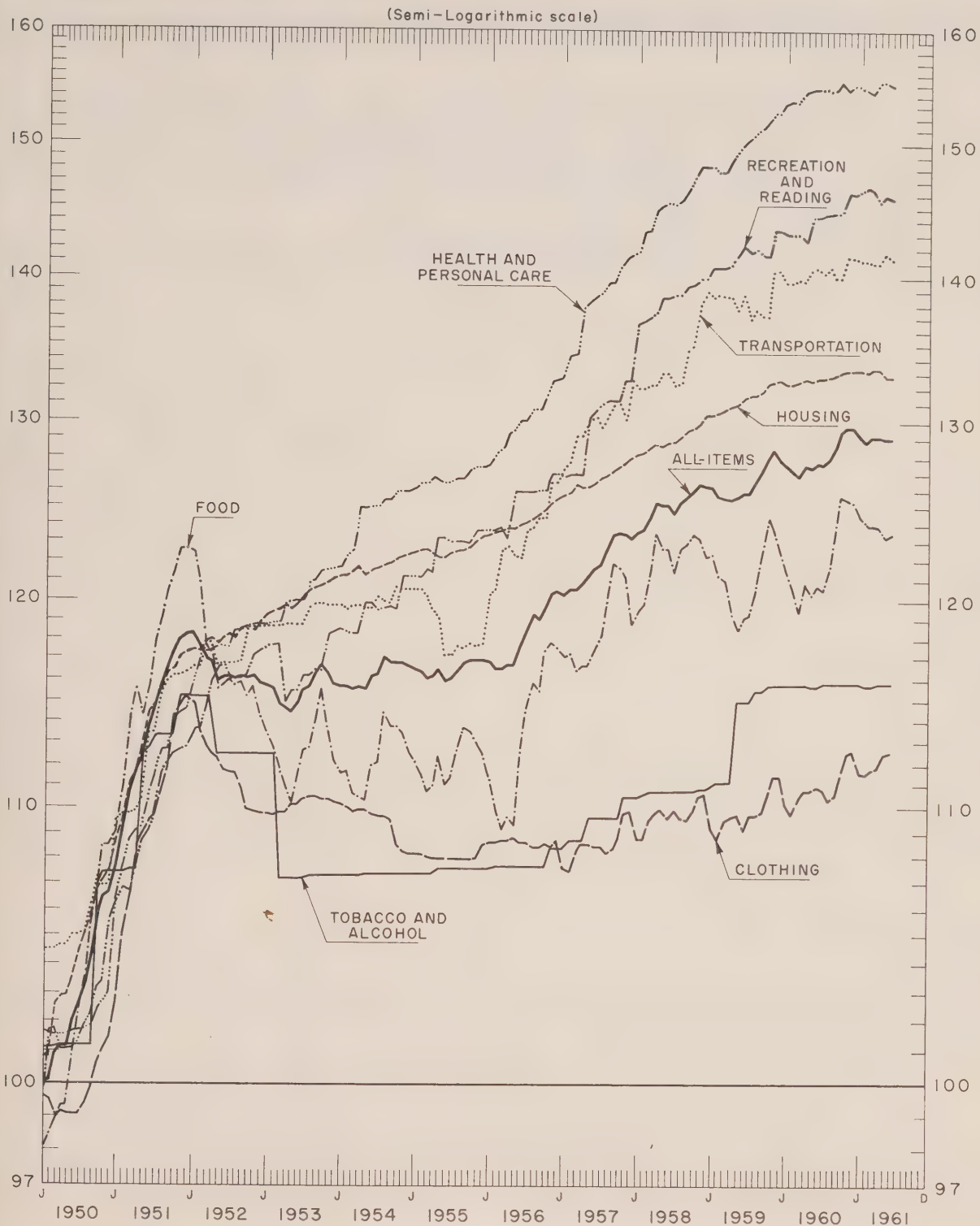
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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES  
TOTAL INDEX AND SELECTED COMPONENT GROUPS  
MONTHLY, JANUARY 1952-JUNE 1961  
(1935-1939=100)



# ALL-ITEMS AND MAIN COMPONENTS OF THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

MONTHLY, JANUARY 1950—JUNE 1961  
1949=100





# NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

## General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index stood at 231.4 in June, practically unchanged from the May index of 231.3, and 0.4 per cent lower than the June 1960 index of 232.4. Four major group indexes increased in June, while three were lower. The remaining one, the Non-metallic Minerals Group index was unchanged from last month at 183.8.

The Non-ferrous Metals Group index advanced in June to 179.0, 0.4 per cent higher than the May index of 178.3. Higher prices for copper and its products, and tin were the principal causes for the increase. The Animal Products Group index rose 0.3 per cent from 250.8 to 251.5, as price increases for fresh and cured meats, and eggs outweighed price decreases for dressed fowl, livestock, and oils and fats. The Wood Products Group index edged upward in June to 302.4 from the May index of 302.2, as did the Iron Products Group index to 259.3 from 259.1.

The following three major group indexes eased down 0.1 per cent or less in the May-June period: Textile Products from 234.4 to 234.1; Vegetable Products from 200.2 to 200.1; Chemical Products from 187.8 to 187.6.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	June 1961 May 1961	June 1960 May 1960	June 1961 June 1960
Non-ferrous metals group .....	+ 0.4	+ 0.4	- 0.8
Tin .....	+ 1.7	+ 1.6	+ 13.2
Copper and its products .....	+ 1.3	-	- 2.8
Zinc and its products .....	- 3.9	+ 1.9	- 9.2
Animal products group .....	+ 0.3	+ 2.0	+ 2.2
Eggs .....	+ 7.1	- 10.7	+ 21.7
Meats, cured .....	+ 2.3	+ 3.7	+ 24.4
Meats, fresh .....	+ 1.2	+ 6.1	- 2.0
Fowl, dressed .....	- 10.0	- 15.9	- 15.1
Oils and fats .....	- 4.4	- 0.2	+ 16.4
Hides and skins .....	- 0.7	- 9.6	+ 16.7
Livestock .....	- 0.2	+ 6.5	- 0.4
Textile products group .....	- 0.1	- 0.3	+ 1.2
Wool, raw, domestic .....	- 7.7	- 1.0	- 2.1
Miscellaneous fibre products .....	- 3.1	- 4.5	+ 9.2
Wool, raw, imported .....	- 1.4	+ 3.0	+ 2.0
Cotton, raw .....	+ 1.6	+ 0.1	+ 2.4

## Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 21 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in June than in May, a decrease of 5 from the preceding month-to-month comparison in May, when 26 industries were up from April levels. In the May-June period industries which increased outnumbered those which decreased 21 to 15, compared to the April-May period when indexes for 26 industries were higher and 21 were lower. Thus, though both increases and decreases were fewer in number during the May-June period compared to the previous month-to-month comparison, increases continued to outnumber the decreases. In June, 62 of the 98 industry indexes were unchanged, an increase of 11 from May when the levels of 51 industries were the same as in April.

In 3 major industry groups, namely Wood Products, Paper Products, and Non-ferrous Metal Products, more than half of the component industry indexes were higher in June than in May. In all other major industry groups except the Electrical Apparatus and Supplies Industries, more industry indexes were unchanged than not.

The average level of the 98 indexes in June was 102.6 down slightly from the May average of 102.8. The median was 103.6 (half the indexes were above 103.6 and the other half below 103.6) also slightly lower than the May median of 103.7.

The following table summarizes May-June price movements by major industry group:

May to June Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total industries <u>No.</u>	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed <u>No.</u>
		No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	
All industries .....	98	21	0.6	0.3	15	-1.2	-0.7	62
Food and beverages .....	20	3	0.6	0.6	5	-1.3	-1.2	12
Tobacco and tobacco products .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Leather products .....	4	1	0.4	(1)	-	-	-	3
Textile mills .....	9	1	0.1	(1)	3	-1.1	-0.7	5
Clothing and knitting mills .....	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Wood products .....	7	4	0.7	0.6	1	-0.1	(1)	2
Paper products .....	5	3	0.4	0.3	1	-2.0	(1)	1
Iron and steel products .....	8	1	0.6	(1)	-	-	-	7
Transportation equipment .....	3	-	-	-	1	-0.1	(1)	2
Non-ferrous metal products .....	5	4	0.7	0.3	-	-	-	1
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	5	2	0.7	(1)	1	-0.2	(1)	2
Non-metallic mineral products .....	5	1	0.1	(1)	-	-	-	4
Products of petroleum and coal .....	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Chemicals and allied products .....	11	1	0.4	(1)	3	-1.9	-0.5	7
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6

) Not relevant.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets moved up 1.3 per cent, from 213.8 to 215.1 between May and June. The Field Products index advanced 3.2 per cent, from 161.7 to 166.8, reflecting sharply higher prices for potatoes, particularly on Eastern markets, and more moderate increases for flax and rye in the West, and for rye, oats and barley in the East. The price was lower for corn in the East. The Animal Products index, almost unchanged, edged up 0.1 per cent from 266.0 to 266.3. Showing higher prices both East and West were lambs (spring), hogs and eggs. Price declines were reported on both markets for raw wool, calves and steers and for poultry and butterfat in the West.

Forty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The index of industrial materials, calculated as a geometric average, moved down 1.6 per cent from 239.3 to 237.7 between May and June. Price decreases were reported for rosin, raw wool, raw rubber, raw timber, raw sugar, steers, beef hides, domestic zinc, and sisal. Commodities registering price advances were linseed oil, hogs, oats, tin and raw cotton. The noon rate for the U.S. dollar expressed in Canadian funds changed from .988 at May 15th to .995 at June 15th.

Security Price Indexes<sup>(1)</sup>

The Investors Index of 91 common stock prices (1935-39=100) eased 0.4 per cent between May and June, from 317.6 to 316.4. Among major groups, 71 Industrials moved 0.8 per cent lower, from 333.4 to 332.6, while two groups showed slightly stronger: 14 Utilities, up 1.1 per cent from 220.7 to 223.2, and 6 Banks, up 0.5 per cent from 383.4 to 385.5. In Industrials declines for four sub-groups were led by Machinery and Equipment, 3.4 per cent, and Industrial Mines, 1.7 per cent; gains for five sub-groups

) See explanatory notes, page 49 regarding recent changes in the number of included stocks.

were headed by Milling and Grains, 2.8 per cent, and Beverages, 1.9 per cent. In Utilities, Telephone and Transportation advanced 2.3 and 1.0 per cent respectively, while Power and Traction eased 0.8 per cent.

The index of 27 Mining Stocks (1935-39=100) moved down 0.5 per cent from 122.5 to 121.9, reflecting a 1.0 per cent loss for 6 Base Metals, from 234.4 to 232.1, which was partially balanced by an 0.3 per cent gain for 21 Golds, from 73.6 to 73.8.

Of the four supplementary indexes (1956=100) three moved lower as follows: 9 Primary Oils and Gas, 3.3 per cent from 60.2 to 58.2; 5 Pipelines, 3.0 per cent from 142.1 to 137.8; and 7 Uraniums, 0.1 per cent from 71.6 to 71.5. The index for 5 Investment and Loan stocks gained 2.1 per cent, from 175.9 to 179.6.

The index of 27 Preferred issues (1935-39=100) edged up 0.6 per cent between May and June, from 161.4 to 162.3.

#### The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index was unchanged at 129.0 between the beginning of May and June 1961. Declines in the Transportation, Health and Personal Care, and Recreation and Reading components balanced increases in the Food and Clothing components. The Housing, and Tobacco and Alcohol components were unchanged.

The Food index rose 0.2 per cent from 123.2 to 123.5 as a result of higher prices for a variety of food items, including most fresh fruits and vegetables, pork, eggs, sugar and cereals. Beef, chicken and turkey prices were at lower levels while price declines were also reported for fresh tomatoes and strawberries and frozen orange juice.

The Housing index was unchanged at 132.9 as both the shelter and household operation components remained at May levels. In shelter, a fractional increase in the rent index, the first in six months, just balanced a similar decrease in the home-ownership index. In household operation, lower prices for coal and textiles offset price increases for furniture, floor coverings, and utensils and equipment; the household supplies and services index was unchanged.

The increase of 0.1 per cent in the Clothing index, from 112.4 to 112.5, reflected higher prices for men's and children's wear, piece goods and clothing services which include laundry, dry cleaning and shoe repairs. Footwear prices were unchanged while prices were lower for women's wear.

The Transportation index declined 0.4 per cent from 141.8 to 141.2 as a result of lower gasoline prices in the automobile operation component, combined with a decrease in some local transportation fares. The travel component was higher with increases in some inter-urban bus fares.

The Health and Personal Care index decreased 0.2 per cent from 155.3 to 155.0. The health care component declined as lower prices for prescriptions in the pharmaceutical index outweighed price increases for other items in this group. The personal care component edged upward due to price increases for a number of supplies including toilet soap, tooth-paste, face cream and powder.

The Recreation and Reading index declined 0.1 per cent from 146.0 to 145.8. The reading index was unchanged but the recreation index decreased as a result of lower prices for several items including sports equipment.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index was unchanged at 115.8.



TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960	May 1960	June 1961	June 1960	June 1961
	1961	1961	1960	1960	May 1961	May 1960	June 1960
<b>Wholesale price indexes (1935-39=100):</b>							
General index(1) .....	231.4	231.3	232.4	231.6	(2)	+ 0.3	- 0.4
Vegetable products .....	200.1	200.2	206.0	205.9	(2)	(2)	- 2.9
Animal products .....	251.5	250.8	246.0	241.1	+ 0.3	+ 2.0	+ 2.2
Textile products .....	234.1	234.4	231.2	231.9	- 0.1	- 0.3	+ 1.2
Wood products .....	302.4	302.2	308.8	307.6	+ 0.1	+ 0.4	- 2.1
Iron products .....	259.3	259.1	256.2	257.0	+ 0.1	- 0.3	+ 1.2
Non-ferrous metals .....	179.0	178.3	180.4	179.7	+ 0.4	+ 0.4	- 0.8
Non-metallic minerals .....	183.8	183.8	185.3	185.5	-	- 0.1	- 0.8
Chemical products .....	187.6	187.8	188.4	188.4	- 0.1	-	- 0.4
<b>Canadian farm products(1):</b>							
Eastern total .....	216.5	213.8	231.7	226.6	+ 1.3	+ 2.3	(3)
Western total .....	238.8	233.9	254.0	247.2	+ 2.1	+ 2.8	- 6.0
Field .....	194.2	193.7	209.4	206.0	+ 0.3	+ 1.7	(3)
Animal .....	166.8	161.7	198.4	195.4	+ 3.2	+ 1.5	(3)
	266.3	266.0	265.0	257.8	+ 0.1	+ 2.8	+ 0.5
<b>Selected price indexes: (1)</b>							
Thirty industrial materials .....	239.7	243.6	242.2	243.2	- 1.6	- 0.4	- 1.0
Residential building materials (1949=100) .....	129.2	128.3	129.6	129.6	+ 0.7	-	- 0.3
Non-residential building materials (1949=100) .....	130.9	130.6	132.6	132.4	+ 0.2	+ 0.2	- 1.3
<b>Consumer price indexes (1949=100):</b>							
All-items index .....	129.0	129.0	127.6	127.4	-	+ 0.2	+ 1.1
Food .....	123.5	123.2	120.8	120.2	+ 0.2	+ 0.5	+ 2.2
Housing .....	132.9	132.9	132.6	132.5	-	+ 0.1	+ 0.2
Clothing .....	112.5	112.4	110.9	110.8	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 1.4
Transportation .....	141.2	141.8	140.7	140.4	- 0.4	+ 0.2	+ 0.4
Health and personal care .....	155.0	155.3	154.8	154.6	- 0.2	+ 0.1	+ 0.1
Recreation and reading .....	145.8	146.0	144.4	144.4	- 0.1	-	+ 1.0
Tobacco and alcohol .....	115.8	115.8	115.7	115.7	-	-	+ 0.1
<b>Security price indexes (1935-39=100):</b>							
Total investors index .....	316.4	317.6	251.0	249.2	- 0.4	+ 0.7	+26.1
Total industrials .....	330.9	333.4	258.3	257.4	- 0.8	+ 0.3	+28.1
Machinery and equipment .....	781.6	809.3	685.7	699.2	- 3.4	- 1.9	+14.0
Pulp and paper .....	1,294.0	1,282.5	1,156.6	1,124.7	+ 0.9	+ 2.8	+11.9
Milling and grains .....	247.8	241.0	190.6	184.8	+ 2.8	+ 3.1	+30.0
Oils .....	229.4	231.7	165.4	168.0	- 1.0	- 1.5	+38.7
Textiles and clothing .....	213.5	210.4	189.5	190.9	+ 1.5	- 0.7	+12.7
Food and allied products .....	321.4	322.6	228.0	224.5	- 0.4	+ 1.6	+41.0
Beverages .....	872.1	855.6	643.3	632.5	+ 1.9	+ 1.7	+35.6
Building materials .....	499.4	490.9	455.8	466.7	+ 1.7	- 2.3	+ 9.6
Industrial mines .....	306.5	311.7	217.6	211.2	- 1.7	+ 3.0	+40.9
Total utilities .....	223.2	220.7	190.6	188.1	+ 1.1	+ 1.3	+17.1
Transportation .....	324.9	321.7	302.2	304.8	+ 1.0	- 0.9	+ 7.5
Telephone .....	148.7	145.4	120.4	119.0	+ 2.3	+ 1.2	+23.5
Power and traction .....	220.0	221.8	194.8	189.2	- 0.8	+ 3.0	+12.9
Banks .....	385.5	383.4	317.7	308.8	+ 0.5	+ 2.9	+21.3
<b>Mining stocks:</b>							
General index .....	121.9	122.5	96.0	98.0	- 0.5	- 2.0	+27.0
Gold .....	73.8	73.6	64.9	67.8	+ 0.3	- 4.3	+13.7
Base metals .....	232.1	234.4	167.4	167.2	- 1.0	+ 0.1	+38.6
<b>Security price indexes (1956=100):</b>							
Pipelines .....	137.8	142.1	99.5	102.9	- 3.0	- 3.3	+38.5
Investment and loan .....	179.6	175.9	119.9	115.8	+ 2.1	+ 3.5	+49.8
Uranium .....	71.5	71.6	53.9	57.3	- 0.1	- 5.9	+32.7
Primary oils and gas .....	58.2	60.2	44.6	47.3	- 3.3	- 5.7	+30.5

- 1) Indexes for 1961 are subject to revision.
- 2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.
- 3) Percentages not shown since indexes are not comparable. See notes page 47 for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Vege- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products(1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1952 .....	226.0	210.3	248.2	251.5	291.0	219.0	172.9	173.9	180.1
1953 .....	220.7	199.0	241.7	239.0	288.6	221.4	168.6	176.9	175.7
1954 .....	217.0	196.8	236.0	231.1	286.8	213.4	167.5	177.0	176.4
1955 .....	218.9	195.1	226.0	226.2	295.7	221.4	187.6	175.2	177.0
1956 .....	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957 .....	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958 .....	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959 .....	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960 .....	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1959 Jan.	229.9	198.0	256.7	226.8	300.4	255.4	172.8	188.8	185.5
Feb.	230.9	199.0	256.8	227.0	304.4	255.2	174.3	188.5	185.5
Mar.	230.6	199.6	254.0	225.6	304.1	255.3	176.2	188.6	185.9
Apr.	231.2	200.6	255.8	228.3	304.1	255.6	175.2	187.1	186.6
May	231.2	201.5	253.8	228.8	304.5	255.8	175.7	185.7	187.3
June	230.6	200.0	252.6	229.6	304.4	255.8	174.8	185.1	187.2
July	231.1	199.0	257.1	229.8	304.9	255.8	172.8	185.8	187.3
Aug.	231.0	199.4	256.2	228.6	305.3	255.9	173.0	185.7	187.3
Sept.	230.9	197.8	258.6	228.0	304.9	255.9	173.3	185.6	187.6
Oct.	230.0	198.7	252.4	227.8	304.2	255.9	173.5	185.6	187.8
Nov.	230.2	199.7	250.4	227.3	303.7	255.8	177.4	185.8	188.0
Dec.	229.7	200.3	247.4	228.1	303.4	255.8	175.8	185.7	188.0
1960 Jan.	230.7	203.0	246.5	229.7	304.4	256.7	176.5	186.0	187.9
Feb.	230.2	202.8	242.6	228.8	304.6	256.7	178.2	186.0	188.3
Mar.	229.8	202.6	240.9	228.7	304.4	256.7	177.6	186.4	188.5
Apr.	231.5	206.0	243.4	230.6	306.2	256.6	179.0	185.5	188.6
May	231.6	205.9	241.1	231.9	307.6	257.0	179.7	185.5	188.4
June	232.4	206.0	246.0	231.2	308.8	256.2	180.4	185.3	188.4
July	232.4	205.2	250.5	230.8	306.0	255.9	179.7	185.2	188.4
Aug.	230.5	201.5	250.0	229.1	301.4	255.9	178.9	185.1	188.2
Sept.	230.5	201.4	252.1	228.2	300.8	256.0	177.4	185.2	188.1
Oct.	230.6	202.0	251.0	228.9	301.8	256.0	175.9	185.3	187.9
Nov.	229.9	200.2	251.1	229.8	300.1	255.6	174.9	185.7	187.9
Dec.	230.4	199.9	255.8	229.6	300.1	255.0	174.9	185.8	188.1
1961(2) Jan.	231.3	201.2	258.5	230.3	302.9	255.1	176.2	186.3	188.0
Feb.	231.6	201.6	259.6	232.6	301.7	256.6	174.4	185.9	187.9
Mar.	231.3	200.1	256.2	233.1	301.6	256.7	174.6	186.3	188.1
Apr.	230.9	200.6	251.0	232.8	302.3	259.1	174.7	184.5	188.0
May	231.3	200.2	250.8	234.4	302.2	259.1	178.3	183.8	187.8
June	231.4	200.1	251.5	234.1	302.4	259.3	179.0	183.8	187.6
July									
Aug.									
Sept.									
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1961 are subject to revision.

TABLE 2. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(2)	Fully and chiefly mfg. goods(2)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods		
					Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
952 .....	226.0	218.7	230.7	225.0	213.3	212.1	233.0
953 .....	223.3	207.0	228.8	223.1	216.5	215.5	233.4
954 .....	219.6	204.8	224.2	217.9	212.6	211.3	233.4
955 .....	225.9	209.7	224.5	237.2	218.2	215.4	263.8
956 .....	235.7	215.8	231.5	256.6	232.7	229.3	287.8
957 .....	236.0	209.4	237.9	247.6	245.2	244.4	257.6
958 .....	233.0	209.3	238.3	240.8	249.0	249.3	245.5
959 .....	236.0	210.9	241.6	248.3	251.6	251.0	261.2
960 .....	237.0	209.6	242.2	250.6	253.5	252.6	269.1
959 Jan. ....	234.9	211.0	240.5	246.6	250.6	250.3	254.9
Feb. ....	236.1	212.2	241.2	247.3	250.5	250.0	258.3
Mar. ....	235.2	211.7	240.9	248.9	250.7	250.0	262.5
Apr. ....	236.4	211.8	241.9	248.6	251.8	251.1	263.8
May ....	236.5	212.3	242.0	249.0	252.1	251.3	264.4
June ....	235.2	211.6	241.4	248.6	252.1	251.3	263.9
July ....	236.3	211.5	242.1	247.0	251.8	251.3	259.7
Aug. ....	236.3	211.1	242.3	247.4	251.9	251.4	259.7
Sept. ....	236.1	210.5	242.5	247.7	251.9	251.4	259.7
Oct. ....	236.0	208.4	242.2	248.0	251.9	251.4	259.7
Nov. ....	236.4	210.2	241.5	250.8	252.1	251.4	263.8
Dec. ....	236.2	208.3	241.4	249.6	252.1	251.4	263.6
960 Jan. ....	237.1	209.0	242.4	250.5	253.0	252.3	265.0
Feb. ....	237.3	208.6	241.4	251.8	253.2	252.3	268.1
Mar. ....	237.2	208.1	241.2	251.5	253.2	252.3	268.1
Apr. ....	238.0	211.0	242.4	252.0	253.4	252.2	272.0
May ....	238.8	211.0	242.5	252.3	253.8	252.6	272.0
June ....	238.9	213.1	242.8	252.1	253.8	252.6	272.0
July ....	237.9	212.6	243.0	251.6	253.8	252.6	272.0
Aug. ....	236.3	209.3	241.8	251.5	253.8	252.6	272.0
Sept. ....	235.8	209.0	242.1	250.3	253.7	252.8	269.6
Oct. ....	236.0	208.8	242.2	248.9	253.5	252.8	266.1
Nov. ....	235.5	207.4	242.1	247.9	253.6	252.8	266.1
Dec. ....	235.3	207.5	242.7	247.5	253.6	252.8	266.6
961(5) Jan. ....	236.0	208.6	243.8	248.1	253.6	252.8	266.5
Feb. ....	235.6	208.7	244.6	247.7	253.7	253.0	264.6
Mar. ....	236.6	207.6	243.8	248.0	253.7	253.0	264.6
Apr. ....	237.1	207.2	243.5	249.5	254.1	253.5	264.1
May ....	237.8	208.5	243.4	252.2	254.3	253.5	267.8
June ....	238.0	209.3	243.2	252.6	254.9	253.9	272.3
July ....							
Aug. ....							
Sept. ....							
Oct. ....							
Nov. ....							
Dec. ....							

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page).

(2) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index.

(3) Consists of Iron products and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page).

(4) Excludes gold.

(5) Indexes for 1961 are subject to revision.



TABLE 2. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials	Building materials		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1)	Non- residential	Field	Animal	Total
	(1935-39=100)	(1949=100)		(1935-39=100)		
1952 .....	252.6	124.9	123.2	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953 .....	232.3	123.9	124.4	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954 .....	223.7	121.7	121.8	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955 .....	236.0	124.3	123.4	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956 .....	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957 .....	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958 .....	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959 .....	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960 .....	240.4	129.2	132.3	178.4	264.4	221.4
1959 Jan. ....	234.0	128.8	131.3	168.9	278.7	223.8
Feb. ....	236.0	129.0	131.5	168.0	274.0	221.0
Mar. ....	237.7	129.7	131.7	167.8	269.5	218.6
Apr. ....	240.4	130.2	132.1	168.8	271.0	219.9
May ....	241.4	130.9	132.0	178.9	271.0	224.9
June ....	241.7	130.6	131.9	185.5	270.6	228.0
July ....	240.3	130.7	131.9	185.0	272.8	228.9
Aug. ....	242.6	130.6	132.0	182.0	274.9	228.4
Sept. ....	243.7	130.1	131.6	174.0	277.0	225.5
Oct. ....	242.0	129.8	131.1	176.2	267.9	221.1
Nov. ....	240.8	129.3	131.6	178.4	269.1	223.8
Dec. ....	241.9	129.8	132.2	180.2	263.1	221.7
1960 Jan. ....	243.2	129.6	132.0	184.9	257.7	221.3
Feb. ....	241.8	129.6	132.1	185.2	252.0	218.6
Mar. ....	240.4	129.6	132.2	188.2	252.2	220.2
Apr. ....	241.7	129.8	132.5	193.7	256.2	224.9
May ....	243.2	129.6	132.4	195.4	257.8	226.6
June ....	242.2	129.6	132.6	198.4	265.0	231.7
July ....	240.5	129.5	132.8	186.7	270.1	228.4
Aug. ....	240.8	128.7	132.7	160.9	271.7	216.3
Sept. ....	241.0	128.6	132.3	160.7	273.6	217.2
Oct. ....	238.5	128.1	132.3	161.9	269.4	215.6
Nov. ....	236.0	128.5	132.0	161.8	271.2	216.5
Dec. ....	235.2	128.9	132.3	162.7	276.5	219.6
1961(3) Jan. ....	235.4	128.2	131.8	163.7	278.5	221.1
Feb. ....	238.1	128.0	131.6	163.3	277.7	220.5
Mar. ....	240.1	128.8	131.7	162.4	269.9	216.2
Apr. ....	241.7	128.7	131.4	162.8	263.1	213.0
May ....	243.6	128.3	130.6	161.7	266.0	213.8
June ....	239.7	129.2	130.9	166.8	266.3	216.5
July .....						
Aug. ....						
Sept. ....						
Oct. ....						
Nov. ....						
Dec. ....						

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 7.

(2) Final to July 1960. See page 47 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(3) Indexes for 1961 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1)  
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960	May 1960	1960	1959	1958
General wholesale index .....	231.4	231.3	232.4	231.6	230.9	230.6	227.8
Total vegetable products .....	200.1	200.2	206.0	205.9	203.0	199.5	198.1
Grains .....	181.8	180.1	183.5	181.8	179.8	179.1	174.0
Cereal foods, milled .....	160.3	160.3	160.2	159.7	160.1	157.2	151.0
Feeds, livestock and poultry .....	168.0	181.2	164.3	183.1	180.2	191.6	184.8
Bakery products .....	225.0	225.0	225.0	223.5	221.9	215.4	210.8
Fruits, fresh .....	185.8	187.1	167.0	172.4	190.6	167.9	206.3
Fruits, dried .....	217.2	210.3	226.6	226.8	222.4	230.7	196.7
Fruits, canned .....	184.2	187.0	180.4	180.4	181.5	170.6	168.3
Vegetable oils and products .....	263.8	268.3	256.8	272.4	268.7	300.5	290.9
Rubber and its products .....	210.8	212.9	225.5	224.0	218.7	208.4	196.9
Sugar and its products .....	149.2	153.3	144.2	146.7	147.5	143.9	158.9
Tea, coffee and cocoa .....	310.5	311.3	327.9	326.0	328.0	351.2	396.9
Potatoes .....	225.5	184.6	416.6	378.8	279.4	219.0	189.7
Onions .....	211.0	193.1	169.5	196.3	194.8	302.6	225.8
Vegetables, canned .....	190.1	190.1	223.6	223.6	212.1	198.9	197.4
Raw leaf tobacco .....	220.6	220.6	222.0	222.0	221.4	205.0	200.4
Total animal products .....	251.5	250.8	246.0	241.1	247.6	254.3	250.7
Fishery products .....	347.4	349.4	329.6	329.6	339.6	326.4	312.0
Furs, raw .....	83.8	83.8	90.2	89.7	91.0	86.3	84.6
Hides and skins .....	178.5	179.7	152.9	169.1	155.4	206.8	128.1
Leather, unmanufactured .....	220.0	220.4	226.2	228.8	226.2	263.9	209.2
Boots and shoes .....	247.9	247.2	247.9	247.9	248.5	239.6	221.1
Livestock .....	296.6	297.1	297.9	279.6	292.4	307.1	310.0
Steers .....	351.3	368.8	373.7	371.6	376.1	415.0	384.5
Meats, fresh .....	301.6	298.0	307.9	290.3	300.5	315.7	314.8
Beef and veal carcass .....	343.6	348.6	361.7	354.7	358.2	390.6	373.4
Meats, cured .....	205.4	200.8	165.1	159.2	176.8	190.0	207.8
Fowl, dressed .....	135.5	150.6	159.6	189.8	162.9	131.7	141.1
Milk and its products .....	245.8	245.9	244.0	244.6	246.3	247.3	243.6
Butter .....	246.7	247.0	245.0	246.3	247.9	249.0	247.3
Oils and fats .....	144.8	151.5	124.4	124.6	129.8	114.0	151.9
Eggs .....	145.4	135.8	119.5	133.8	143.2	143.7	154.2
Total textile products .....	234.1	234.4	231.2	231.9	229.8	228.0	229.0
Cotton, raw .....	284.4	279.9	277.8	277.6	266.4	284.4	295.7
Cotton yarns .....	235.2	235.2	235.2	235.2	235.2	236.2	236.6
Cotton fabrics .....	235.2	235.2	234.2	235.2	234.2	230.7	234.7
Cotton knit goods .....	236.5	236.5	236.5	236.5	236.5	232.4	230.7
Miscellaneous fibre products .....	233.0	240.4	213.4	223.5	213.2	200.1	208.9
Silk and nylon thread .....	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.2	182.9
Rayon fabrics .....	161.8	161.8	162.7	162.7	161.9	163.1	162.5
Rayon yarns .....	195.1	195.1	191.1	191.1	191.1	191.1	187.3
Raw wool, domestic .....	199.3	215.9	203.6	205.6	200.1	187.5	200.2
Raw wool, imported .....	214.9	218.0	210.7	204.5	198.9	193.7	176.0
Yarns, worsted .....	214.9	217.1	217.0	217.0	215.2	210.8	203.6
Hosiery and knit goods, chiefly wool ....	235.7	235.7	235.7	235.7	235.8	235.6	233.0
Wool blankets .....	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	276.8	293.1
Worsted and wool cloth .....	242.2	241.0	236.5	236.6	235.7	232.1	238.4
Carpets .....	219.8	219.8	216.8	216.8	217.1	215.1	227.7

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TABLE 3. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1) - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960	May 1960	1960	1959	1958
General wholesale index - Continued:							
Total wood products .....	302.4	302.2	308.8	307.6	303.9	304.0	298.5
Lumber and timber .....	418.1	420.7	435.8	439.7	430.8	442.3	419.8
Spruce .....	395.1	395.9	396.0	396.0	396.2	395.8	395.7
Hardwoods .....	341.9	341.9	330.2	330.2	333.2	328.8	340.2
Hemlock .....	371.8	371.8	408.4	408.4	395.3	395.3	381.2
Fir .....	490.4	497.0	521.6	529.4	511.9	522.5	484.0
Cedar .....	390.4	391.6	415.6	423.6	410.5	463.7	410.1
Woodpulp .....	207.2	206.0	224.5	223.5	218.9	220.6	222.6
Newsprint .....	303.6	301.4	302.1	299.7	297.2	292.6	295.3
Wrapping paper, No. 1 Kraft .....	257.3	257.3	257.3	257.3	256.8	250.8	249.1
Total iron products .....	259.3	259.1	256.2	257.0	256.2	255.7	252.6
Pig iron .....	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3
Rolling mill products .....	251.7	251.7	251.7	251.7	251.8	249.2	246.6
Pipe and tubing .....	270.6	270.6	269.6	269.6	268.3	265.0	263.1
Hardware .....	279.5	277.5	273.6	273.6	273.8	271.3	269.3
Wire .....	294.2	294.2	294.2	294.2	294.2	293.7	292.2
Scrap iron and steel .....	330.9	333.2	287.4	304.2	288.5	307.4	276.1
Tin plate and galvanized sheet .....	238.3	238.3	238.4	238.4	238.4	240.7	239.3
Total non-ferrous metals products:							
(including gold) .....	179.0	178.3	180.4	179.7	177.8	174.6	167.3
(excluding gold) .....	243.2	242.5	246.4	245.8	242.9	238.0	224.1
Antimony .....	196.2	196.2	167.0	167.0	167.5	163.9	160.1
Copper and its products .....	289.8	286.0	298.2	298.2	291.4	285.0	246.5
Lead and its products .....	209.6	209.6	230.4	230.4	224.0	222.6	237.3
Silver .....	234.6	233.3	232.3	229.7	228.9	225.8	223.2
Tin .....	223.4	219.6	197.3	194.2	196.8	196.0	179.6
Zinc and its products .....	268.3	279.2	295.6	290.2	291.1	266.0	238.3
Solder .....	208.6	208.6	200.6	200.6	200.6	199.3	196.4
Total non-metallic minerals products .....	183.8	183.8	185.3	185.5	185.6	186.5	188.5
Clay and allied material products .....	244.5	244.5	256.0	256.0	255.8	253.2	248.4
Pottery .....	198.1	198.1	185.8	185.8	185.8	185.8	180.7
Coal .....	186.7	187.1	189.7	190.4	191.9	193.0	193.2
Coal tar .....	235.7	235.7	212.2	212.2	214.5	242.8	237.9
Coke .....	241.0	241.0	241.0	241.0	241.6	241.3	242.1
Window glass .....	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.1	270.2
Plate glass .....	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.4	217.0
Petroleum products .....	160.8	160.8	163.1	163.1	162.2	164.2	169.7
Crude oil .....	186.8	186.8	187.4	187.4	187.1	190.1	203.6
Gasoline .....	132.7	132.7	137.4	137.4	135.8	138.0	139.6
Coal oil .....	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	135.4
Asphalt .....	192.3	192.1	198.9	198.9	199.5	203.7	215.1
Asphalt shingles .....	117.0	126.4	118.1	109.2	116.3	127.2	148.4
Sulphur .....	208.0	206.5	204.9	203.3	201.8	199.6	201.8
Plaster .....	141.4	141.4	137.5	137.5	138.1	137.5	136.3
Lime .....	212.1	212.1	212.1	212.1	212.0	211.2	211.2
Cement .....	163.9	163.9	162.3	162.3	162.6	160.6	163.5
Sand and gravel .....	145.3	145.3	144.2	144.2	145.2	145.4	151.2
Crushed stone .....	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	165.0
Building stone .....	183.3	183.3	208.8	208.8	208.8	208.8	207.6
Asbestos and its products .....	302.2	302.3	302.3	302.3	302.2	304.3	304.3

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TABLE 3. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1) - Concluded  
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960	May 1960	1960	1959	1958
General wholesale index - Concluded:							
Total chemical products .....	187.6	187.8	188.4	188.4	188.2	187.0	183.0
Inorganic chemicals .....	150.3	150.2	151.9	151.9	151.8	152.4	149.2
Organic chemicals .....	169.0	169.0	172.2	172.2	172.2	169.4	166.8
Coal tar products .....	187.3	187.3	189.6	189.6	188.5	187.4	186.2
Dyeing and tanning materials .....	205.2	205.2	204.8	206.5	205.0	211.9	211.0
Explosives .....	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.0	149.8	144.0
Paint, prepared .....	225.2	225.2	222.3	222.3	222.6	222.4	214.9
Fertilizer materials .....	160.4	160.4	161.1	161.1	160.4	158.1	159.0
Industrial gases .....	145.0	145.0(2)	150.3	150.3	150.3	151.0	146.6
Soaps and detergents .....	227.8	227.8	227.8	227.8	227.8	227.0	216.2

(1) Indexes for 1961 are subject to revision.

(2) Corrected.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities  
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960	May 1960	1960	1959	1958
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu. ....	.97	.93	.98	.98	.97	.96	.93
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.40	.40	.39	.39	.39	.39	.51
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag .	6.35	6.35	6.45	6.30	6.35	6.16	5.88
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal. ....	1.28	1.21	1.27	1.33	1.24	1.36	1.30
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.82	.79	.85	.84	.83	.79	.78
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag ....	2.15	1.76	4.22	3.94	2.78	2.12	1.72
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag .....	7.30	7.50	7.00	7.10	7.12	6.86	7.74
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu. ....	1.68	1.64	1.64	1.64	1.62	1.64	1.60
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. .	.65	.65	.64	.64	.65	.65	.64
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.47	.44	.42	.42	.49	.49	.53
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ...	.18	.18	.17	.18	.18	.23	.15
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb. ....	28.53	26.05	25.03	21.94	24.00	23.76	28.44
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb. ....	21.79	22.25	22.65	22.50	22.72	25.09	23.20

TABLE 4. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded  
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960	May 1960	1960	1959	1958
dollars							
Textile products:							
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York, lb. ..	.35	.34	.34	.33	.32	.32	.35
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	.69	.69	.69	.69	.69	.70	.70
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz., yd. .34	.34	.34	.33	.34	.33	.34	.34
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb. ..	.91	.91	.89	.89	.89	.89	.88
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb. ...	1.20	1.21	1.18	1.15	1.08	-	1.22
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.41	.44	.41	.42	.41	.38	.40
Wood products:							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton .....	116.25	115.41	115.68	114.76	113.78	112.04	113.06
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft. ....	185.00	185.00	187.00	187.00	187.00	184.67	180.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. .	6.59	7.12	6.65	6.15	6.55	7.16	8.16
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7", 1000-bd. ft. ....	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	84.83
Iron products:							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton .....	48.00	48.00	50.00	50.00	49.67	49.67	46.66
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1, 2240-lb. ton .....	36.65	36.65	30.83	33.26	31.25	33.74	-
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton .....	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Non-ferrous metals products:							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb. ...	30.00	29.34	31.00	31.00	30.24	29.60	25.43
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb. .	10.04	10.00	11.00	11.00	10.68	10.62	11.33
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb. ....	1.22	1.16	1.05	1.04	1.05	1.04	.97
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb. ...	12.46	12.85	13.60	13.43	13.35	11.65	10.89
Non-metallic minerals products:							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb. ....	3.54	3.54	3.44	3.44	3.36	3.19	3.05
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb. ....	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.12	3.44
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size, 2000-lb. ton .....	18.78	18.65	18.61	18.11	19.46	20.45	20.59
Chemical products:							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb.(1) .....	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.00
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton ...	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.45	25.35	25.35

(1) In May, price changed from delivered to f.o.b. plant. Earlier prices have been adjusted to new terms of sale.

TABLE 5. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry  
(1956=100)

Major group and component industries	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960	May 1960	1960	1959	1958
<b>Foods and beverages industries:</b>							
Slaughtering and meat packing .....	113.6	112.2	108.7	103.9	108.3	112.8	116.2
Concentrated milk products .....	100.1	110.9	101.9	103.4	103.1	105.4	110.4
Cheese, processed .....	108.0	108.0	109.2	109.2	108.8	107.2	103.8
Dairy products, other .....	107.6	107.0	107.4	107.0	107.0	105.8	105.3
Fish processing .....	123.3	125.0	117.2	117.6	120.1	113.7	106.3
Fruit and vegetable preparations .....	104.6	104.5	105.8	104.7	104.8	102.9	102.7
Feed mills .....	102.0	102.3	104.0	104.1	103.5	103.6	98.7
Flour mills .....	104.1	105.4	103.0	104.6	104.4	103.6	100.2
Breakfast foods .....	113.2	113.2	111.4	111.4	111.8	111.4	109.0
Biscuits .....	108.9	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.4	107.7	108.0
Bread and other bakery products .....	115.7	115.7(1)	114.4	114.4	114.3	112.9	109.3
Carbonated beverages .....	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.5	105.1	105.7
Distilled liquors .....	106.1	106.1	106.6	106.6	106.4	106.6	106.6
Breweries .....	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	104.8	104.1
Wines .....	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	100.0	100.8	100.2
Confectionery .....	115.0	115.0	114.9	114.9	114.8	115.4	115.1
Sugar refining .....	98.5	101.1	93.9	95.2	95.6	93.6	103.6
Miscellaneous food preparations .....	82.9	82.9	82.3	82.0	82.2	82.5	87.4
Macaroni and kindred products .....	112.6	112.6	110.1	110.1	110.1	108.1	107.2
Malt and malt products .....	92.8	92.8	94.5	94.5	93.8	95.2	96.6
<b>Tobacco and tobacco products industries:</b>							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes .....	102.2	102.2	101.2	101.2	101.4	101.1	100.0
<b>Rubber products industries:</b>							
Rubber goods, including footwear .....	103.1	103.1	102.0	102.0	102.5	99.3	99.1
<b>Leather products industries:</b>							
Footwear, leather .....	110.0	109.6	109.5	109.5	109.6	105.6	100.6
Gloves and mittens, leather .....	101.9	101.9	109.7	109.0	109.2	102.9	94.3
Leather tanning .....	118.0	118.0	119.8	120.8	119.2	130.8	101.1
Belting, leather .....	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	100.0
<b>Textile mills industries:</b>							
Cotton yarn and cloth .....	95.9	96.0	95.9	96.2	96.0	96.4	98.1
Woollen cloth .....	101.7	101.7	100.6	100.7	100.4	98.6	101.6
Woollen yarn .....	99.0	99.7	99.0	99.0	97.6	96.9	98.3
Miscellaneous woollen goods .....	96.4	96.3	97.2	97.5	97.1	97.5	100.1
Synthetic textiles and silk .....	95.5	95.5	96.4	96.6	96.2	99.0	99.6
Cordage, rope and twine .....	102.7	102.7	99.9	99.9	99.5	93.8	93.4
Bags, cotton and jute .....	110.6	113.5	102.4	104.7	101.6	95.7	96.4
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics .....	103.5	103.5	101.4	101.4	101.8	100.9	100.5
Automobile accessories, fabric .....	88.4	88.4	91.8	91.8	91.4	86.6	86.3

(1) Corrected.



TABLE 5. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry - Continued  
(1956=100)

Major group and component industries	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960	May 1960	1960	1959	1958
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory .....	103.6	103.6	103.1	103.1	103.2	102.3	101.9
Clothing, women's factory .....	86.3	86.3	86.9	86.9	96.0	95.8	105.5
Hosiery .....	87.8	87.8	88.1	88.1	88.1	92.0	93.7
Other knitted goods .....	91.3	91.3	93.7	93.7	93.7	96.7	100.2
Hats and caps .....	103.9	103.9	102.2	102.2	102.7	102.2	100.0
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods .....	88.1	86.9	86.0	88.3	87.5	93.3	88.9
Sash, door and planing mills .....	100.4	100.2	100.4	100.5	100.4	100.9	100.0
Flooring, hardwood .....	94.5	94.3	95.9	96.2	95.6	97.8	96.4
Lumber mills .....	92.4	92.5	96.1	97.4	95.0	98.6	93.1
Shingle mills .....	88.1	87.2	92.8	95.0	91.3	102.6	92.9
Furniture .....	106.0	106.0	105.9	105.9	106.0	105.2	103.9
Boxes and baskets, wood .....	116.8	116.8	116.3	116.3	116.1	113.8	114.1
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper .....	104.1	104.1	103.8	103.8	103.9	103.4	102.0
Pulp mills .....	92.5	91.9	98.3	98.1	96.4	98.0	100.1
Paper mills .....	104.6	104.3	104.3	103.9	103.7	102.8	102.6
Roofing paper .....	91.9	93.8	93.9	89.9	92.8	94.0	98.4
Miscellaneous paper goods .....	104.1	103.8	105.6	106.0	105.5	105.7	104.6
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements .....	113.2	113.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	110.1	108.2
Heating and cooking apparatus .....	94.7	94.7	97.7	98.0	97.1	98.1	99.5
Machinery, household, office and store ....	99.7	99.7	99.4	99.3	99.3	99.3	100.1
Castings, iron .....	107.7	107.1	106.0	105.2	105.6	104.1	105.3
Pig iron .....	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	105.6	105.4	105.8
Steel ingots and castings .....	121.1	121.1	118.0	118.0	119.6	115.7	108.9
Rolled iron and steel products .....	107.3	107.3	107.5	107.5	107.6	107.2	107.4
Wire and wire goods .....	106.3	106.3	106.0	106.0	106.0	105.6	106.2
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding .....	128.3	128.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	118.9	114.0
Motor vehicles .....	116.3	116.4	116.0	116.3	116.3	115.2	111.0
Motor vehicle parts .....	106.0	106.0	104.7	104.1	104.6	103.4	103.4
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products .....	102.8	102.8	101.4	101.4	101.8	100.2	100.8
Brass and copper products .....	84.0	82.4	84.1	84.1	83.4	82.3	75.8
Jewellery and silverware .....	101.6	101.3	100.5	100.2	100.0	99.1	99.1
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining ...	93.5	93.2	94.8	94.7	93.4	90.7	88.2
White metal alloys .....	88.0	87.8	88.4	88.2	88.1	86.1	85.1

TABLE 5. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry - Concluded  
(1956=100)

Major group and component industries	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960	May 1960	1960	1959	1958
<b>Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:</b>							
Batteries .....	99.2	99.2	97.8	97.8	98.6	99.6	101.6
Machinery, heavy electrical .....	90.2	90.0	97.3	97.1	96.7	97.7	98.0
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances .....	84.8	85.0(1)	89.7	89.5	89.2	94.8	95.8
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies .....	100.0	100.0	102.0	101.9	102.2	103.1	102.0
Wires and cables .....	85.5	84.5	87.5	87.4	86.2	85.5	80.3
<b>Non-metallic mineral products industries:</b>							
Abrasives, artificial .....	113.2	113.1	113.0	113.0	113.0	111.6	109.6
Clay products from imported clay .....	107.4	107.4	107.9	107.9	108.0	103.0	101.4
Gypsum products .....	105.6	105.6	104.8	104.8	105.0	105.2	103.5
Concrete products .....	96.2	96.2	96.7	96.7	96.9	98.9	99.4
Clay products from domestic clay .....	105.2	105.2(1)	110.6	109.4	109.8	106.8	104.2
<b>Products of petroleum and coal industries:</b>							
Coke and gas products .....	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.6	106.5	105.8
Petroleum refining and products .....	99.0	99.0	100.1	100.1	99.7	100.4	100.9
Lubricating oils and greases .....	114.1	114.1	111.8	111.8	113.0	111.5	110.4
<b>Chemicals and allied products industries:</b>							
Acids, alkalies and salts .....	104.1	104.3	104.3	104.2	104.6	105.2	103.6
Fertilizers .....	102.7	102.7	101.2	101.2	101.5	101.8	102.7
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations .....	100.9	101.4	103.8	103.8	102.1	102.2	101.1
Paints, varnishes and lacquers .....	106.5	106.5	105.8	105.9	105.9	105.8	103.9
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations .....	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	111.4	107.1
Vegetable oils .....	98.1	103.3	88.2	88.8	87.5	92.5	92.2
Primary plastics .....	90.3	90.3	93.3	93.5	93.0	94.2	98.2
Inks, printing .....	104.2	104.2	104.1	104.1	104.1	103.8	103.1
Polishes and dressings .....	111.6	111.6	107.5	108.2	107.9	106.6	104.4
Gases, compressed .....	111.4	111.4(1)	111.5	111.5	112.4	110.5	104.2
Adhesives .....	109.2	108.8	108.2	108.2	108.2	106.9	105.4
<b>Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:</b>							
Typewriter supplies .....	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3
Fountain pens and pencils .....	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4
Clocks, watches and watch cases .....	103.0	103.0	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.6	99.2
Buttons, buckles and fasteners .....	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	103.2
Candles .....	103.8	103.8	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.0	102.8
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies .....	95.7	95.7(1)	103.8	103.8	103.6	100.9	101.8

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities  
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960	May 1960	1960	1959	1958
<b>Slaughtering and meat packing industry:</b>							
Pork, fresh or frozen .....	114.1	105.6	107.7	91.1	103.1	99.6	109.1
Sausage, fresh .....	113.2	113.7	103.7	101.7	105.5	105.4	117.7
Weiners and bologna .....	132.3	132.4	127.6	125.8	127.8	130.6	136.3
Margarine .....	92.3	92.3	86.9	87.9	88.3	93.4	97.0
<b>Concentrated milk products industry:</b>							
Milk, whole, evaporated .....	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.0	107.8	107.8
Milk, whole, powder, spray process .....	102.4	101.4	107.1	108.0	107.0	107.5	110.8
Milk, skim, powder, spray process .....	63.1	68.0	69.9	77.4	78.8	95.1	119.6
<b>Fish processing industry:</b>							
Cod, fillets, frozen .....	120.2	118.6	106.0	106.0	110.9	117.8	107.9
Salmon, canned, sockeye .....	124.2	129.4	119.1	119.1	122.5	109.6	102.2
<b>Fruit and vegetable preparations industry:</b>							
Peaches, canned .....	114.9	114.9	111.0	111.0	112.5	97.3	95.0
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned .....	118.4	118.4	122.0	122.0	121.5	119.3	111.8
Peas, canned .....	103.6	103.6	99.4	99.4	100.8	93.4	91.6
Tomato juice, canned .....	99.6	95.3	105.9	98.8	97.4	99.0	102.6
<b>Feed mills industry:</b>							
Feeds, dairy and cattle .....	96.5	98.8	98.2	98.9	97.7	99.4	96.5
<b>Flour mills industry:</b>							
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent .....	108.4	108.4	108.7	108.7	109.3	108.3	104.0
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent .....	106.1	106.1	104.2	104.2	104.7	104.3	100.8
Wheat flour, Ontario winter .....	113.5	113.5	118.5	118.5	114.3	103.4	97.6
Shorts and middlings .....	84.8	90.9	82.2	90.6	87.9	92.7	92.0
<b>Bread and other bakery products industry:</b>							
Rolls and buns, plain .....	123.3	123.3	118.3	118.3	120.4	116.6	117.3
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries .....	113.1	111.6	109.1	109.1	109.8	108.3	108.7
<b>Breweries industry:</b>							
Beer in small bottles .....	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	104.2	103.8
<b>Confectionery industry:</b>							
Chewing gum .....	101.6	101.6	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.8	103.4
Chocolate bars .....	107.1	107.1	108.8	108.8	108.2	109.0	108.7
Chocolate, in packages .....	116.0	116.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	117.3	115.4
Sugar confectionery, in bulk .....	129.8	129.8	127.3	127.3	128.0	128.9	129.8



TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Continued  
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960	May 1960	1960	1959	1958
Sugar refining industry:							
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet .....	98.8	101.4	94.1	95.4	95.9	94.0	103.8
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet .....	93.5	96.2	89.5	90.9	91.6	88.8	99.0
Sugar, icing, cane and beet .....	100.8	103.4	96.6	97.9	98.5	94.4	106.4
Miscellaneous food preparations industry:							
Coffee, roasted .....	62.2	62.2	62.2	62.2	62.4	63.2	73.9
Jelly powders .....	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9
Tea, blended, packaged .....	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, industry:							
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut .....	109.0	109.0	105.0	105.0	105.8	105.1	101.9
Cigarettes .....	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	99.9	99.2
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry:							
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard ..	102.1	102.1	100.9	100.9	101.1	98.5	99.2
Hose, fire, garden, etc. ....	100.3	100.3	101.8	101.8	103.0	99.9	98.2
Footwear, leather, industry:							
Men's goodyear welts .....	112.7	111.7	111.2	111.2	111.6	108.2	102.1
Misses' stitchdowns .....	104.1	102.4	105.1	105.1	105.3	104.3	102.1
Children's and little gents' stitchdowns ..	114.3	113.1	115.1	115.1	115.2	109.0	109.2
Babies and infants' stitchdowns .....	109.1	109.1	110.8	110.8	110.8	107.4	102.6
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry:							
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ....	90.5	90.5	94.3	93.6	93.9	92.3	90.6
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ...	109.1	109.1	119.4	118.7	118.8	109.3	96.5
Leather tanning industry:							
Upper leather, cattle hides .....	122.1	121.7	119.1	119.7	118.8	133.1	100.7
Upper leather, chrome splits .....	111.8	111.8	125.6	125.6	124.9	124.6	101.0
Sole leather, shoulders .....	110.8	110.8	113.4	114.9	113.0	117.6	99.9
Synthetic textiles and silk industry:							
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon ..	102.6	102.6	102.9	102.9	102.9	100.6	99.3
Woven fabrics, mixtures of continuous filament rayon and cotton .....	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	97.3	100.0
Cordage, rope and twine industry:							
Twine, all sisal .....	117.0	117.0	105.3	105.3	107.0	95.7	95.7

TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Continued  
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960	May 1960	1960	1959	1958
Bags, cotton and jute, industry:							
Bags, jute .....	119.7	125.3	105.0	109.4	103.1	94.6	97.8
Bags, cotton .....	100.4	100.4	99.5	99.5	99.8	97.0	94.7
Clothing, men's factory, industry:							
Jackets, separate, civilian .....	111.3	111.3	108.9	108.9	109.2	107.3	107.1
Shirts, cotton, fine .....	100.0	100.0	99.0	99.0	99.1	99.0	99.0
Shirts, cotton, work .....	96.5	96.5	99.2	99.2	99.2	97.4	98.4
Pyjamas .....	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.4
Clothing, women's factory, industry:							
Slips, rayon and rayon mixtures .....	95.3	95.3	96.4	96.4	96.3	98.7	97.9
Hosiery industry:							
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine .....	92.0	92.0	93.4	93.4	93.2	95.0	93.8
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work .....	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8
Other knitted goods industry:							
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds .....	96.8	96.8	96.1	96.1	96.2	99.5	101.5
Linings, glove and shoe .....	100.2	100.2	101.0	101.0	101.0	100.6	101.4
Veneers and plywoods industry:							
Veneer, yellow birch .....	90.9	90.9	97.0	97.0	95.9	90.7	88.9
Plywood, Douglas fir .....	85.0	82.8	78.2	82.0	81.4	92.9	85.5
Plywood, yellow birch .....	94.6	94.6	97.5	97.5	96.9	96.4	95.6
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type .....	87.8	87.8	88.6	90.9	89.4	94.6	97.3
Sash, door and planing mills industry:							
Sash and doors .....	111.3	111.3	108.5	108.5	109.4	105.0	101.4
Lumber, matched .....	96.4	96.2	97.2	96.9	96.0	100.5	101.3
Lumber, planed .....	92.6	92.3	94.5	94.8	94.2	97.6	98.2
Mouldings .....	103.2	103.2	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.4	104.3
Flooring, hardwood, industry:							
Flooring, birch .....	98.0	97.6	100.8	101.4	100.5	100.4	98.4
Flooring, red oak .....	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	90.8	95.1	94.3
Lumber mills industry:							
Pine, white .....	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	103.7	101.2
Pine, jack and lodge-pole .....	88.7	87.2	90.9	90.6	90.1	94.2	92.7
Birch, yellow .....	105.9	106.9	104.5	103.9	104.2	104.2	104.0
Maple, hard .....	95.1	94.8	94.6	93.5	93.8	95.2	94.4

TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Continued  
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960	May 1960	1960	1959	1958
<b>Furniture industry:</b>							
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered.	107.2	107.2	105.7	105.7	106.4	106.0	104.0
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ...	114.6	114.6	113.8	113.8	113.2	104.6	106.4
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal .....	106.9	106.9	105.8	105.8	105.8	104.5	101.8
Mattresses, spring filled .....	98.4	98.4	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.2	101.0
<b>Boxes and bags, paper, industry:</b>							
Boxes, folding .....	104.2	104.4	103.3	103.3	103.3	104.2	102.7
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers .....	101.8	101.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.0	100.5
Bags, self-opening, square .....	107.2	107.2	105.2	105.2	105.1	107.1	107.0
<b>Pulp mills industry:</b>							
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market .....	91.0	91.0	102.9	102.9	100.4	102.3	103.2
Groundwood pulp, export market .....	96.6	96.3	93.8	93.4	93.7	97.3	97.4
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	95.7	95.0	104.2	103.3	101.7	100.8	102.5
Sulphate, bleached, export market .....	94.1	93.4	102.3	101.5	99.1	99.4	100.6
<b>Paper mills industry:</b>							
Paper, book .....	111.9	111.9	108.9	107.9	110.0	107.8	105.4
Paper, fine .....	112.0	112.0	109.2	107.8	110.0	107.8	104.9
Box board, for folding cartons .....	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.8	107.7	102.4
Building board .....	103.3	103.9	105.5	105.5	105.4	104.2	101.6
<b>Roofing paper industry:</b>							
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced .....	100.5	104.0	96.5	90.5	96.4	92.2	97.0
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced .....	92.0	95.0	93.0	87.5	91.2	90.8	99.0
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated .....	84.2	85.2	97.0	90.2	94.3	91.9	91.7
Floor tiles, asphalt .....	104.0	104.0	103.0	103.0	103.4	103.0	103.0
<b>Miscellaneous paper goods industry:</b>							
Envelopes .....	98.3	98.3	106.7	106.7	104.0	106.5	108.0
Paper, toilet, packaged .....	107.1	104.8	107.0	107.0	107.0	104.8	103.3
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ....	102.7	102.7	102.8	102.8	102.8	104.2	104.0
Tissues, facial .....	94.7	94.7	97.0	100.6	98.5	100.0	100.0
<b>Agricultural implements industry:</b>							
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination .	120.0	120.0	116.6	116.6	117.4	115.6	109.5
Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines .....	111.2	111.2	107.7	107.7	107.7	106.9	105.2
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers .....	113.4	113.4	111.3	111.3	111.5	110.7	109.6
Swathers or windrowers .....	113.2	113.2	110.8	110.0	109.4	106.0	104.8
<b>Heating and cooking apparatus industry:</b>							
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation .....	94.4	94.4	94.0	94.8	94.4	94.7	98.1
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas .....	98.2	98.2	103.3	103.3	102.5	101.9	101.2



TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Continued  
(1956=100)

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TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Continued  
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960	May 1960	1960	1959	1958
<b>Batteries industry:</b>							
Batteries, storage, automotive .....	85.5	85.5	83.3	83.3	84.8	88.0	97.2
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ...	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	107.8	103.1
Batteries, drycell, flashlight .....	128.2	128.2	128.0	128.0	128.1	126.7	120.8
<b>Machinery, heavy electrical, industry:</b>							
Industrial control equipment .....	99.9	100.1	107.6	108.3	107.8	110.3	117.2
Generators .....	93.0	93.0	95.4	95.0	94.7	95.0	103.8
Motors a-c .....	98.5	98.9	99.6	100.2	100.4	99.1	102.0
Motors d-c .....	105.3	105.3	106.0	106.0	106.0	103.1	108.0
Transformers .....	79.2	78.1	92.4	91.6	90.2	94.0	88.5
<b>Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry:</b>							
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps. ....	85.7	85.7(1)	92.0	92.0	92.1	99.4	95.8
Irons, automatic, flat .....	97.7	97.7	101.5	97.5	100.0	99.8	101.5
Washing machines, electric, domestic, conventional .....	92.8	92.8(1)	97.0	96.0	94.8	95.9	98.4
Refrigerators, household .....	77.9	77.9(1)	83.8	83.9	83.5	91.1	93.8
<b>Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry:</b>							
Lamps, incandescent, standard .....	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	112.1	106.2
Lamps, fluorescent .....	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	103.6	103.0
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial.	102.9	102.9	103.9	102.8	103.1	102.4	100.9
<b>Wires and cables industry:</b>							
<b>Conductors, un-insulated:</b>							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires .....	82.7	80.4	84.1	82.0	81.9	80.5	72.6
<b>Conductors, insulated:</b>							
Weatherproof wires, all types .....	77.2	74.8	79.1	79.1	77.6	76.6	68.8
Rubber-insulated and braided .....	89.2	90.2	93.5	94.6	92.2	92.3	84.4
Magnet wires, enamelled .....	89.8	88.1	91.1	91.1	90.1	89.2	81.4
<b>Abrasives, artificial, industry:</b>							
Alumina, fused, crude .....	112.0	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.8	110.4
Silicon carbide, crude .....	110.4	110.1	110.2	110.2	110.2	109.3	107.5
<b>Gypsum products industry:</b>							
Lath, gypsum .....	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	103.1
<b>Concrete products industry:</b>							
Blocks, gravel, building .....	94.6	94.6(1)	95.4	95.4	96.0	99.4	100.3
Concrete, ready-mixed .....	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Concluded  
(1956=100)

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials  
(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									Other materials
	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	
1952 .....	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953 .....	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954 .....	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955 .....	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956 .....	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957 .....	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958 .....	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959 .....	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960 .....	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1959 Jan. ....	293.6	156.3	226.3	415.8	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	194.8	255.7
Feb. ....	294.2	152.3	226.3	417.8	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	197.5	254.9
Mar. ....	295.8	152.2	226.3	421.0	139.8	250.8	228.7	229.8	201.5	254.9
Apr. ....	296.9	152.0	227.7	421.7	141.9	256.3	228.7	230.7	203.2	256.8
May ....	298.4	152.0	228.4	425.6	141.4	248.9	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
June ....	297.7	152.0	228.4	424.0	141.4	248.2	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
July ....	298.0	154.7	228.4	424.7	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	204.1	256.8
Aug. ....	297.8	154.7	228.4	424.1	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	204.1	257.7
Sept. ....	296.7	154.7	228.4	421.0	141.2	237.9	230.6	232.8	203.5	257.7
Oct. ....	295.9	154.7	228.4	419.8	141.2	228.7	230.6	232.8	201.4	257.7
Nov. ....	294.8	154.7	228.4	417.6	141.2	222.3	230.6	232.8	201.0	258.5
Dec. ....	295.9	154.7	228.4	420.4	141.2	220.2	230.6	232.8	201.0	258.5
1960 Jan. ....	295.5	154.7	228.3	419.3	139.8	213.8	230.0	234.5	199.7	261.8
Feb. ....	295.4	154.7	228.3	418.7	140.2	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Mar. ....	295.6	154.7	229.7	419.0	140.2	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Apr. ....	295.9	154.7	229.7	419.9	140.2	214.4	230.0	234.5	199.8	261.8
May ....	295.4	154.1	229.7	418.7	140.2	208.5	230.0	236.0	198.4	261.8
June ....	295.4	154.1	229.7	417.7	143.5	212.3	230.0	235.6	198.8	262.3
July ....	295.2	155.0	229.7	417.3	143.5	212.3	230.0	235.6	195.9	262.3
Aug. ....	293.5	155.0	229.7	413.6	142.7	212.3	230.0	235.6	197.3	262.3
Sept. ....	293.2	155.0	229.7	412.6	142.7	212.3	230.0	235.5	198.0	262.6
Oct. ....	292.1	154.3	229.0	409.9	143.1	217.3	230.0	235.5	197.7	262.8
Nov. ....	292.9	154.3	229.0	410.6	146.8	219.5	230.0	235.5	197.7	263.1
Dec. ....	293.8	154.3	229.0	413.0	145.6	215.6	235.6	235.5	195.7	263.1
1961(1) Jan. ...	292.2	154.3	229.0	410.5	142.3	216.0	235.6	234.9	195.6	262.3
Feb. ...	291.9	152.6	230.2	409.8	142.3	215.2	235.6	235.8	192.7	262.3
Mar. ...	293.7	152.6	230.2	414.4	142.3	213.3	235.6	235.8	191.3	262.3
Apr. ...	293.4	153.2	230.2	413.4	142.3	212.8	235.6	236.2	191.8	262.3
May ...	292.5	153.2	213.4	413.1	142.9	210.2	235.6	236.2	192.7	262.3
June ...	294.5	153.2	213.4	417.5	145.4	203.6	235.6	236.2	193.7	262.3
July ...										
Aug. ...										
Sept. ..										
Oct. ...										
Nov. ...										
Dec. ...										

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TABLE 8. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials  
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1952 .....	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953 .....	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954 .....	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955 .....	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956 .....	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957 .....	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958 .....	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959 .....	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960 .....	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1959 Jan. ....	131.3	122.3	136.6	118.6	127.8	125.4	116.4
Feb. ....	131.5	120.3	137.4	117.8	129.3	125.4	118.0
Mar. ....	131.7	120.3	137.1	117.9	130.5	125.6	118.3
Apr. ....	132.1	117.6	137.4	117.9	131.3	126.1	120.4
May ....	132.0	115.9	137.4	117.9	132.6	126.2	120.4
June ....	131.9	115.9	137.4	118.0	132.6	126.2	120.4
July ....	131.9	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.8	126.0	121.4
Aug. ....	132.0	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.9	126.2	121.4
Sept. ....	131.6	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.4	126.2	118.6
Oct. ....	131.1	117.3	137.4	118.7	131.7	126.2	117.2
Nov. ....	131.6	119.4	137.3	118.5	130.8	126.4	119.5
Dec. ....	132.2	121.7	138.5	118.5	130.9	126.4	119.0
1960 Jan. ....	132.0	121.7	138.5	118.6	130.8	126.5	117.6
Feb. ....	132.1	121.7	138.5	118.2	130.6	126.7	118.0
Mar. ....	132.2	121.7	139.7	118.2	130.4	126.7	117.7
Apr. ....	132.5	119.4	139.5	118.2	130.5	126.9	122.7
May ....	132.4	117.2	139.5	122.1	129.4	127.0	122.1
June ....	132.6	117.3	139.5	122.1	129.1	127.0	122.1
July ....	132.8	118.8	139.3	122.3	129.1	127.0	122.1
Aug. ....	132.7	118.8	139.3	122.3	128.3	126.9	122.1
Sept. ....	132.3	118.8	139.3	122.3	127.4	126.6	120.3
Oct. ....	132.3	118.6	138.6	122.1	127.1	126.4	119.7
Nov. ....	132.0	120.3	138.6	122.1	127.1	126.4	114.7
Dec. ....	132.3	122.9	138.6	123.2	127.9	126.4	114.6
1961(1) Jan. ....	131.8	122.6	139.5	122.0	127.5	125.7	114.6
Feb. ....	131.6	122.2	136.7	122.8	126.7	125.9	114.1
Mar. ....	131.7	122.2	137.0	122.8	127.2	125.8	114.1
Apr. ....	131.4	120.0	136.8	122.8	128.1	126.0	113.6
May ....	130.6	118.3	130.5	122.8	128.4	126.6	113.1
June ....	130.9	118.3	130.4	124.4	129.4	126.7	113.1
July ....							
Aug. ....							
Sept. ....							
Oct. ....							
Nov. ....							
Dec. ....							

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TABLE 8. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded  
(1949=100)

Principal components						
	Steel and metal work	Hard- ware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscel- laneous materials
1952 .....	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4
1953 .....	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8
1954 .....	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9
1955 .....	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956 .....	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957 .....	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958 .....	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959 .....	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960 .....	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1959 Jan. ....	152.3	155.0	118.3	128.2	146.1	93.7
Feb. ....	152.4	155.3	118.2	127.8	146.2	93.7
Mar. ....	152.4	155.3	118.5	127.8	146.2	93.7
Apr. ....	152.6	156.6	120.0	132.6	146.2	93.7
May ....	152.6	156.6	120.0	130.0	146.2	93.7
June ....	152.6	156.6	119.9	128.1	146.2	93.7
July ....	152.6	156.6	120.0	116.7	146.2	93.7
Aug. ....	152.6	156.6	119.9	117.2	146.2	93.7
Sept. ....	152.6	156.6	119.9	117.2	146.5	93.7
Oct. ....	152.6	156.6	119.9	108.5	146.5	93.7
Nov. ....	152.8	156.1	119.9	108.9	146.6	93.7
Dec. ....	152.9	156.1	119.9	118.4	146.5	93.7
1960 Jan. ....	152.9	157.5	118.6	118.4	146.2	93.7
Feb. ....	153.0	157.5	118.6	118.5	146.2	93.7
Mar. ....	153.0	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7
Apr. ....	152.9	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7
May ....	152.9	157.5	119.3	122.8	146.2	93.7
June ....	152.9	157.5	120.1	128.9	146.2	93.7
July ....	152.9	157.5	120.2	129.0	146.2	100.6
Aug. ....	152.9	157.5	119.4	129.0	146.2	100.6
Sept. ....	152.8	157.9	119.4	129.0	146.2	100.6
Oct. ....	152.8	157.9	119.3	135.8	146.2	100.6
Nov. ....	152.8	157.9	121.2	137.7	146.2	100.6
Dec. ....	153.1	157.9	120.1	131.6	148.5	100.6
1961(1) Jan. ....	153.1	157.9	116.9	124.3	148.5	100.1
Feb. ....	153.2	158.5	116.8	128.5	148.5	100.1
Mar. ....	153.2	158.5	116.8	128.5	148.5	100.1
Apr. ....	153.2	159.8	116.9	124.3	148.4	100.1
May ....	153.2	159.8	117.4	116.7	148.4	100.1
June ....	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.1
July ....						
Aug. ....						
Sept. ....						
Oct. ....						
Nov. ....						
Dec. ....						

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes  
(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1949 .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 .....	102.9	102.6	104.1	99.7	105.4	101.8	102.0	102.7
1951 .....	113.7	117.0	113.7	109.8	113.0	111.0	109.7	111.5
1952 .....	116.5	116.8	118.0	111.8	117.4	117.8	115.7	113.3
1953 .....	115.5	112.6	120.0	110.1	119.2	120.1	116.7	108.0
1954 .....	116.2	112.2	121.6	109.4	120.0	124.5	119.5	107.3
1955 .....	116.4	112.1	122.4	108.0	118.5	126.7	122.6	107.4
1956 .....	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957 .....	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958 .....	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959 .....	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960 .....	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1959 Jan. ....	126.1	122.3	130.3	109.2	138.6	148.1	140.7	110.9
Feb. ....	125.7	121.2	130.4	108.8	138.7	147.9	140.7	111.1
Mar. ....	125.5	120.0	130.6	109.4	138.6	147.9	140.7	111.1
Apr. ....	125.4	119.3	130.9	109.6	138.5	148.9	140.9	111.1
May ....	125.6	118.5	131.0	109.7	137.6	149.6	141.9	115.0
June ....	125.9	119.1	131.3	109.2	138.9	150.2	142.1	115.0
July ....	125.9	119.2	131.5	109.7	137.0	150.4	141.9	115.0
Aug. ....	126.4	120.5	131.5	109.7	137.6	150.8	142.0	115.4
Sept. ....	127.1	122.4	131.8	109.8	137.2	151.1	141.7	115.4
Oct. ....	128.0	124.2	132.2	110.5	137.1	151.9	141.6	115.8
Nov. ....	128.3	123.8	132.3	111.4	140.4	152.5	143.3	115.8
Dec. ....	127.9	122.4	132.5	111.4	140.5	152.5	143.3	115.8
1960 Jan. ....	127.5	121.6	132.3	110.2	139.6	153.4	143.1	115.8
Feb. ....	127.2	120.8	132.3	109.8	139.6	153.8	143.1	115.8
Mar. ....	126.9	119.4	132.4	110.4	139.8	153.7	143.1	115.8
Apr. ....	127.5	120.9	132.6	110.8	139.7	154.4	142.7	115.8
May ....	127.4	120.2	132.5	110.8	140.4	154.6	144.4	115.7
June ....	127.6	120.8	132.6	110.9	140.7	154.8	144.4	115.7
July ....	127.5	120.5	132.6	110.8	140.2	154.8	144.5	115.8
Aug. ....	127.9	121.7	132.7	110.3	140.5	154.7	144.8	115.8
Sept. ....	128.4	123.3	132.9	110.5	140.0	154.7	144.8	115.8
Oct. ....	129.4	125.8	133.1	111.2	140.0	155.2	144.9	115.8
Nov. ....	129.6	125.5	133.2	112.5	141.5	154.8	146.2	115.8
Dec. ....	129.6	125.3	133.2	112.6	141.4	155.0	146.1	115.8
1961 Jan. ....	129.2	124.4	133.2	111.6	141.1	155.0	146.3	115.8
Feb. ....	128.9	124.0	133.1	111.5	141.1	154.6	146.7	115.7
Mar. ....	129.1	124.0	133.2	111.8	141.0	154.4	146.6	115.7
Apr. ....	129.1	123.9	133.2	111.9	141.0	155.3	145.5	115.8
May ....	129.0	123.2	132.9	112.4	141.8	155.3	146.0	115.8
June ....	129.0	123.5	132.9	112.5	141.2	155.0	145.8	115.8
July .....								
Aug. ....								
Sept. ....								
Oct. ....								
Nov. ....								
Dec. ....								

TABLE 10. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications

(1949=100)

	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960	May 1960	1960	1959	1958
All-items index .....	129.0	129.0	127.6	127.4	128.0	126.5	125.1
Food .....	123.5	123.2	120.8	120.2	122.2	121.1	122.1
Food at home .....	123.2	123.0	120.8	120.2	122.2	121.1	122.1
Dairy products .....	130.2	130.3	131.3	131.3	131.2	129.7	128.7
Cereal products .....	143.1	143.0	142.1	141.6	141.4	138.8	135.9
Miscellaneous groceries ...	117.8	117.6	116.9	116.6	117.3	118.4	122.5
Restaurant meals(1) .....	106.0	106.0	104.1	104.1	104.2	103.6	103.8
Housing .....	132.9	132.9	132.6	132.5	132.7	131.4	129.0
Shelter .....	144.8	144.8	143.8	143.5	143.7	141.4	138.4
Tenant costs .....	143.3	143.2	142.9	142.6	142.8	142.0	140.5
Home-ownership costs .....	146.9	147.1	144.9	144.8	145.0	140.6	135.6
Property taxes .....	146.6	146.6	142.3	142.3	143.4	137.6	134.1
Mortgage interest .....	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	104.9
Repairs .....	163.0	162.8	159.6	159.1	159.4	154.2	148.5
New houses .....	154.0	154.2	152.9	152.8	152.6	148.4	142.5
Personal property in- surance .....	126.1	126.1	126.9	126.9	124.6	117.3	111.8
Household operation .....	122.6	122.6	123.0	123.1	123.3	122.7	121.0
Fuel (excluding elec- tricity) .....	115.2	115.3	116.4	117.1	118.1	118.5	117.5
Coal .....	120.7	121.4	120.6	121.6	123.5	125.2	124.2
Fuel oil .....	103.0	103.0	108.5	108.7	107.9	108.6	107.0
Domestic gas .....	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	106.5	106.1
Electricity .....	117.6	117.6	116.8	116.8	117.2	116.8	115.7
Home furnishings .....	116.1	116.1	117.3	117.1	116.9	117.0	116.8
Appliances .....	86.6	86.6	90.4	90.4	90.5	94.6	96.5
Furniture .....	122.9	122.7	122.7	123.0	121.8	122.2	121.4
Floor coverings .....	131.1	130.3	131.0	131.0	130.9	130.9	131.4
Textiles .....	111.7	113.4	113.1	111.2	112.8	112.0	112.6
Utensils and equipment ..	141.3	140.9	141.1	140.7	140.5	135.7	133.0
Supplies and services .....	137.6	137.6	136.8	136.8	137.0	134.8	130.2
Supplies .....	130.8	130.9	130.2	130.3	130.4	127.6	123.0
Services .....	142.5	142.5	141.7	141.8	141.9	140.8	134.6
Telephone rates .....	148.6	148.6	147.9	147.9	148.0	147.6	138.9
Household help .....	160.9	160.9	158.2	158.2	159.3	156.6	150.0
Household effects in- surance .....	113.1	113.1	114.1	114.1	113.0	109.6	107.9
Clothing .....	112.5	112.4	110.9	110.8	110.9	109.9	109.7
Men's wear .....	119.0	118.8	117.2	117.1	117.5	117.3	116.4
Suit .....	123.8	123.4	120.3	120.3	120.7	119.7	119.0
Business shirt .....	115.7	115.6	115.7	115.8	115.7	115.8	114.9
Hat .....	123.8	123.8	117.1	117.0	117.5	114.4	112.8
Women's wear .....	98.3	98.4	96.7	96.6	96.4	96.5	97.9
Winter coat .....	102.4	102.4	96.0	96.0	99.4	101.7	104.6
Spring coat .....	89.6	91.3	94.3	95.2	89.0	91.1	93.4
Cotton street dress ...	104.0	104.2	97.6	95.8	89.6	86.8	89.1
Slip .....	99.0	99.0	98.8	98.7	98.6	98.7	99.7
Hosiery .....	80.2	80.4	80.5	80.5	80.4	80.6	80.9

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TABLE 10. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960	May 1960	1960	1959	1958
Clothing - Concluded							
Children's wear .....	106.4	106.3	104.2	104.3	104.9	105.0	105.4
Boys							
Slacks .....	115.4	115.4	114.4	114.3	114.4	114.2	113.3
T-Shirt .....	119.4	118.9	118.1	116.5	116.9	115.3	113.9
Sweater .....	113.4	113.4	113.1	113.1	113.2	113.9	112.3
Parka .....	93.5	93.5	92.4	92.4	94.2	90.8	92.8
Girls							
Spring coat .....	119.9	119.9	117.6	121.2	116.9	115.3	119.6
Cotton dress .....	91.1	91.1	90.4	90.3	90.4	89.7	89.2
Snow suit .....	95.5	95.5	89.2	89.2	91.4	92.8	95.3
Infants							
Diapers .....	113.2	112.8	113.3	113.3	114.0	117.1	117.8
Overalls .....	113.9	113.9	111.8	111.8	112.3	112.9	113.2
Footwear .....	146.7	146.7	144.5	144.1	144.2	137.6	133.5
Men's oxfords .....	152.6	152.6	150.0	149.5	149.3	139.4	135.1
Women's street shoes ..	144.4	144.4	142.0	141.1	141.2	135.5	131.2
Children's shoes .....	148.7	148.7	148.7	148.7	148.7	135.9	130.6
Women's overshoes .....	138.3	138.3	136.4	136.4	137.4	141.7	140.6
Piece Goods .....	114.1	114.0	113.4	113.6	113.2	112.0	111.4
Cotton dress print ....	106.4	106.4	105.0	105.0	104.8	104.6	104.0
Wool dress material ...	96.3	96.3	95.3	96.3	95.7	94.6	94.4
Clothing services .....	142.1	141.4	140.8	140.6	140.9	138.0	135.9
Laundry .....	152.3	151.8	149.9	149.3	149.9	146.7	144.4
Dry cleaning .....	131.9	131.2	131.9	131.5	131.8	130.2	129.5
Shoe repairs .....	147.7	147.3	144.7	145.7	145.3	140.3	135.4
Jewellery(1) .....	106.9	106.9	104.9	104.9	105.3	104.4	102.8
Transportation .....	141.2	141.8	140.7	140.4	140.3	138.4	133.8
Automobile operation .....	123.2	123.7	122.9	122.7	123.1	122.9	121.2
New passenger car .....	125.5	125.5	127.7	127.7	128.0	127.1	121.6
Gasoline .....	103.3	104.7	103.5	103.0	103.6	107.6	110.8
Tires .....	146.8	146.8	137.6	137.6	139.8	134.2	131.7
Automobile insurance ..	150.0	150.0	140.5	140.5	140.0	138.3	132.0
Fender repair .....	179.9	179.9	180.2	180.2	180.4	171.8	164.2
Brake relining .....	148.1	148.1	157.0	157.0	154.4	150.8	146.4
Battery .....	99.7	99.7	98.5	98.5	98.7	100.0	106.1
Local transportation .....	194.8	195.3	192.6	192.6	190.6	185.6	173.8
Street car and bus							
fares .....	204.4	205.1	202.1	202.1	199.8	194.3	181.6
Taxi fare .....	131.6	131.6	130.2	130.2	130.2	128.4	122.2
Travel .....	120.6	120.4	119.1	117.6	119.0	115.1	111.8
Train fare .....	119.2	119.2	117.5	115.6	117.4	112.7	109.4
Bus fare .....	124.9	124.0	124.0	123.9	124.0	122.4	119.3
Plane fare(1) .....	95.2	95.2	101.0	101.0	101.5	101.0	99.8

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TABLE 10. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and  
Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960	May 1960	1960	1959	1958
Health and personal care .....	155.0	155.3	154.8	154.6	154.5	150.2	145.4
Health care .....	159.6	160.2	159.0	158.8	158.7	154.5	150.1
Doctors' fees .....	146.3	146.3	143.9	143.9	143.6	141.7	137.8
Office call .....	154.1	154.1	150.6	150.6	150.8	149.7	145.8
Confinement .....	161.6	161.6	156.4	156.4	155.4	150.5	142.4
Appendectomy .....	119.1	119.1	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.1	116.8
Dentists' fees .....	158.7	158.7	155.3	155.3	154.8	149.6	145.0
Filling .....	159.7	159.7	155.9	155.9	155.2	148.3	144.2
Dentures .....	137.9	137.9	136.6	136.6	136.1	133.2	130.6
Extraction .....	189.1	189.1	184.2	184.2	183.7	178.2	168.2
Optical care .....	134.0	134.0	131.7	131.7	131.6	129.6	127.1
Prepaid medical care ....	176.2	176.2	171.8	171.8	172.6	168.5	169.4
Pharmaceuticals .....	121.3	123.8	128.3	127.6	127.3	124.1	118.2
Headache tablets .....	125.1	124.0	118.8	118.6	118.8	114.2	108.1
Vitamins .....	107.1	107.1	107.0	107.0	107.1	107.0	106.4
Bandages .....	170.1	170.1	169.4	169.0	169.4	162.6	149.9
Prescriptions .....	99.6	103.1	115.7	115.1	112.9	111.6	107.5
Personal care .....	144.8	144.6	145.2	144.9	144.7	140.0	134.4
Supplies .....	126.8	126.5	128.0	127.5	127.7	126.4	123.0
Toilet soap .....	123.9	122.8	123.9	121.9	123.1	121.3	116.0
Toothpaste .....	129.5	129.2	133.8	133.9	133.8	134.4	132.6
Face powder .....	139.2	137.9	135.8	135.1	135.7	129.8	125.5
Cleansing tissues .....	115.5	115.9	117.8	120.2	118.2	116.0	115.2
Services .....	171.7	171.7	171.0	171.0	170.2	160.6	151.3
Men's haircut .....	179.4	179.4	179.1	179.1	178.4	169.1	159.4
Women's hairdressing ..	159.2	159.2	157.7	157.7	156.6	146.6	138.1
Recreation and reading .....	145.8	146.0	144.4	144.4	144.3	141.7	138.4
Recreation .....	143.1	143.4	142.0	142.1	141.6	138.6	135.3
Theatre admission .....	179.1	179.1	174.4	174.4	173.2	165.3	160.6
Radio .....	103.1	103.1	105.0	105.0	104.2	107.7	107.9
Television(1) .....	101.7	101.1	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.1	105.7
Camera film .....	156.5	157.0	146.2	146.4	147.6	145.3	142.8
Phonograph record .....	139.0	139.0	133.2	133.2	136.6	141.4	126.8
Bicycle .....	111.6	112.0	114.5	114.5	115.4	118.3	117.7
Sports equipment(1) ...	97.8	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.0	100.1
Toys(1) .....	100.7	100.7	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.0
Reading .....	153.8	153.8	151.1	151.1	151.9	150.6	147.2
Newspapers .....	169.0	169.0	165.2	165.2	166.3	163.6	160.2
Magazines .....	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	115.7	111.8
Tobacco and alcohol .....	115.8	115.8	115.7	115.7	115.8	114.0	110.6
Tobacco .....	109.3	109.3	109.4	109.4	109.5	107.1	101.3
Cigarettes .....	103.7	103.7	104.3	104.3	104.4	101.7	95.6
Cigarette tobacco .....	133.1	133.1	128.9	128.9	129.3	128.0	123.0
Alcohol .....	120.4	120.4	120.0	120.0	120.0	118.6	116.9
Beer .....	120.1	120.1	119.7	119.7	119.8	118.5	117.8
Liquor .....	121.0	121.0	120.7	120.7	120.8	118.7	115.0

See footnotes at end of tables.

TABLE 10. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1949=100)

	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960	May 1960	1960	1959	1958
Supplementary classifications							
Commodities							
Total .....	120.2	119.8	119.6	119.0	119.4	118.4	118.1
Total excluding food .....	117.6	117.8	117.6	117.5	117.7	117.0	115.5
Durable .....	116.7	116.6	118.4	118.4	118.2	118.5	117.5
Household equipment .....	114.9	114.6	116.4	116.4	116.0	116.6	116.3
Appliances(2) .....	90.2	90.0	93.9	93.9	93.8	97.8	99.2
Other .....	130.3	130.1	130.2	130.2	129.5	128.1	126.8
Transportation equipment ..	123.5	123.6	124.6	124.6	125.2	124.6	121.0
Non-durable .....	120.9	120.3	119.8	119.0	119.5	118.4	118.2
Non-durable excluding food ..	117.9	118.2	117.4	117.2	117.6	116.6	115.0
Textiles ("use" classification) .....	107.4	107.5	106.0	105.7	106.0	105.8	106.3
Garments .....	106.6	106.6	104.9	104.8	104.9	104.9	105.4
Household furnishings and piece goods .....	112.6	113.6	113.2	112.0	112.9	112.0	112.2
Textiles (chief component material classification) ..	107.4	107.5	106.0	105.7	106.0	105.8	106.3
Wool .....	116.6	116.7	114.4	114.5	114.3	114.2	114.4
Cotton .....	113.1	113.4	110.7	110.1	110.4	110.4	110.1
Synthetic .....	99.3	99.3	99.0	98.6	99.1	99.2	99.5
Fur .....	81.4	81.4	81.9	81.9	82.4	81.4	84.9
Footwear .....	146.7	146.7	144.5	144.1	144.2	137.6	133.5
Leather .....	148.0	148.0	146.0	145.4	145.4	136.8	132.3
Rubber and plastic .....	138.3	138.3	136.4	136.4	137.4	141.7	140.6
Other non-durable .....	120.5	121.0	120.5	120.5	120.9	120.0	117.4
Services							
Total .....	155.5	155.5	153.8	153.6	153.4	150.1	146.0
Total excluding shelter .....	162.6	162.6	160.0	159.8	159.4	154.8	149.3
Supplementary food indexes							
Beef .....	127.3	129.7	129.5	128.9	131.6	137.4	128.9
Pork .....	111.3	108.9	98.1	96.7	103.9	105.1	113.4
Fresh pork .....	112.7	108.7	102.3	100.6	107.8	107.2	115.4
Cured pork .....	109.2	108.2	93.2	92.3	99.4	102.6	111.1
Other meats .....	113.8	113.2	112.1	110.6	112.6	114.4	112.2
Fish .....	135.3	135.5	127.5	127.1	129.3	124.4	118.9
Poultry .....	72.3	74.0	81.4	80.5	80.9	79.1	87.2
Eggs .....	83.0	79.9	76.1	81.3	88.6	88.4	94.1
Dairy products including butter .....	123.8	124.0	124.3	124.5	124.4	123.3	122.3
Fats and oils including butter .....	106.4	106.6	103.7	104.2	104.4	104.5	105.7
Fats and oils excluding butter .....	102.2	101.7	93.6	93.2	94.3	95.5	102.1
Total fruit .....	161.8	144.8	134.6	128.4	128.7	120.8	129.4
Fresh fruit .....	184.2	155.5	141.5	131.6	132.1	121.2	137.9
Canned fruit .....	118.4	118.6	112.8	112.6	113.0	108.6	107.3
Total vegetables .....	135.2	132.3	150.7	144.7	135.0	127.2	126.7
Fresh vegetables .....	138.4	134.4	166.2	156.4	140.0	128.4	129.4
Canned vegetables .....	129.3	128.7	128.0	127.5	127.6	125.6	122.7
Direct imports .....	148.4	136.0	126.4	124.3	125.8	123.8	134.0

(1) 1957=100.

(2) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 11. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items (1)

Item	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960	May 1960	1960	1959	1958	June 1961 price relative 1949=100
¢								
<b>Beef:</b>								
Sirloin steak, lb. ....	93.9	94.6	95.6	94.2	97.7	101.0	94.4	133.4
Round steak, lb. ....	85.4	88.1	87.4	87.0	88.9	93.0	87.9	127.4
Prime rib roast, lb. (2) ....	87.0	88.2	87.0	86.8	88.1	90.4	84.8	129.6
Blade roast, lb. (3) ....	60.8	61.5	60.5	60.1	61.5	65.1	61.5	125.7
Stewing beef, lb. ....	64.9	65.3	64.8	64.7	65.2	67.0	61.3	139.2
Hamburg, lb. ....	45.4	46.4	46.7	47.0	47.1	49.8	46.4	119.9
Liver, sliced, lb. ....	55.2	55.1	56.2	56.7	56.7	59.4	..	98.4(4)
<b>Pork:</b>								
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb. ....	55.6	54.1	50.9	49.7	53.5	53.3	58.2	100.6
Rib chops, fresh, lb. ....	71.8	68.2	65.1	63.6	69.8	67.6	72.5	126.3
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb. (5)	96.4	95.4	87.1	88.3	92.3	89.3	93.7	113.4(6)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	46.9	46.0	37.1	36.7	40.5	43.1	47.0	110.6
Sausage, pure pork, lb. ....	57.7	57.6	52.2	52.1	54.1	55.3	58.5	116.8
<b>Other meats:</b>								
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb. ....	89.6	88.5	90.8	89.3	91.8	93.2	88.1	120.6
Lamb, leg roast, lb. ....	73.8	72.5	78.7	76.7	76.2	76.6	81.3	102.4
Bologna, sliced, lb. ....	44.5	44.7	42.5	42.4	43.4	44.3	43.3	107.9
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat, 12 oz. ....	46.9	46.6	31.8	33.4	36.1	48.1	..	149.8(4)
Weiners or frankfurters, lb. ....	54.4	54.6	..	..	..	..	..	104.0(4)
<b>Fish:</b>								
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz. ....	36.1	36.0	32.6	32.4	33.4	30.9	29.9	145.8
Cod fillets, frozen, lb. (7) ....	37.6	37.9	37.7	37.7	37.7	36.7	34.6	111.0(6)
<b>Poultry:</b>								
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.), lb. (7) ....	43.0	44.1	48.2	47.7	47.9	46.8	51.1	81.4(6)
<b>Fruits:</b>								
Bananas, yellow, lb. ....	18.5	18.0	19.8	19.0	19.3	20.3	20.5	98.5
Oranges, California, medium size (138's), doz. ....	59.3	59.6	50.7	50.1	52.2	45.2	57.1	168.5
Apples, volume seller, lb. ....	22.8	19.8	19.4	16.5	15.7	13.1	15.0	222.6
Grapefruit, white, 96's, 1/2 doz. ....	49.2	46.5	62.2	57.3	56.1	52.6	59.7	127.9
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz. ....	24.1	24.0	23.9	23.9	23.8	21.8	22.5	116.4
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz. ....	21.8	21.8	21.9	21.8	21.8	21.0	20.8	101.2
Strawberries, canned, choice, 15 oz. ....	33.0	32.9	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.0	32.4	108.6
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz. ....	22.0	22.3	19.4	19.3	19.6	22.3	18.6	104.4
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz. ....	17.5	17.4	15.9	15.9	16.0	15.8	15.2	151.6
Raisins, California and Australia, lb. ....	29.4	29.6	30.9	30.9	30.6	31.1	27.6	166.6
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	42.9	43.1	41.9	41.7	42.1	41.9	42.8	91.6(6)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy, 6 oz. (8) ....	25.6	26.1	23.1	23.2	23.3	27.2	..	111.4(4)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz. ....	41.6	41.6	..	..	..	..	..	103.0(4)
<b>Vegetables:</b>								
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb. ....	51.4	49.9	76.0	70.5	58.0	48.9	45.7	147.6
Tomatoes, fresh, lb. ....	22.8	27.2	30.0	27.7	27.0	24.8	28.2	97.5
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb. ....	20.9	17.2	16.6	20.6	19.0	18.7	19.2	136.0
Carrots, lb. ....	16.1	15.5	12.0	11.4	11.7	11.7	12.4	215.1
Celery stalks, green, lb. ....	15.6	14.9	16.9	15.5	16.6	16.3	18.6	92.3
Cabbage, lb. ....	10.4	9.8	13.2	11.0	9.4	9.4	9.5	134.7
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb. ....	11.1	10.5	10.8	10.2	10.0	11.4	10.1	151.1
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb. ....	7.9	7.6	7.8	7.4	7.3	6.9	7.6	158.6
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz. ....	26.9	26.7	27.9	27.7	27.8	27.3	26.6	134.0

See footnotes at end of table.



TABLE 11. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

Item	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960	May 1960	1960	1959	1958	June 1961 price relative 1949=100
¢								
<b>Vegetables - Concluded:</b>								
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz. ....	17.7	17.6	17.2	17.1	17.2	16.8	16.5	121.4
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz. ....	22.2	22.0	21.8	21.9	21.7	21.4	20.9	116.3
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ...	18.8	18.9	18.7	18.7	18.7	18.5	18.1	135.7
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz. ....	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	14.7	123.3
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz. ....	23.3	23.5	22.9	22.7	22.8	23.0	23.1	92.5(6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz. (8) ....	27.0	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	27.2	..	101.1(4)
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz. ....	16.4	16.3	15.7	15.5	16.0	16.2	..	102.6(4)
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz. ....	23.5	23.6	..	..	..	..	..	99.6(4)
<b>Dairy products:</b>								
Milk, fresh, qt. ....	23.5	23.5	23.7	23.7	23.7	23.4	23.2	132.0
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz. ....	16.2	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.0	16.0	16.2	109.3
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb. ....	69.8	70.1	69.4	69.9	69.8	69.6	69.2	108.0
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb. ....	36.5	36.6	36.6	36.6	36.6	36.5	35.9	125.0
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb. ....	106.3	107.1	..	..	..	..	..	90.4(4)
<b>Cereal products:</b>								
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ...	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.6	15.6	15.2	14.8	155.9
Flour, white, all purpose, lb. ....	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.4	8.0	127.7
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg., 14-16 oz. ....	32.8	32.5	32.5	32.5	32.3	32.1	32.6	102.9
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz. ....	20.0	20.0	19.9	19.9	19.9	19.8	19.7	141.6
Macaroni, dry, pkg., 1b. ....	19.7	19.6	18.3	18.3	18.4	18.3	18.3	143.5
Soda crackers, pkg., 1b. ....	37.9	37.8	..	..	..	..	..	99.7(4)
<b>Fats:</b>								
Margarine, lb. ....	31.4	31.4	30.0	29.9	30.0	31.3	32.5	97.5
Shortening, lb. ....	36.0	35.7	33.1	33.1	33.1	33.1	33.4	111.6
Lard, pure, lb. ....	23.7	23.9	19.2	18.9	20.0	18.8	24.3	101.0
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz. ....	42.4	41.9	41.5	43.1	41.8	44.5	..	104.8(4)
<b>Eggs:</b>								
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz. ....	51.0	49.1	46.8	50.0	54.5	54.4	57.9	82.9
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz. (8) ....	45.9	44.9	42.5	46.2	48.7	..	..	98.9(4)
<b>Miscellaneous groceries:</b>								
Sugar, granulated, lb. ....	9.7	9.6	9.3	9.2	9.4	9.4	10.6	105.1
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin & pure, lb. ....	27.0	26.5	27.1	27.0	27.0	27.1	27.3	116.4
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz. ....	40.1	40.0	39.2	38.8	39.3	38.5	38.6	110.5
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz. ....	35.0	34.9	34.8	34.6	34.7	34.5	34.9	125.9
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz. ....	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.5	130.1
Tea, black, pkg., 1/2 lb. ....	59.9	59.9	59.5	59.5	59.6	59.6	60.2	122.3
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag ....	80.9	80.6	80.2	80.1	80.5	80.3	80.9	101.1(4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., 1b. ....	73.6	73.2	73.2	73.3	73.2	74.8	87.9	118.3
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz. ....	98.2	99.0	106.5	107.1	106.6	116.1	129.7	92.4(4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz. ....	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.0	10.0	104.1(6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz. (8)	61.3	61.2	61.4	61.4	61.5	61.0	..	100.0(4)
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb. ....	60.7	60.6	..	..	..	..	..	99.8(4)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (4) July 1960=100. (5) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (6) 1956=100. (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities. .. Figures not available.

TABLE 12. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100					1949=100				
1949 .....		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 .....		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951 .....		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952 .....	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953 .....	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954 .....	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955 .....	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956 .....	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957 .....	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958 .....	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959 .....	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960 .....	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1959 Jan. ....	112.6	124.8	126.7	126.5	126.4	128.9	123.6	122.8	122.5	128.1
Feb. ....	113.2	125.2	127.0	126.2	126.1	128.5	123.2	122.4	122.2	127.7
Mar. ....	113.4	125.0	127.0	126.2	125.9	128.2	122.6	122.1	122.2	127.0
Apr. ....	113.9	125.1	126.8	125.6	125.8	127.9	122.7	121.9	122.0	127.1
May ....	114.2	125.4	126.9	125.9	126.0	128.1	122.8	122.1	122.0	126.8
June ....	114.7	125.6	126.9	126.1	126.2	128.5	123.1	122.6	122.2	127.1
July ....	115.0	125.5	127.0	126.2	126.6	128.1	123.1	122.7	122.6	126.7
Aug. ....	116.0	126.4	128.1	126.9	127.2	128.8	123.4	123.5	122.8	127.2
Sept. ....	114.9	126.3	128.3	127.8	127.6	129.4	123.9	124.2	124.0	128.3
Oct. ....	114.5	127.0	129.0	127.8	128.6	130.3	125.0	124.6	124.5	129.6
Nov. ....	114.6	127.7	129.2	128.7	128.6	130.5	125.7	124.6	124.7	129.8
Dec. ....	114.6	127.3	129.1	128.7	128.3	130.1	125.4	124.0	124.1	129.6
1960 Jan. ....	114.7	127.1	129.1	127.8	128.1	129.7	124.7	123.8	123.6	129.3
Feb. ....	114.8	127.0	129.1	127.5	127.6	129.7	124.1	123.5	123.2	129.1
Mar. ....	114.5	126.7	128.9	126.5	127.4	129.2	124.0	123.4	123.3	128.7
Apr. ....	115.6	127.0	129.1	127.6	128.0	129.7	124.7	123.6	123.4	128.2
May ....	115.9	126.8	128.6	127.2	127.7	129.8	124.8	123.4	123.3	128.1
June ....	116.2	127.0	128.6	127.8	128.6	130.2	125.0	123.7	123.2	127.7
July ....	116.5	126.4	128.6	127.2	128.2	130.1	125.4	124.0	123.6	127.5
Aug. ....	116.1	126.7	129.0	127.5	128.3	130.3	125.8	124.8	124.3	128.3
Sept. ....	114.8	127.1	129.2	127.7	129.0	130.7	126.2	125.6	125.1	129.2
Oct. ....	115.0	128.1	130.0	129.1	130.2	132.1	127.1	125.7	125.6	130.5
Nov. ....	115.9	128.4	130.0	129.7	130.2	131.9	127.7	125.5	125.7	130.8
Dec. ....	116.3	128.4	130.3	129.7	130.1	131.8	127.8	125.4	125.3	130.7
1961 Jan. ....	116.2	127.9	130.0	129.4	129.7	131.2	127.3	125.1	125.1	130.3
Feb. ....	116.2	128.0	129.8	129.4	129.4	131.0	126.9	124.5	124.7	129.9
Mar. ....	116.5	128.0	129.7	129.0	130.1	130.9	127.0	124.8	124.5	129.6
Apr. ....	116.8	128.5	129.9	128.7	129.6	130.4	127.0	124.8	124.5	129.9
May ....	116.7	128.0	129.7	127.9	129.0	130.2	126.6	124.6	124.2	129.1
June ....	117.0	127.8	129.7	128.3	129.0	130.2	126.7	124.7	124.2	128.4
July ....										
Aug. ....										
Sept. ....										
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										

TABLE 12. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued  
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Food index										
1958 Jan. ....	107.4	113.8	117.3	123.9	118.0	118.3	119.2	117.5	116.0	119.1
Feb. ....	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119.6	119.5	117.9	116.8	119.6
Mar. ....	107.6	116.3	118.1	126.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	118.5	117.0	119.8
Apr. ....	110.6	117.8	119.5	127.4	122.7	123.7	122.6	120.4	119.0	124.2
May ....	111.6	115.9	119.2	126.7	121.6	122.5	121.8	120.8	119.2	123.0
June ....	110.8	115.3	118.0	126.3	121.4	122.2	122.5	121.4	119.3	120.7
July ....	111.7	115.3	117.2	125.5	121.0	121.4	120.5	119.5	118.2	118.8
Aug. ....	112.5	117.2	120.4	125.4	123.0	123.4	120.3	120.6	117.9	120.5
Sept. ....	110.8	116.7	120.3	126.4	121.7	122.3	121.7	122.9	119.3	123.0
Oct. ....	110.0	117.6	120.9	127.5	123.2	122.3	122.1	123.1	120.2	124.3
Nov. ....	109.5	118.3	121.2	128.2	121.3	122.0	121.7	122.1	120.1	125.6
Dec. ....	109.5	117.7	120.8	127.1	120.8	120.7	121.8	120.2	119.1	124.4
1959 Jan. ....	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	119.4	124.1
Feb. ....	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	119.7	118.7	122.8
Mar. ....	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	117.9	118.7	117.9	117.6	121.2
Apr. ....	111.9	116.0	119.2	123.6	117.4	117.1	117.7	117.2	116.7	121.2
May ....	111.8	115.0	117.8	122.6	117.0	117.3	117.2	117.1	115.8	119.8
June ....	112.8	115.2	118.0	122.5	117.3	117.4	117.9	117.9	116.1	120.6
July ....	113.6	114.5	118.0	122.8	118.3	117.7	117.6	118.5	117.0	119.4
Aug. ....	116.3	117.1	121.4	124.8	120.4	119.0	117.9	120.3	117.5	120.3
Sept. ....	112.8	116.5	121.7	127.8	121.4	120.9	118.7	122.3	119.1	123.2
Oct. ....	111.7	118.4	124.0	127.4	123.9	123.8	120.7	123.4	120.6	125.8
Nov. ....	111.6	119.6	124.0	129.0	123.0	122.2	121.3	121.8	119.6	125.7
Dec. ....	111.5	117.7	122.9	128.7	122.0	120.6	120.0	119.4	117.8	124.4
1960 Jan. ....	111.5	117.3	122.6	126.9	121.6	120.3	119.4	119.3	116.6	123.5
Feb. ....	111.7	117.5	122.6	126.3	120.2	119.8	117.3	117.7	114.9	122.8
Mar. ....	111.5	115.9	120.9	123.4	119.0	118.2	116.8	117.1	114.8	120.3
Apr. ....	113.3	117.3	122.1	125.6	120.9	119.8	118.8	117.8	114.7	119.7
May ....	113.9	116.3	120.7	124.6	119.7	119.3	118.3	117.0	114.3	120.0
June ....	114.6	116.7	120.1	125.9	121.5	120.3	119.1	117.7	113.6	118.7
July ....	113.2	114.9	119.9	124.4	120.7	120.4	120.0	118.9	115.1	118.3
Aug. ....	112.1	115.4	121.4	125.0	121.3	121.1	120.9	121.4	117.6	121.5
Sept. ....	108.5	116.5	122.4	125.6	123.0	122.8	122.1	124.1	120.0	124.7
Oct. ....	109.1	119.8	124.7	129.3	126.8	126.6	123.7	124.5	121.3	126.7
Nov. ....	108.9	119.9	124.4	130.0	125.9	125.8	124.2	123.0	120.4	126.3
Dec. ....	109.8	119.5	124.9	129.7	125.3	125.6	124.5	122.2	119.5	126.1
1961 Jan. ....	109.9	118.7	124.5	129.5	124.8	124.0	123.7	121.6	119.2	125.2
Feb. ....	109.4	118.9	123.4	129.4	123.6	123.2	122.5	119.6	118.2	123.6
Mar. ....	110.4	118.7	122.9	127.8	123.5	122.9	123.1	119.3	117.7	122.5
Apr. ....	111.4	118.4	122.5	126.6	122.0	122.1	122.7	118.9	117.2	122.5
May ....	111.2	117.3	121.7	124.4	120.2	120.6	121.8	117.7	115.8	122.5
June ....	112.0	116.2	121.0	125.0	121.0	120.5	121.5	118.5	116.0	120.4
July ....										
Aug. ....										
Sept. ....										
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.



TABLE 12. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued  
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Shelter index										
1960 Jan. ....	116.0	134.6	138.4	144.9	147.9	153.3	133.8	124.4	124.5	138.4
Feb. ....	115.7	134.3	138.5	144.9	147.9	153.3	133.8	124.8	124.6	138.6
Mar. ....	115.7	134.4	138.3	145.0	147.9	153.3	133.9	124.5	124.8	138.9
Apr. ....	115.7	134.4	138.6	145.0	148.1	153.2	133.9	124.7	124.8	138.7
May ....	115.7	134.2	138.5	145.1	148.3	153.3	134.2	124.4	124.4	138.9
June ....	115.7	134.2	138.9	145.8	148.6	153.2	134.4	124.5	124.4	138.7
July ....	115.8	134.2	139.3	145.9	148.7	153.1	134.3	124.7	124.5	138.6
Aug. ....	115.7	134.8	139.3	145.9	148.7	153.1	134.6	124.9	124.5	138.4
Sept. ....	115.2	134.9	139.3	145.9	148.8	153.2	134.6	124.9	125.5	137.9
Oct. ....	115.0	135.1	140.4	146.0	148.7	153.1	135.0	124.9	125.5	137.9
Nov. ....	115.1	135.1	140.6	146.0	148.8	153.1	135.5	125.0	125.5	137.8
Dec. ....	115.3	135.3	140.0	146.0	148.9	152.9	135.7	125.0	125.5	137.8
1961 Jan. ....	115.3	135.3	140.4	146.0	149.2	152.9	135.7	124.9	125.6	137.8
Feb. ....	115.3	135.6	140.6	146.0	149.3	152.9	135.8	124.8	125.5	137.6
Mar. ....	114.9	135.7	140.1	146.2	149.3	152.9	135.8	124.7	125.5	137.5
Apr. ....	114.7	135.7	140.1	146.2	149.3	152.9	135.7	124.7	125.3	137.5
May ....	114.3	135.7	140.5	146.2	149.4	152.9	135.8	124.8	125.2	137.3
June ....	114.3	136.1	140.6	146.7	149.5	152.8	135.9	124.7	125.2	137.3
July ....										
Aug. ....										
Sept. ....										
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										
Clothing index										
1960 Jan. ....	105.8	119.8	117.4	105.3	112.9	113.1	116.2	120.4	118.5	115.2
Feb. ....	105.9	119.0	117.4	103.8	113.8	114.1	116.1	120.4	118.5	114.8
Mar. ....	106.6	119.9	118.9	104.0	114.5	114.3	117.2	122.1	119.9	117.4
Apr. ....	106.9	120.5	118.9	105.1	113.8	114.2	117.6	122.1	120.1	116.7
May ....	107.6	120.2	118.9	105.3	113.8	113.8	117.8	122.1	120.2	116.9
June ....	107.6	120.5	119.5	105.3	114.1	114.2	117.6	123.0	120.1	117.0
July ....	109.2	120.7	119.5	105.3	114.1	113.5	117.2	123.0	120.1	116.9
Aug. ....	109.2	120.7	119.5	104.7	114.2	113.6	116.2	123.0	120.2	115.6
Sept. ....	109.5	121.1	119.7	105.1	115.2	113.5	116.3	124.0	120.3	115.5
Oct. ....	110.1	121.2	119.7	106.0	115.6	114.2	115.9	124.0	120.9	116.5
Nov. ....	110.7	122.0	119.7	108.1	117.0	115.0	118.8	124.0	121.3	117.5
Dec. ....	110.7	122.0	120.7	108.3	116.9	115.1	118.8	124.0	121.4	117.7
1961 Jan. ....	110.3	121.2	120.7	107.2	115.0	114.2	117.3	124.0	121.1	116.0
Feb. ....	110.6	121.2	120.7	107.3	114.7	114.5	116.0	124.0	120.5	116.2
Mar. ....	110.7	121.1	120.8	107.5	115.0	114.7	116.9	124.3	120.6	117.0
Apr. ....	110.7	122.9	120.8	107.9	115.1	114.8	116.9	124.3	120.7	117.1
May ....	110.7	123.1	120.8	107.9	114.7	114.7	116.9	124.3	120.7	116.6
June ....	110.7	123.1	121.0	108.0	114.6	114.7	117.1	124.1	120.7	116.2
July ....										
Aug. ....										
Sept. ....										
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

TABLE 12. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Concluded  
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Household operation index										
1960 Jan. ....	109.4	129.9	124.6	119.0	121.8	123.6	120.0	125.2	126.7	133.9
Feb. ....	109.7	129.6	124.6	118.9	121.2	123.7	119.6	125.2	126.7	134.6
Mar. ....	107.5	129.9	124.7	118.9	121.3	123.7	119.8	125.4	127.0	135.0
Apr. ....	109.7	129.5	124.2	119.6	121.2	123.8	119.8	125.1	127.2	132.8
May ....	109.9	129.5	124.2	118.7	121.4	124.1	120.0	125.2	127.5	132.0
June ....	110.0	129.5	124.3	118.8	122.5	123.8	120.2	125.5	127.9	132.1
July ....	111.9	129.3	124.3	118.2	122.5	123.6	120.4	125.7	128.0	132.1
Aug. ....	112.1	129.6	124.3	118.5	122.1	123.4	120.2	125.8	127.1	132.1
Sept. ....	111.7	129.6	124.2	118.8	122.2	123.4	120.3	125.5	127.1	132.5
Oct. ....	111.9	129.3	124.2	118.9	122.1	124.1	120.3	125.5	126.8	135.2
Nov. ....	111.7	129.3	124.1	119.0	121.7	123.8	120.2	125.8	127.5	135.8
Dec. ....	111.7	129.8	124.3	118.8	122.0	124.0	120.2	126.2	127.6	135.5
1961 Jan. ....	111.7	129.1	124.0	118.7	121.9	124.0	120.1	125.9	127.4	135.8
Feb. ....	112.1	129.2	124.1	118.8	121.7	123.8	120.0	126.1	127.3	136.0
Mar. ....	112.0	129.5	124.5	119.0	122.4	123.6	119.5	126.2	127.4	135.8
Apr. ....	112.0	130.5	124.5	119.2	122.5	123.8	119.6	125.9	127.5	135.9
May ....	112.1	130.7	124.6	118.2	122.4	123.5	119.5	125.9	127.5	133.1
June ....	112.2	130.9	124.7	118.2	121.3	123.6	120.5	126.3	127.5	133.0
July ....										
Aug. ....										
Sept. ....										
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										
Other commodities and services index										
1960 Jan. ....	127.5	139.6	143.4	137.4	137.5	138.8	133.9	129.7	133.1	136.9
Feb. ....	127.6	139.6	143.4	137.4	137.4	138.8	134.0	129.7	133.1	136.7
Mar. ....	127.5	139.6	143.5	137.5	137.4	138.9	133.6	129.2	133.0	136.7
Apr. ....	128.0	139.4	143.4	137.7	137.6	139.0	133.9	129.3	133.4	136.9
May ....	128.0	140.0	143.3	138.2	137.7	139.8	134.7	129.2	133.1	136.8
June ....	128.0	140.1	143.4	138.4	137.8	140.4	134.3	129.3	133.4	136.9
July ....	129.0	140.0	143.5	138.4	137.6	140.2	134.4	129.0	133.3	136.5
Aug. ....	128.9	140.0	142.9	138.5	137.5	140.2	135.7	129.1	133.4	136.5
Sept. ....	129.0	139.9	142.8	138.4	137.4	139.9	135.6	129.1	133.0	136.4
Oct. ....	129.0	139.9	142.8	138.5	137.4	140.0	137.2	129.1	133.0	136.4
Nov. ....	133.0	140.4	143.0	138.8	138.3	140.3	137.3	129.5	133.7	137.5
Dec. ....	133.0	140.4	143.2	138.9	138.3	140.3	137.3	129.5	133.7	137.2
1961 Jan. ....	132.9	140.4	142.9	138.9	138.3	140.3	137.2	129.4	133.5	137.1
Feb. ....	132.8	140.6	143.3	139.0	138.4	140.2	137.3	129.3	133.6	137.4
Mar. ....	132.9	140.6	143.2	139.0	140.7	139.9	137.3	130.7	133.4	137.2
Apr. ....	132.9	141.1	144.5	139.4	140.6	139.1	137.5	131.3	133.9	138.1
May ....	132.9	140.4	144.4	139.8	140.6	140.2	137.6	131.7	134.1	137.9
June ....	132.9	140.7	144.5	139.8	140.6	140.0	137.6	131.5	134.1	137.9
July ....										
Aug. ....										
Sept. ....										
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

TABLE 13. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for  
Changes in the Consumer Price Index(1)  
1954 - 1960

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949=100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
	\$		\$	
1954 - Average .....	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average .....	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average .....	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average .....	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average .....	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average .....	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1960 - Average .....	71.96	172.4	56.14	134.5
1960 - Jan. ....	71.89	172.2	56.52	135.4
Feb. ....	71.49	171.3	56.34	135.0
Mar. ....	71.94	172.4	56.42	135.2
Apr. ....	72.37	173.4	56.81	136.1
May ....	71.69	171.8	56.18	134.6
June ....	72.19	173.0	56.62	135.6
July ....	72.01	172.5	56.30	134.9
Aug. ....	71.46	171.2	55.65	133.3
Sept. ....	72.37	173.4	55.93	134.0
Oct. ....	72.66	174.1	56.06	134.3
Nov. ....	72.82	174.5	56.19	134.6
Dec. ....	70.60	169.1	54.64	130.9
1961 - Jan. ....	72.76	174.3	56.45	135.2
Feb. ....	73.40	175.9	56.86	136.2
Mar. ....	73.64	176.4	57.04	136.7
Apr. ....	74.52p	178.5p	57.77p	138.4p
May ....				
June ....				
July ....				
Aug. ....				
Sept. ....				
Oct. ....				
Nov. ....				
Dec. ....				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 50.  
P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 14. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, 1956-59(1)  
Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959
Halifax .....	99	100	99	102
Saint John .....	101	102	100	102
Montreal .....	98	99	98	98
Ottawa .....	97	99	98	99
Toronto .....	97	98	97	97
Winnipeg .....	100	100	100	100
Regina .....	104	104	103	105
Saskatoon .....	105	104	104	105
Calgary .....	101	101	100	102
Edmonton .....	100	101	100	101
Vancouver .....	105	105	104	106

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 51.



TABLE 15. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers  
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component (1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates (1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component (1)
All Canada							
1926 .....	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939 .....	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1958 .....	259.9	236.7	213.0	196.7	513.2	217.0	242.7
1959 .....	269.5	248.4	219.1	204.7	538.2	220.1	249.8
1960 .....	276.7	254.2	222.7	214.5	555.3	221.7	254.8
1958 - January ....	252.2	236.1	212.2	196.7	470.3	215.2	237.4
1959 - January ....	260.4	248.2	218.2	204.7	487.2	219.4	244.0
1960 - January ....	268.7	251.8	221.9	214.5	510.4	220.6	249.5
- April .....	279.9	255.2	223.4	214.5	571.7	221.6	256.6
- August .....	281.6	255.5	222.9	214.5	583.9	223.0	258.2
1961 - January ....	271.8	260.8	223.5	214.5	522.9	223.9	252.6
Eastern Canada							
1926 .....	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939 .....	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1958 .....	262.3	238.9	208.6	192.3	497.8	215.7	243.7
1959 .....	273.3	252.0	215.1	201.3	524.1	219.2	251.7
1960 .....	280.6	257.5	217.8	214.3	540.6	221.4	257.0
1958 - January ....	258.5	237.9	207.3	192.3	482.4	213.6	240.6
1959 - January ....	267.8	251.8	214.3	201.3	498.8	218.2	248.0
1960 - January ....	276.7	254.3	217.3	214.3	522.3	220.2	254.1
- April .....	281.9	258.6	218.8	214.3	544.0	221.3	257.7
- August .....	283.3	259.6	217.4	214.3	555.6	222.7	259.1
1961 - January ....	279.8	264.8	219.1	214.3	532.2	223.4	257.2
Western Canada							
1926 .....	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939 .....	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1958 .....	257.5	235.9	217.3	200.5	535.0	218.3	241.9
1959 .....	265.8	247.0	222.8	207.5	558.3	220.9	247.8
1960 .....	272.9	252.8	227.5	214.6	576.2	222.1	252.6
1958 - January ....	245.9	235.4	216.9	200.5	453.1	216.8	234.3
1959 - January ....	253.1	246.8	221.8	207.5	470.8	220.5	240.0
1960 - January ....	260.7	250.8	226.4	214.6	493.5	221.1	244.9
- April .....	277.9	253.8	227.9	214.6	611.0	221.9	255.5
- August .....	280.0	253.9	228.2	214.6	624.2	223.2	257.3
1961 - January ....	263.8	259.2	227.7	214.6	509.7	224.4	248.0

(1) 1961 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 16. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas  
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960
dollars									
Corn, cracked .....	3.65	3.67	3.65	4.04	4.08	4.08	3.46	3.53	3.50
Oats, unground .....	2.96	2.99	3.02	3.23	3.27	3.27	2.96	3.01	3.00
Barley, ground .....	2.83	2.87	2.84	3.04	3.08	3.01	2.80	2.89	2.77
Wheat, unground .....	3.25	3.26	3.15	3.54	3.55	3.43	3.21	3.26	3.08
Bran .....	2.69	2.81	2.61	2.60	2.77	2.54	2.56	2.77	2.48
Shorts .....	2.76	2.87	2.71	2.66	2.81	2.64	2.64	2.83	2.60
Middlings .....	2.93	3.00	2.90	2.87	2.94	2.83	2.83	2.95	2.79
Linseed oil meal .....	4.83	4.84	5.02	5.09	5.13	5.60	4.72	4.72	4.99
Soybean oil meal .....	5.23	5.14	4.68	5.61	5.56	4.87	4.92	4.95	4.63
Calf starter (20-24%) .....	5.14	5.15	5.16	5.01	4.99	5.11	4.88	4.87	4.81
Dairy ration (16%) .....	3.54	3.56	3.52	3.52	3.54	3.51	3.44	3.48	3.40
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.32	4.36	4.18	4.32	4.34	4.35	4.28	4.34	4.20
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.02	5.00	4.96	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash .....	4.52	4.53	4.50	4.64	4.63	4.58	4.40	4.42	4.31
Hog concentrate (35%) .....	5.68	5.65	5.44	5.52	5.54	5.62	5.69	5.62	5.52
Hog grower mash .....	3.66	3.68	3.65	3.79	3.81	3.78	3.56	3.62	3.58
Chick starter mash (18-20%) .	4.73	4.74	4.74	5.05	5.05	5.05	4.56	4.59	4.45
Growing mash .....	4.18	4.20	4.15	4.31	4.31	4.23	4.26	4.27	4.08
Laying mash (17-20%) .....	4.26	4.27	4.27	4.42	4.45	4.40	4.27	4.29	4.21
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	4.96	4.97	4.96	5.10	5.07	5.09	5.14	5.16	4.90
Turkey growing mash .....	4.66	4.62	4.68	4.91	4.92	4.84	4.90	4.95	4.78
	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960
dollars									
Corn, cracked .....	3.35	3.35	3.33	4.86	4.86	4.88	4.03	4.03	4.12
Oats, unground .....	2.96	3.00	3.00	2.40	2.36	2.52	3.13	3.12	3.22
Barley, ground .....	2.88	2.90	2.84	2.34	2.34	2.52	2.96	2.96	3.02
Wheat, unground .....	3.23	3.22	3.13	2.72	2.70	2.75	3.37	3.36	3.31
Bran .....	2.77	2.89	2.64	2.76	2.76	2.68	2.74	2.79	2.74
Shorts .....	2.83	2.95	2.77	2.81	2.83	2.73	2.84	2.89	2.83
Middlings .....	3.03	3.10	2.95	2.69	2.74	2.61	3.08	3.10	3.13
Linseed oil meal .....	4.61	4.61	4.83	4.75	4.73	4.74	5.38	5.38	5.41
Soybean oil meal .....	4.85	4.82	4.36	5.60	5.52	5.11	5.89	5.55	4.99
Calf starter (20-24%) .....	5.10	5.09	5.03	4.86	4.88	5.01	6.14	6.15	6.19
Dairy ration (16%) .....	3.66	3.68	3.55	3.35	3.33	3.48	3.68	3.68	3.72
Dairy supplement (24%) .....	4.34	4.38	4.11	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%) .....	-	-	-	4.93	4.90	4.82	5.22	5.22	5.22
Pig starter mash .....	4.65	4.67	4.60	4.58	4.56	4.68	4.35	4.36	4.36
Hog concentrate (35%) .....	5.83	5.80	5.39	5.52	5.48	5.34	5.61	5.59	5.62
Hog grower mash .....	3.67	3.68	3.56	3.39	3.38	3.50	3.93	3.93	3.90
Chick starter mash (18-20%) .	4.95	4.95	4.81	4.62	4.60	4.83	4.65	4.65	4.73
Growing mash .....	4.26	4.28	4.15	4.00	4.01	4.16	4.03	4.10	4.20
Laying mash (17-20%) .....	4.36	4.37	4.24	4.08	4.07	4.28	4.20	4.18	4.32
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.05	5.06	4.85	4.73	4.70	5.08	4.79	4.81	5.01
Turkey growing mash .....	4.86	4.86	4.73	4.37	4.22	4.57	4.46	4.46	4.59

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 17. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices  
(1935-39=100)

Number of stocks 1961 <sup>(1)</sup>	Investors index									
	Inves- tors total (91)	Total indus- trials (71)	Machin- ery and equip- ment (10)	Pulp and paper (10)	Mill- ing and grains (3)	Oils (4)	Tex- tiles and cloth- ing (7)	Food and allied pro- ducts (13)	Bever- ages (8)	Build- ing mate- rials (14)
1952 .....	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953 .....	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954 .....	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955 .....	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956 .....	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1957 .....	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1958 .....	239.4	247.6	615.7	901.5	151.9	207.8	166.4	241.9	566.6	451.8
1959 .....	265.4	272.2	728.6	1,126.9	213.1	192.6	213.0	271.7	672.6	536.6
1960 .....	249.6	256.6	673.8	1,111.6	194.3	172.9	186.6	234.2	644.7	448.9
1959 Sept. ....	255.4	261.6	741.3	1,086.0	221.2	176.7	211.4	251.7	656.7	523.0
Oct. ....	252.5	257.4	744.9	1,090.8	207.5	168.4	205.7	245.1	652.5	514.3
Nov. ....	252.8	259.2	706.3	1,123.5	209.8	168.4	206.4	232.4	668.3	529.1
Dec. ....	261.5	269.3	744.7	1,174.5	208.5	174.8	209.7	231.2	667.5	536.1
1960 Jan. ....	259.2	267.6	741.9	1,156.8	204.2	180.2	203.2	224.5	656.0	518.0
Feb. ....	249.9	257.9	713.0	1,080.0	194.0	173.8	197.2	216.8	634.6	488.7
Mar. ....	242.3	249.3	671.4	1,058.1	181.5	170.8	190.0	215.8	611.0	462.2
Apr. ....	248.8	256.7	682.2	1,101.4	181.8	173.2	189.1	230.0	625.6	469.2
May ....	249.2	257.4	699.2	1,124.7	184.8	168.0	190.9	224.5	632.5	466.7
June ....	251.0	258.3	685.7	1,156.6	190.6	165.4	189.5	228.0	643.3	455.8
July ....	243.6	249.8	636.7	1,111.7	182.5	161.9	183.6	233.6	638.9	423.2
Aug. ....	249.3	255.3	651.2	1,124.7	189.8	172.0	180.0	239.3	641.7	424.4
Sept. ....	248.9	254.2	645.6	1,127.2	200.0	175.5	180.7	245.4	646.7	425.2
Oct. ....	241.7	246.5	634.9	1,083.3	201.0	169.8	171.6	245.4	634.4	416.0
Nov. ....	251.1	258.0	642.5	1,093.0	210.9	180.9	181.0	248.8	674.2	417.4
Dec. ....	260.2	268.0	681.9	1,121.6	210.3	183.2	181.9	258.9	697.7	420.0
1961 Jan. ....	276.6	286.0	727.7	1,190.1	211.7	200.4	189.5	272.3	720.1	456.4
Feb. ....	285.3	295.7	741.4	1,223.8	219.2	208.9	193.0	280.1	756.3	470.3
Mar. ....	294.6	307.4	758.9	1,277.7	227.4	217.3	195.9	287.7	793.0	486.8
Apr. ....	304.8	319.6	801.0	1,283.2	226.0	227.8	202.2	303.0	806.8	491.3
May ....	317.6	333.4	809.3	1,282.5	241.0	231.7	210.4	322.6	855.6	490.9
June ....	316.4	330.9	781.6	1,294.0	247.8	229.4	213.5	321.4	872.1	499.4
July .....										
Aug. ....										
Sept. ....										
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										
Weekly index:										
June 1 .....	315.1	330.1	792.6	1,259.5	241.1	230.8	205.4	327.0	861.3	490.0
June 8 .....	314.0	328.7	762.8	1,259.1	247.2	232.5	211.4	321.0	876.8	493.5
June 15 .....	316.0	329.7	769.6	1,284.1	251.2	232.9	209.9	316.4	875.5	501.2
June 22 .....	319.4	333.8	795.2	1,341.5	254.5	228.6	220.3	323.3	873.0	507.8
June 29 .....	317.3	332.4	788.0	1,325.8	245.1	222.0	220.5	319.1	874.0	504.3

(1) See note page 49 concerning changes in the number of included stocks.



TABLE 17. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded  
(1935-39=100)

		Investors index					Mining index (1)				Preferred stocks (27)
		Indus- trial mines (2)	Total utili- ties (14)	Trans- porta- tion (3)	Tele- phone (3)	Power and traction (8)	Banks (6)	Mining total (27)	Gold (21)	Base metals (6)	
Number of stocks 1961 <sup>(2)</sup>											
1952	.....	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953	.....	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954	.....	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955	.....	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956	.....	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957	.....	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1958	.....	166.9	189.1	314.7	107.9	216.7	273.2	103.8	72.4	175.8	160.6
1959	.....	193.7	197.3	332.7	112.1	224.8	355.8	118.7	85.0	195.9	157.2
1960	.....	209.4	189.1	287.3	121.0	194.3	320.0	104.9	75.6	172.0	152.6
1959	Sept. ....	187.3	188.9	312.8	109.6	211.7	347.6	111.5	82.0	179.2	155.3
	Oct. ....	187.0	187.3	307.3	109.1	210.2	354.7	112.2	82.7	179.9	151.0
	Nov. ....	197.1	186.9	295.7	110.9	208.7	342.5	112.6	82.6	181.3	150.1
	Dec. ....	210.9	190.6	296.3	114.9	210.5	347.2	112.8	82.3	182.8	149.9
1960	Jan. ....	205.5	191.0	302.0	115.6	207.9	332.8	114.4	82.4	187.8	149.2
	Feb. ....	203.1	186.8	298.6	115.8	195.3	316.3	110.4	82.0	175.6	148.7
	Mar. ....	195.6	184.5	287.6	116.9	189.8	305.8	107.4	82.5	164.4	147.2
	Apr. ....	206.9	188.2	306.4	119.3	188.1	309.1	105.1	78.4	166.4	146.6
	May ....	211.2	188.1	304.8	119.0	189.2	308.8	98.0	67.8	167.2	148.9
	June ....	217.6	190.6	302.2	120.4	194.8	317.7	96.0	64.9	167.4	152.4
	July ....	213.0	187.3	287.6	121.0	188.8	311.5	95.5	64.7	166.0	155.1
	Aug. ....	215.3	191.6	289.6	123.8	194.8	322.9	101.4	71.4	169.9	156.4
	Sept. ....	206.1	191.7	277.8	124.8	197.2	329.3	104.0	73.5	173.8	157.5
	Oct. ....	195.8	187.8	262.4	123.7	193.8	318.6	107.4	79.9	170.3	157.5
	Nov. ....	213.8	188.2	261.4	125.4	191.1	328.5	110.2	81.2	176.9	157.3
	Dec. ....	228.6	193.0	266.9	126.9	200.4	338.1	108.5	78.1	178.2	156.8
1961	Jan. ....	243.5	200.7	276.5	130.7	212.1	358.7	115.5	83.9	188.0	157.9
	Feb. ....	252.1	205.9	289.3	131.8	220.8	364.8	110.8	75.9	190.8	158.2
	Mar. ....	264.2	206.2	290.0	132.1	221.1	371.8	112.3	72.4	203.6	157.7
	Apr. ....	280.1	208.8	297.4	134.6	220.2	371.6	116.6	72.1	218.2	159.6
	May ....	311.7	220.7	321.7	145.4	221.8	383.4	122.5	73.6	234.4	161.4
	June ....	306.5	223.2	324.9	148.7	220.0	385.5	121.9	73.8	232.1	162.3
	July ....										
	Aug. ....										
	Sept. ....										
	Oct. ....										
	Nov. ....										
	Dec. ....										
Weekly index:											
	June 1 .....	306.3	223.0	328.7	147.8	220.2	377.4	120.6	74.0	227.3	..
	June 8 .....	304.2	223.3	322.6	148.3	222.2	377.0	119.0	72.9	224.5	..
	June 15 .....	302.6	225.4	327.8	150.2	222.1	387.8	120.8	72.9	230.6	..
	June 22 .....	306.0	224.1	321.9	150.0	221.1	395.4	125.1	74.9	240.0	..
	June 29 .....	313.3	220.2	323.5	147.4	214.3	390.0	124.2	74.4	238.3	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in investors total index.

(2) See note page 49 concerning changes in the number of included stocks.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 18. Index Numbers of Common Stock Prices(1)  
(1956=100)

Number of stocks 1961 <sup>(2)</sup>	Utili- ties (14)	Pipe- lines (5)	Banks (6)	Investment and loan (5)	Mining (27)	Uraniums (7)	Industrial oils (4)	Primary oils and gas (9)
1956 .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957 .....	96.9	132.6	95.7	93.8	84.8	118.7	109.0	107.0
1958 .....	91.7	105.5	99.1	109.1	77.3	95.0	94.0	84.2
1959 .....	95.6	117.2	129.0	127.8	88.3	82.6	87.1	76.0
1960 .....	91.6	106.2	116.0	119.8	78.0	59.1	78.1	48.2
1959 Mar. ....	98.2	112.7	125.4	133.3	94.2	88.2	94.8	84.8
Apr. ....	97.6	120.0	129.5	128.4	89.7	94.9	92.6	84.3
May ....	99.0	119.2	134.3	127.4	88.9	89.3	90.5	81.1
June ....	97.7	114.9	137.4	128.2	88.8	81.8	85.9	75.5
July ....	98.4	121.4	140.5	134.9	89.7	88.8	87.2	77.7
Aug. ....	96.8	120.7	135.5	134.7	89.1	84.3	87.3	77.4
Sept. ....	91.6	109.6	126.0	123.0	83.0	71.5	79.9	66.7
Oct. ....	90.8	115.4	128.6	118.1	83.5	73.9	76.2	61.0
Nov. ....	90.6	116.8	124.2	120.4	83.8	68.1	76.2	59.8
Dec. ....	92.4	118.8	125.9	122.9	83.9	63.2	79.1	58.1
1960 Jan. ....	92.6	118.0	120.7	118.5	85.1	68.2	81.5	60.7
Feb. ....	90.5	110.4	114.7	110.8	82.1	62.8	78.6	56.9
Mar. ....	89.4	109.6	110.9	110.5	79.9	58.8	77.3	55.0
Apr. ....	91.2	107.2	112.1	114.6	78.2	58.9	78.3	53.4
May ....	91.2	102.9	112.0	115.8	72.9	57.3	76.0	47.3
June ....	92.4	99.5	115.2	119.9	71.5	53.9	74.8	44.6
July ....	90.8	96.4	113.0	119.2	71.0	55.4	73.2	42.2
Aug. ....	92.9	99.8	117.1	123.3	75.4	55.1	77.8	44.4
Sept. ....	92.9	106.0	119.4	128.2	77.4	57.4	79.4	46.1
Oct. ....	91.0	105.7	115.5	123.1	79.9	59.5	76.8	44.1
Nov. ....	91.2	109.7	119.1	123.8	82.0	62.0	81.8	43.0
Dec. ....	93.6	109.7	122.6	129.9	80.7	59.8	82.1	40.8
1961 Jan. ....	97.3	116.4	130.1	136.7	86.0	65.2	90.6	46.4
Feb. ....	99.8	121.0	132.2	145.3	82.5	65.8	94.5	55.0
Mar. ....	99.9	127.6	134.8	154.4	83.5	68.6	98.3	60.0
Apr. ....	101.2	137.9	137.0	164.8	86.7	70.0	103.0	59.9
May ....	107.0	142.1	139.0	175.9	91.1	71.6	104.8	60.2
June ....	108.2	137.8	139.8	179.6	90.7	71.5	103.7	58.2
July ....								
Aug. ....								
Sept. ....								
Oct. ....								
Nov. ....								
Dec. ....								

Weekly index:

June 1 .....	108.1	138.7	136.8	175.0	89.7	72.3	104.4	59.2
June 8 .....	108.2	137.9	136.7	174.8	88.5	74.0	105.2	58.8
June 15 .....	109.3	139.0	140.6	179.7	89.9	72.1	105.3	58.6
June 22 .....	108.6	138.5	143.4	182.7	93.1	69.4	103.4	57.3
June 29 .....	106.7	135.0	141.4	186.0	92.4	69.7	100.4	57.3

- (1) Four indexes on the base 1956=100, pipelines, investment and loan, uraniums, and primary oils and gas, were introduced May 1960. Indexes of utilities, banks, mining and industrial oils from Table 17 have been converted to the base 1956=100 for comparison.
- (2) See note page 49 concerning changes in the number of included stocks.

## Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

### Appearing in this Bulletin

#### Wholesale Price Indexes

##### Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1959-July 1960 were announced June 21, 1961. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.588 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.547 and No. 3 to \$1.516, and the indexes revised accordingly. Subsequent indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.40.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1959-1960 final payment announced February 14, 1961, brought the price to \$.771 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats; final payment announced April 20, 1961 brought the price to \$.882 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley. Initial payment for the crop year 1960-1961 was \$.60 for No. 2 C.W. oats and \$.87 for No. 1 Feed barley.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959 and June 1960. Indexes subsequent to July 1960 are subject to revision.

##### The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 8. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

##### The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, table 2 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.



As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

## Retail Price Indexes

### Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the revised index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for St. John are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfill the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

#### Security Price Indexes

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors Index of 91 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

The number of included stocks stood at 93 as of January 1961. Since that time two changes have occurred (1) amalgamation of Maple Leaf Milling Co. Ltd. and Toronto Elevators Ltd. (Maple Leaf Mills Ltd.), April 6th; (2) amalgamation of the Imperial Bank of Canada and the Canadian Bank of Commerce (Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce), June 8th.

Four additional indexes of common stock prices, relating to important categories of stocks not covered by existing series, were introduced May 1960. These will be published as interim indexes pending complete revision of the security price indexes. The price reference date for the new series is 1960; construction and weighting methods conform to those of existing indexes.

#### Reference Papers and Special Publications

	Price \$
The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures .....	.75
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24) .....	.75
Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised, 1948) .	.10
Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products (Base, 1935-39=100) .....	.25
Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948 (Base, 1935-39=100) .....	.10
Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43) .....	.25
Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol.23) .....	1.50
Industry Selling Price Indexes, 1956 - 59 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-515) .....	1.50

### Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ( $\$60.00 / 110.0 \times 100.0$ ), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ( $\$55.00 / \$50.00 \times 100.0$ ). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ( $\$60.00 / \$50.00 \times 100.0$ ).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 13, page 41 figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent.



Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-59

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 14 on page 41. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.



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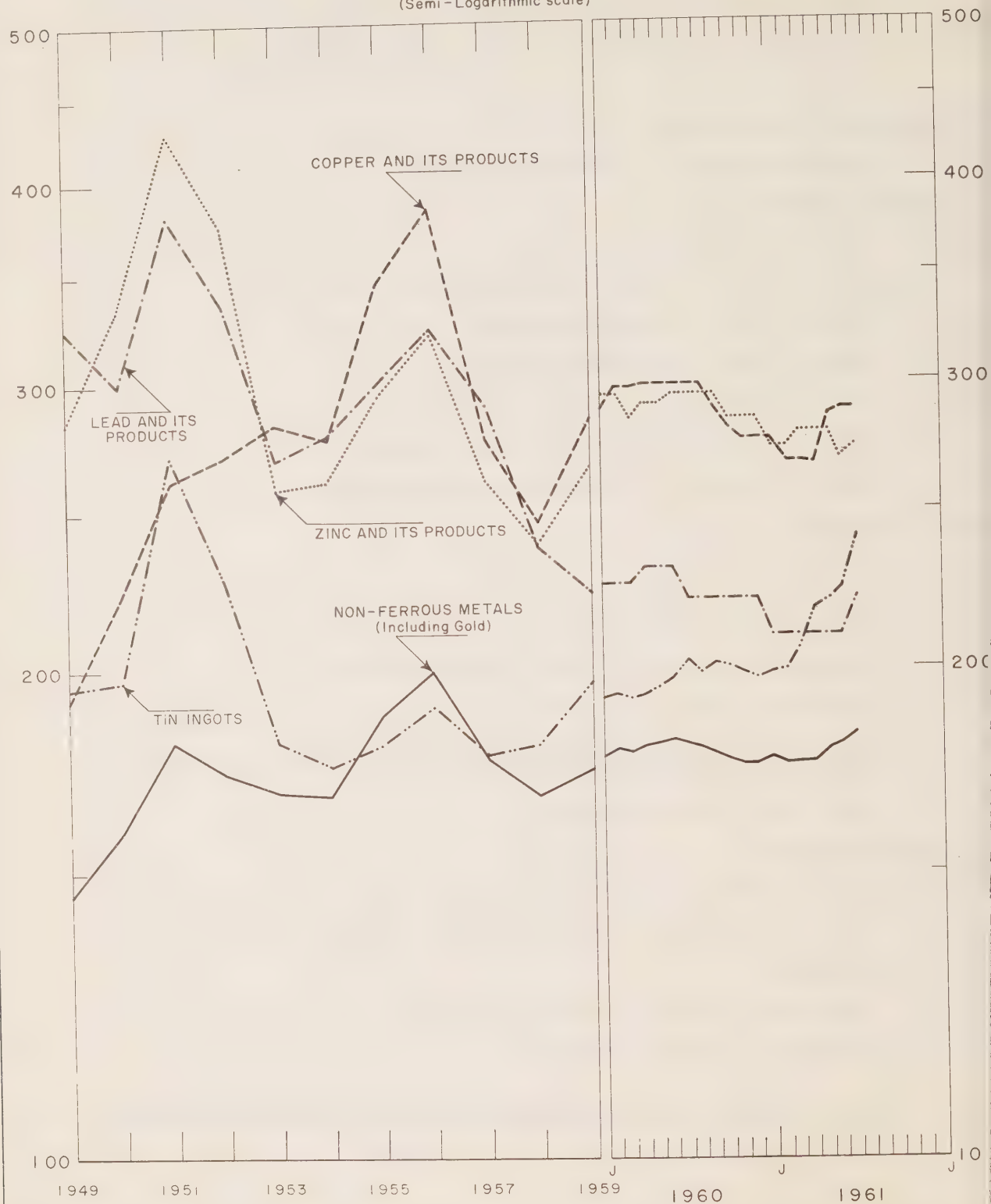
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# WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

## NON-FERROUS METALS AND SELECTED COMMODITY SUB-GROUPS

ANNUALLY 1949-1959; MONTHLY, JANUARY 1960-JULY 1961  
1935-39 = 100

(Semi-Logarithmic scale)

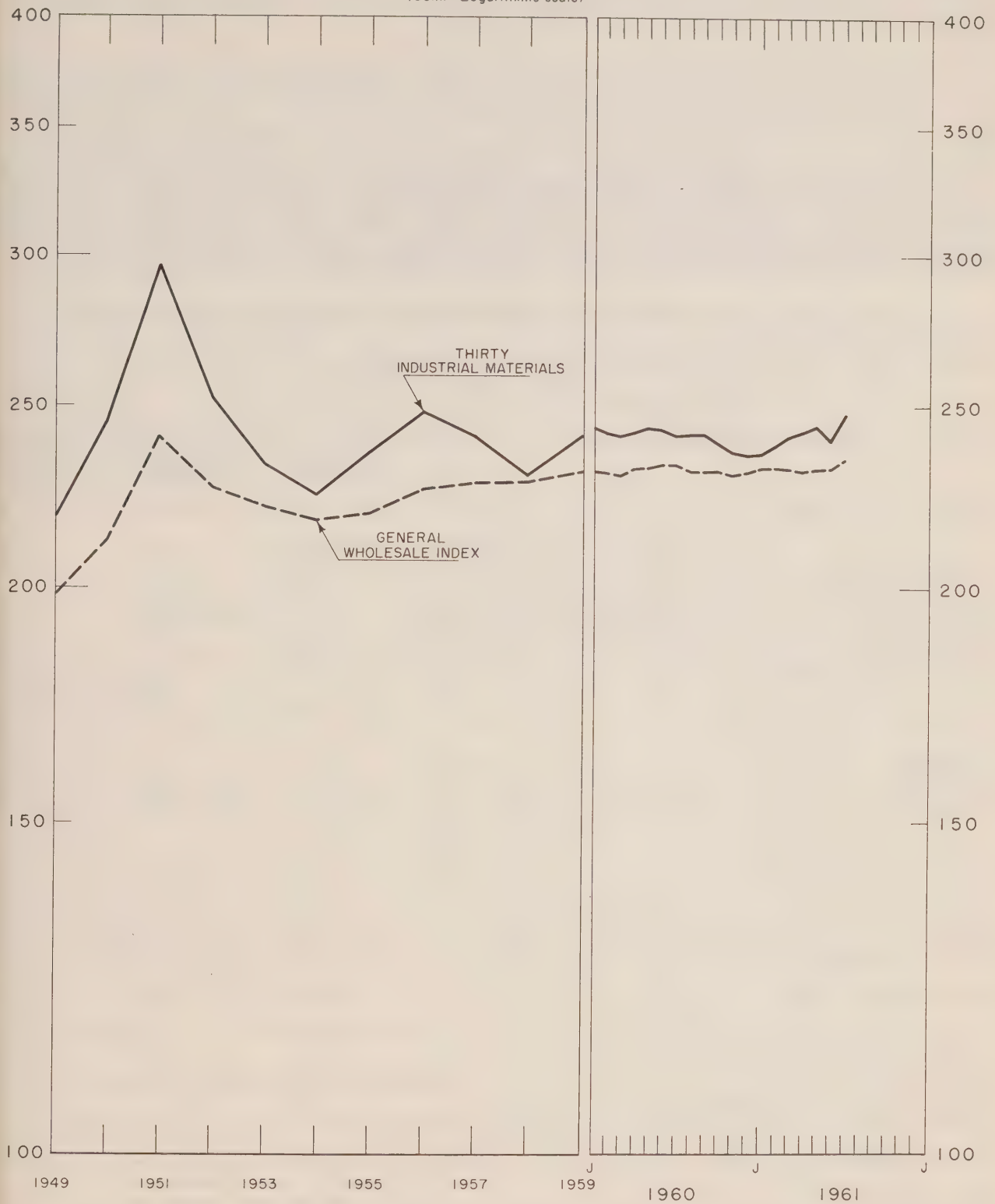


# WHOLESALE PRICE MOVEMENTS

ANNUALLY 1949-1959; MONTHLY, JANUARY 1960-JULY 1961

1935-39=100

(Semi-Logarithmic scale)





NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index rose to 234.0 in July, 1.1 per cent higher than the June index of 231.4 and 0.7 per cent above the corresponding month last year when the index stood at 232.4. In July six major group indexes increased from June while only one declined. The remaining one, the Iron Products Group index, was unchanged from last month at 259.3.

An increase in the Vegetable Products Group index in July of 2.5 per cent from 200.1 to 205.1 was chiefly caused by higher prices for Western grains, onions, livestock and poultry feeds, and vegetable oils. The Wood Products Group index moved 1.8 per cent higher from 302.4 to 307.8 mainly on higher returns for export sales of newsprint, and woodpulp. Higher prices for electrolytic lead, Prime Western zinc, tin, and solder were the principal reasons for a 1.7 per cent increase from 179.0 to 182.0 in the Non-ferrous Metals Group index. An upward movement of 0.8 per cent from 234.1 to 236.1 in the Textile Products Group index was largely attributable to higher prices for raw cotton, miscellaneous fibre products, imported raw wool, cotton yarns, and worsted yarns. The Chemical Products Group index also advanced 0.8 per cent from 187.6 to 189.1 led by price increases for dyeing materials, paint materials, and fertilizer materials. Higher coal and gasoline prices were the chief contributors to an 0.6 per cent increase from 183.8 to 185.0 in the Non-metallic Minerals Group index.

The Animal Products Group index, the only group which declined in July, eased down 0.2 per cent from 251.5 in June to 251.0.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	July 1961 June 1961	July 1960 June 1960	July 1961 July 1960
Vegetable products group .....	+ 2.5	- 0.4	- 0.4
Onions .....	+ 81.3	+ 60.3	+ 40.1
Grains, Western .....	+ 8.5	- 1.3	+ 9.8
Livestock and poultry feeds .....	+ 8.5	+ 1.1	+ 9.6
Vegetable oils .....	+ 4.1	+ 3.6	+ 1.5
Rubber, raw .....	+ 4.0	- 9.0	- 22.0
Fruits, fresh .....	- 6.2	+ 1.5	+ 2.7
Rubber and its products .....	- 1.5	- 1.9	- 6.4
Wood products group .....	+ 1.8	- 0.9	+ 0.9
Newsprint .....	+ 3.9	- 0.5	+ 5.4
Woodpulp .....	+ 3.0	- 1.4	+ 3.4
Hardwoods .....	- 2.4	+ 1.8	- 0.6
Paperboard .....	- 2.1	-	- 4.2
Non-ferrous metals group .....	+ 1.7	- 0.4	+ 1.3
Solder .....	+ 11.4	-	+ 15.4
Tin .....	+ 7.6	+ 2.5	+ 18.1
Lead .....	+ 5.0	- 4.5	(1.5)
Zinc, Prime Western .....	+ 2.0	-	- 7.0
Textile products group .....	+ 0.8	- 0.2	+ 2.0
Cotton, raw .....	+ 5.0	- 1.1	+ 8.1
Wool, raw, imported .....	+ 3.8	- 3.7	+ 10.5
Rayon fabrics .....	+ 1.9	-	+ 1.9
Miscellaneous fibre products .....	+ 1.6	- 1.9	+ 13.5
Yarns, worsted .....	+ 1.4	- 0.3	+ 0.7
Chemical products group .....	+ 0.8	-	+ 0.8
Dyeing materials .....	+ 10.4	-	+ 10.4
Paint materials .....	+ 2.3	- 0.3	- 1.0
Fertilizer materials .....	+ 1.4	-	+ 0.4

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	July 1961	July 1960	July 1961
	June 1961	June 1960	July 1960
Non-metallic minerals products group .....	+ 0.6	(1)	- 0.1
Coal .....	+ 3.1	+ 0.8	+ 0.7
Gasoline .....	+ 2.9	- 2.5	+ 1.9
Crude oil .....	- 4.0	-	- 4.3

#### Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 28 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in July than in June, an increase of 7 from the May-June period, when 21 industries were up from May levels. Industries which increased outnumbered those which decreased 28 to 22 in July, as compared to the 21 increases and 15 decreases recorded a month earlier. In July, 48 of the 98 industry indexes were unchanged, a decline of 14 from the previous month-to-month comparison in June when the levels of 62 industries were unchanged from May.

In the June-July period more than half of the component industry indexes were higher in the following 2 major industry groups: Textile Mills, and Non-ferrous Metal Products. In the majority of the remaining major industry groups, the number of component industry indexes which remained unchanged from June, was equal to or greater than, those which changed.

The average level of the 98 indexes in July was 103.0, up slightly from the June average of 102.6. The median was 104.0 (half the indexes were above 104.0 and the other half below 104.0) also moderately higher than the June median of 103.6.

The following table summarizes June-July price movements by major industry group:

#### June to July Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total in-	Increases			Decreases			Un-
	dustry	No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	changed No.
	No.							
All industries .....	98	28	1.9	1.2	22	-0.8	-0.4	48
Foods and beverages .....	20	5	4.1	3.0	5	-0.6	-0.3	10
Tobacco and tobacco products .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products .....	1	-	-	-	1	-3.3	(1)	-
Leather products .....	4	-	-	-	1	-0.1	(1)	3
Textile mills .....	9	5	0.7	0.4	2	-0.2	(1)	2
Clothing and knitting mills .....	5	1	0.1	(1)	2	-1.7	(1)	2
Wood products .....	7	3	1.2	0.6	2	-1.9	(1)	2
Paper products .....	5	2	2.2	(1)	2	-0.4	(1)	1
Iron and steel products .....	8	-	-	-	2	-0.4	(1)	6
Transportation equipment .....	3	-	-	-	1	-0.6	(1)	2
Non-ferrous metal products .....	5	3	2.3	2.2	-	-	-	2
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	5	2	0.4	(1)	2	-0.6	(1)	1
Non-metallic mineral products .....	5	1	0.5	(1)	-	-	-	4
Products of petroleum and coal .....	3	1	1.1	(1)	-	-	-	2
Chemicals and allied products .....	11	3	3.3	0.4	2	-0.7	(1)	6
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .	6	1	0.6	(1)	-	-	-	5

(1) Not relevant.

#### Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets, almost unchanged between June and July, eased 0.1 per cent from 216.5 to 216.2. The Field Products index moved down 0.8 per cent, from 166.8 to 165.5, reflecting lower prices for potatoes both East and West and for wheat, oats and hay in the East. Price increases were reported for flax and rye in the West, and rye, barley, peas and corn in the East. The Animal Products index edged up 0.2 per cent from 266.3 to 266.8 as offsetting price increases and declines occurred for a number of commodities. Showing higher were eggs and hogs both



East and West, lambs and cheesemilk in the East and raw wool in the West. Price declines occurred for calves and steers both East and West, lambs in the West, and poultry in the East.

#### Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as a geometric average, moved up 3.3 per cent between June and July, from 239.7 to 247.7. Major price increases were reported for linseed oil and oats, followed by more moderate advances for white lead, tin, beef hides, domestic wheat, raw rubber, raw cotton, domestic lead, hogs, iron ore, bleached sulphite pulp, sisal, domestic zinc, rosin, raw sugar and fir timber. Showing lower were cottonseed oil and steers. The U.S. dollar expressed in Canadian funds at the 15th of the month rose from \$.995 in June to \$1.034 in July.

#### Security Price Indexes

The Investors Index of 91 common stock prices (1935-39=100) between June and July advanced 0.9 per cent from 316.4 to 319.3. Of the three major group indexes two showed gains as 6 Banks rose 1.5 per cent from 385.5 to 391.4, and 71 Industrials rose 1.2 per cent from 330.9 to 335.0; while 14 Utilities declined 1.6 per cent from 223.2 to 219.7. In Industrials gains were registered by six sub-groups, led by 7.1 per cent for Industrial Mines, from 306.5 to 328.4; declines for three sub-groups were headed by Machinery and Equipment down 4.1 per cent from 781.6 to 749.8. The three Utility sub-groups moved lower: Power and Traction 2.6 per cent, Transportation 1.4 per cent and Telephones 1.0 per cent.

The index of 27 Mining Stocks (1935-39=100) rose 5.8 per cent from 121.9 to 129.0 reflecting gain of 6.6 per cent for 6 Base Metals from 232.1 to 247.4, and 4.6 per cent for 21 Golds, from 73.8 to 77.4.

Four supplementary indexes (1956=100) showed changes as follows: 9 Primary Oils and Gas declined 7.6 per cent from 58.2 to 53.8, and 5 Pipelines 2.9 per cent from 137.8 to 133.8; while 5 Investment and Loan rose 3.1 per cent from 179.6 to 185.2, and 7 Uraniums 0.4 per cent from 71.5 to 71.8.

The index of 27 Preferred issues (1935-39=100) moved up 0.7 per cent between June and July, from 162.3 to 163.5.

#### The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index remained unchanged at 129.0 between June and July 1961. Seasonally higher prices within the food component and a slight increase in the Health and Personal Care component were offset by declines in the Clothing, Transportation, and Recreation and Reading components. The Housing, and Tobacco and Alcohol indexes remained unchanged over the period.

The Food index increased 1.1 per cent to 124.9 from 123.5 due, primarily, to seasonally higher prices for most fresh vegetables and eggs. Increased prices for some meat items and coffee were also recorded. The increases were partially offset by lower prices for a variety of fresh fruit items, particularly oranges, grapes and strawberries.

The Housing component remained unchanged at 132.9 over the period. A slight increase in the shelter index was balanced by a similar decline in the household operation index. Both the rent and home-ownership sub-groups advanced slightly due to increased repair prices and in the latter sub-group prices were higher for new houses. Within household operation, the homefurnishings index declined as a result of lower prices for most appliances and furniture items, carpets and cotton sheets. Prices of dishes and glassware increased, however. The household supplies and services index advanced slightly with higher prices for toilet paper, floor wax and household help.

The Clothing index moved down from 112.5 to 112.2, a decline of 0.3 per cent, as slightly lower prices were recorded for men's wear and more significant declines occurred in women's wear and piece goods. The decrease was primarily due to sale prices for men's suits, women's street dresses and spring coats, and dress material.

A decline of 1.8 per cent occurred in the Transportation index which moved to 138.7 from 141.2, as a result of reductions in automobile prices. The removal of the excise tax on passenger cars combined with normal seasonal price declines appreciably lowered the index for automobile purchases. The price of gasoline advanced slightly over the period.

The Health and Personal Care index moved up fractionally from 155.0 to 155.1, an increase of 0.1 per cent. The health care component was unchanged over the period while the index of personal care supplies increased 0.2 per cent.

The Recreation and Reading index declined 0.5 per cent to 145.0 from 145.8. The decrease was due to the recreation component in which prices of television sets and radios declined seasonally.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index remained unchanged at 115.8.



TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	July 1961	June 1961	July 1960	June 1960	July 1961 June 1961	July 1960 June 1960	July 1961 July 1960
<b>Wholesale price indexes (1935-39=100):</b>							
General index(1) .....	234.0	231.4	232.4	232.4	+ 1.1	-	+ 0.7
Vegetable products .....	205.1	200.1	205.2	206.0	+ 2.5	- 0.4	(2)
Animal products .....	251.0	251.5	250.5	246.0	- 0.2	+ 1.8	+ 0.2
Textile products .....	236.1	234.1	230.8	231.2	+ 0.8	- 0.2	+ 2.3
Wood products .....	307.8	302.4	306.0	308.8	+ 1.8	- 0.9	+ 0.6
Iron products .....	259.3	259.3	255.9	256.2	-	- 0.1	+ 1.3
Non-ferrous metals .....	182.0	179.0	179.7	180.4	+ 1.7	- 0.4	+ 1.3
Non-metallic minerals .....	185.0	183.8	185.2	185.3	+ 0.6	(2)	- 0.1
Chemical products .....	189.1	187.6	188.4	188.4	+ 0.8	-	+ 0.4
<b>Canadian farm products(1).....</b>							
Eastern total .....	216.2	216.5	228.4	231.7	- 0.1	- 1.4	(3)
Western total .....	237.5	238.8	246.4	254.0	- 0.5	- 3.0	- 3.6
Field .....	194.9	194.2	210.4	209.4	+ 0.4	+ 0.5	(3)
Animal .....	165.5	166.8	186.7	198.4	- 0.8	- 5.9	(3)
	266.8	266.3	270.1	265.0	+ 0.2	+ 1.9	- 1.2
<b>Selected price indexes: (1)</b>							
Thirty industrial materials .....	247.7	239.7	240.5	242.2	+ 3.3	- 0.7	+ 3.0
Residential building materials (1949=100) .....	129.2	129.2	129.5	129.6	-	- 0.1	- 0.2
Non-residential building materials (1949=100) .....	131.0	130.9	132.8	132.6	+ 0.1	+ 0.2	- 1.4
<b>Consumer price indexes (1949=100):</b>							
All-items index .....	129.0	129.0	127.5	127.6	-	- 0.1	+ 1.2
Food .....	124.9	123.5	120.5	120.8	+ 1.1	- 0.2	+ 3.7
Housing .....	132.9	132.9	132.6	132.6	-	-	+ 0.2
Clothing .....	112.2	112.5	110.8	110.9	- 0.3	- 0.1	+ 1.3
Transportation .....	138.7	141.2	140.2	140.7	- 1.8	- 0.4	- 1.1
Health and personal care .....	155.1	155.0	154.8	154.8	+ 0.1	-	+ 0.2
Recreation and reading .....	145.0	145.8	144.5	144.4	- 0.5	+ 0.1	+ 0.3
Tobacco and alcohol .....	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.7	-	+ 0.1	-
<b>Security price indexes (1935-39=100):</b>							
Total investors index .....	319.3	316.4	243.6	251.0	+ 0.9	- 2.9	+ 31.1
Total industrials.....	335.0	330.9	249.8	258.3	+ 1.2	- 3.3	+ 34.1
Machinery and equipment .....	749.8	781.6	636.7	685.7	- 4.1	- 7.1	+ 17.8
Pulp and paper .....	1,341.9	1,294.0	1,111.7	1,156.6	+ 3.7	- 3.9	+ 20.7
Milling and grains .....	249.2	247.8	182.5	190.6	+ 0.6	- 4.2	+ 36.5
Oils .....	223.0	229.4	161.9	165.4	- 2.8	- 2.1	+ 37.7
Textiles and clothing .....	222.8	213.5	183.6	189.5	+ 4.4	- 3.1	+ 21.4
Food and allied products .....	320.8	321.4	233.6	228.0	- 0.2	+ 2.5	+ 37.3
Beverages .....	879.1	872.1	638.9	643.3	+ 0.8	- 0.7	+ 37.6
Building materials .....	500.7	499.4	423.2	455.8	+ 0.3	- 7.2	+ 18.3
Industrial mines .....	328.4	306.5	213.0	217.6	+ 7.1	- 2.1	+ 54.2
Total utilities .....	219.7	223.2	187.3	190.6	- 1.6	- 1.7	+ 17.3
Transportation .....	320.2	324.9	287.6	302.2	- 1.4	- 4.8	+ 11.3
Telephone .....	147.2	148.7	121.0	120.4	- 1.0	+ 0.5	+ 21.7
Power and traction .....	214.3	220.0	188.8	194.8	- 2.6	- 3.1	+ 13.5
Banks .....	391.4	385.5	311.5	317.7	+ 1.5	- 2.0	+ 25.7
<b>Mining stocks:</b>							
General index .....	129.0	121.9	95.5	96.0	+ 5.8	- 0.5	+ 35.1
Gold .....	77.2	73.8	64.7	64.9	+ 4.6	- 0.3	+ 19.3
Base metals .....	247.4	232.1	166.0	167.4	+ 6.6	- 0.8	+ 49.0
<b>Security price indexes (1956=100):</b>							
Pipelines .....	133.8	137.8	96.4	99.5	- 2.9	- 3.1	+ 38.8
Investment and loan .....	185.2	179.6	119.2	119.9	+ 3.1	- 0.6	+ 55.4
Uraniums .....	71.8	71.5	55.4	53.9	+ 0.4	+ 2.8	+ 29.6
Primary oils and gas .....	53.8	58.2	42.2	44.6	- 7.6	- 5.4	+ 27.5

(1) Indexes for 1961 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentages not shown since indexes are not comparable. See notes page 47 for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Vege- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products(1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1952 .....	226.0	210.3	248.2	251.5	291.0	219.0	172.9	173.9	180.1
1953 .....	220.7	199.0	241.7	239.0	288.6	221.4	168.6	176.9	175.7
1954 .....	217.0	196.8	236.0	231.1	286.8	213.4	167.5	177.0	176.4
1955 .....	218.9	195.1	226.0	226.2	295.7	221.4	187.6	175.2	177.0
1956 .....	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957 .....	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958 .....	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959 .....	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960 .....	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1959 Jan.	229.9	198.0	256.7	226.8	300.4	255.4	172.8	188.8	185.5
Feb.	230.9	199.0	256.8	227.0	304.4	255.2	174.3	188.5	185.5
Mar.	230.6	199.6	254.0	225.6	304.1	255.3	176.2	188.6	185.9
Apr.	231.2	200.6	255.8	228.3	304.1	255.6	175.2	187.1	186.6
May	231.2	201.5	253.8	228.8	304.5	255.8	175.7	185.7	187.3
June	230.6	200.0	252.6	229.6	304.4	255.8	174.8	185.1	187.2
July	231.1	199.0	257.1	229.8	304.9	255.8	172.8	185.8	187.3
Aug.	231.0	199.4	256.2	228.6	305.3	255.9	173.0	185.7	187.1
Sept.	230.9	197.8	258.6	228.0	304.9	255.9	173.3	185.6	187.6
Oct.	230.0	198.7	252.4	227.8	304.2	255.9	173.5	185.6	187.8
Nov.	230.2	199.7	250.4	227.3	303.7	255.8	177.4	185.8	188.0
Dec.	229.7	200.3	247.4	228.1	303.4	255.8	175.8	185.7	188.0
1960 Jan.	230.7	203.0	246.5	229.7	304.4	256.7	176.5	186.0	187.1
Feb.	230.2	202.8	242.6	228.8	304.6	256.7	178.2	186.0	188.0
Mar.	229.8	202.6	240.9	228.7	304.4	256.7	177.6	186.4	188.0
Apr.	231.5	206.0	243.4	230.6	306.2	256.6	179.0	185.5	188.0
May	231.6	205.9	241.1	231.9	307.6	257.0	179.7	185.5	188.0
June	232.4	206.0	246.0	231.2	308.8	256.2	180.4	185.3	188.0
July	232.4	205.2	250.5	230.8	306.0	255.9	179.7	185.2	188.0
Aug.	230.5	201.5	250.0	229.1	301.4	255.9	178.9	185.1	188.0
Sept.	230.5	201.4	252.1	228.2	300.8	256.0	177.4	185.2	188.0
Oct.	230.6	202.0	251.0	228.9	301.8	256.0	175.9	185.3	187.0
Nov.	229.9	200.2	251.1	229.8	300.1	255.6	174.9	185.7	187.0
Dec.	230.4	199.9	255.8	229.6	300.1	255.0	174.9	185.8	188.0
1961(2) Jan.	231.3	201.2	258.5	230.3	302.9	255.1	176.2	186.3	188.0
Feb.	231.6	201.6	259.6	232.6	301.7	256.6	174.4	185.9	187.0
Mar.	231.3	200.1	256.2	233.1	301.6	256.7	174.6	186.3	188.0
Apr.	230.9	200.6	251.0	232.8	302.3	259.1	174.7	184.5	188.0
May	231.3	200.2	250.8	234.4	302.2	259.1	178.3	183.8	187.0
June	231.4	200.1	251.5	234.1	302.4	259.3	179.0	183.8	187.0
July	234.0	205.1	251.0	236.1	307.8	259.3	182.0	185.0	189.0
Aug.									
Sept.									
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1961 are subject to revision.

TABLE 2. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(2)	Fully and chiefly mfg. goods(2)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods		
					Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1952 .....	226.0	218.7	230.7	225.0	213.3	212.1	233.0
1953 .....	223.3	207.0	228.8	223.1	216.5	215.5	233.4
1954 .....	219.6	204.8	224.2	217.9	212.6	211.3	233.4
1955 .....	225.9	209.7	224.5	237.2	218.2	215.4	263.8
1956 .....	235.7	215.8	231.5	256.6	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957 .....	236.0	209.4	237.9	247.6	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958 .....	233.0	209.3	238.3	240.8	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959 .....	236.0	210.9	241.6	248.3	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960 .....	237.0	209.6	242.2	250.6	253.5	252.6	269.1
1959 Jan. ....	234.9	211.0	240.5	246.6	250.6	250.3	254.9
Feb. ....	236.1	212.2	241.2	247.3	250.5	250.0	258.3
Mar. ....	235.2	211.7	240.9	248.9	250.7	250.0	262.5
Apr. ....	236.4	211.8	241.9	248.6	251.8	251.1	263.8
May ....	236.5	212.3	242.0	249.0	252.1	251.3	264.4
June ....	235.2	211.6	241.4	248.6	252.1	251.3	263.9
July ....	236.3	211.5	242.1	247.0	251.8	251.3	259.7
Aug. ....	236.3	211.1	242.3	247.4	251.9	251.4	259.7
Sept. ....	236.1	210.5	242.5	247.7	251.9	251.4	259.7
Oct. ....	236.0	208.4	242.2	248.0	251.9	251.4	259.7
Nov. ....	236.4	210.2	241.5	250.8	252.1	251.4	263.8
Dec. ....	236.2	208.3	241.4	249.6	252.1	251.4	263.6
1960 Jan. ....	237.1	209.0	242.4	250.5	253.0	252.3	265.0
Feb. ....	237.3	208.6	241.4	251.8	253.2	252.3	268.1
Mar. ....	237.2	208.1	241.2	251.5	253.2	252.3	268.1
Apr. ....	238.0	211.0	242.4	252.0	253.4	252.2	272.0
May ....	238.8	211.0	242.5	252.3	253.8	252.6	272.0
June ....	238.9	213.1	242.8	252.1	253.8	252.6	272.0
July ....	237.9	212.6	243.0	251.6	253.8	252.6	272.0
Aug. ....	236.3	209.3	241.8	251.5	253.8	252.6	272.0
Sept. ....	235.8	209.0	242.1	250.3	253.7	252.8	269.6
Oct. ....	236.0	208.8	242.2	248.9	253.5	252.8	266.1
Nov. ....	235.5	207.4	242.1	247.9	253.6	252.8	266.1
Dec. ....	235.3	207.5	242.7	247.5	253.6	252.8	266.6
1961(5) Jan. ....	236.0	208.6	243.8	248.1	253.6	252.8	266.5
Feb. ....	235.6	208.7	244.6	247.7	253.7	253.0	264.6
Mar. ....	236.6	207.6	243.8	248.0	253.7	253.0	264.6
Apr. ....	237.1	207.2	243.5	249.5	254.1	253.5	264.1
May ....	237.8	208.5	243.4	252.2	254.3	253.5	267.8
June ....	238.0	209.3	243.2	252.6	254.9	253.9	272.3
July ....	240.4	214.2	244.6	253.6	255.0	253.9	273.5
Aug. ....							
Sept. ....							
Oct. ....							
Nov. ....							
Dec. ....							

- (1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page).
- (2) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index.
- (3) Consists of Iron products and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page).
- (4) Excludes gold.
- (5) Indexes for 1961 are subject to revision.



TABLE 2. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials	Building materials		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1)	Non- residential	Field	Animal	Total
	(1935-39=100)	(1949=100)		(1935-39=100)		
1952 .....	252.6	124.9	123.2	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953 .....	232.3	123.9	124.4	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954 .....	223.7	121.7	121.8	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955 .....	236.0	124.3	123.4	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956 .....	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957 .....	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958 .....	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959 .....	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960 .....	240.4	129.2	132.3	178.4	264.4	221.4
1959 Jan. ....	234.0	128.8	131.3	168.9	278.7	223.8
Feb. ....	236.0	129.0	131.5	168.0	274.0	221.0
Mar. ....	237.7	129.7	131.7	167.8	269.5	218.6
Apr. ....	240.4	130.2	132.1	168.8	271.0	219.9
May ....	241.4	130.9	132.0	178.9	271.0	224.9
June ....	241.7	130.6	131.9	185.5	270.6	228.0
July ....	240.3	130.7	131.9	185.0	272.8	228.9
Aug. ....	242.6	130.6	132.0	182.0	274.9	228.4
Sept. ....	243.7	130.1	131.6	174.0	277.0	225.5
Oct. ....	242.0	129.8	131.1	176.2	267.9	221.1
Nov. ....	240.8	129.3	131.6	178.4	269.1	223.8
Dec. ....	241.9	129.8	132.2	180.2	263.1	221.7
1960 Jan. ....	243.2	129.6	132.0	184.9	257.7	221.3
Feb. ....	241.8	129.6	132.1	185.2	252.0	218.6
Mar. ....	240.4	129.6	132.2	188.2	252.2	220.2
Apr. ....	241.7	129.8	132.5	193.7	256.2	224.9
May ....	243.2	129.6	132.4	195.4	257.8	226.6
June ....	242.2	129.6	132.6	198.4	265.0	231.7
July ....	240.5	129.5	132.8	186.7	270.1	228.4
Aug. ....	240.8	128.7	132.7	160.9	271.7	216.3
Sept. ....	241.0	128.6	132.3	160.7	273.6	217.2
Oct. ....	238.5	128.1	132.3	161.9	269.4	215.6
Nov. ....	236.0	128.5	132.0	161.8	271.2	216.5
Dec. ....	235.2	128.9	132.3	162.7	276.5	219.6
1961(3) Jan. ....	235.4	128.2	131.8	163.7	278.5	221.1
Feb. ....	238.1	128.0	131.6	163.3	277.7	220.5
Mar. ....	240.1	128.8	131.7	162.4	269.9	216.2
Apr. ....	241.7	128.7	131.4	162.8	263.1	213.0
May ....	243.6	128.3	130.6	161.7	266.0	213.8
June ....	239.7	129.2	130.9	166.8	266.3	216.5
July ....	247.7	129.2	131.0	165.5	266.8	216.2
Aug. ....						
Sept. ....						
Oct. ....						
Nov. ....						
Dec. ....						

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 7.

(2) Final to July 1960. See page 47 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(3) Indexes for 1961 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1)  
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1961	June 1961	July 1960	June 1960	1960	1959	1958
General wholesale index .....	234.0	231.4	232.4	232.4	230.9	230.6	227.8
Total vegetable products .....	205.1	200.1	205.2	206.0	203.0	199.5	198.1
Grains .....	194.4	181.8	180.6	183.5	179.8	179.1	174.0
Cereal foods, milled .....	166.2	160.3	162.8	160.2	160.1	157.2	151.0
Feeds, livestock and poultry .....	182.3	168.0	166.1	164.3	180.2	191.6	184.8
Bakery products .....	225.0	225.0	225.0	225.0	221.9	215.4	210.8
Fruits, fresh .....	174.3	185.8	169.5	167.0	190.6	167.9	206.3
Fruits, dried .....	219.2	217.2	228.8	226.6	222.4	230.7	196.7
Fruits, canned .....	187.0	184.2	180.2	180.4	181.5	170.6	168.3
Vegetable oils and products .....	266.6	263.8	264.0	256.8	268.7	300.5	290.9
Rubber and its products .....	207.7	210.8	221.3	225.5	218.7	208.4	196.9
Sugar and its products .....	149.9	149.2	150.6	144.2	147.5	143.9	158.9
Tea, coffee and cocoa .....	314.8	310.5	328.8	327.9	328.0	351.2	396.9
Potatoes .....	214.6	225.5	353.3	416.6	279.4	219.0	189.7
Onions .....	382.6	211.0	271.7	169.5	194.8	302.6	225.8
Vegetables, canned .....	190.1	190.1	223.6	223.6	212.1	198.9	197.4
Raw leaf tobacco .....	220.6	220.6	222.0	222.0	221.4	205.0	200.4
Total animal products .....	251.0	251.5	250.5	246.0	247.6	254.3	250.7
Fishery products .....	353.6	347.4	329.6	329.6	339.6	326.4	312.0
Furs, raw .....	80.8	83.8	92.4	90.2	91.0	86.3	84.6
Hides and skins .....	193.7	178.5	150.0	152.9	155.4	206.8	128.1
Leather, unmanufactured .....	220.0	220.0	223.0	226.2	226.2	263.9	209.2
Boots and shoes .....	247.9	247.9	247.9	247.9	248.5	239.6	221.1
Livestock .....	293.8	296.6	304.6	297.9	292.4	307.1	310.0
Steers .....	345.3	351.3	390.8	373.7	376.1	415.0	384.5
Meats, fresh .....	292.6	301.6	318.6	307.9	300.5	315.7	314.8
Beef and veal carcass .....	328.2	343.6	369.8	361.7	358.2	390.6	373.4
Meats, cured .....	207.3	205.4	172.1	165.1	176.8	190.0	207.8
Fowl, dressed .....	129.5	135.5	153.6	159.6	162.9	131.7	141.1
Milk and its products .....	245.9	245.8	244.6	244.0	246.3	247.3	243.6
Butter .....	246.0	246.7	245.4	245.0	247.9	249.0	247.3
Oils and fats .....	140.6	144.8	134.3	124.4	129.8	114.0	151.9
Eggs .....	163.0	145.4	140.3	119.5	143.2	143.7	154.2
Total textile products .....	236.1	234.1	230.8	231.2	229.8	228.0	229.0
Cotton, raw .....	298.6	284.4	274.7	277.8	266.4	284.4	295.7
Cotton yarns .....	238.4	235.2	235.2	235.2	235.2	236.2	236.6
Cotton fabrics .....	235.2	235.2	235.8	234.2	234.2	230.7	234.7
Cotton knit goods .....	236.5	236.5	236.5	236.5	236.5	232.4	230.7
Miscellaneous fibre products .....	236.7	233.0	209.3	213.4	213.2	200.1	208.9
Silk and nylon thread .....	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.2	182.9
Rayon fabrics .....	164.9	161.8	162.7	162.7	161.9	163.1	162.5
Rayon yarns .....	195.1	195.1	191.1	191.1	191.1	191.1	187.3
Raw wool, domestic .....	200.4	199.3	201.8	203.6	200.1	187.5	200.2
Raw wool, imported .....	223.1	214.9	202.8	210.7	198.9	193.7	176.0
Yarns, worsted .....	218.0	214.9	216.4	217.0	215.2	210.8	203.6
Hosiery and knit goods, chiefly wool ....	235.7	235.7	235.7	235.7	235.8	235.6	233.0
Wool blankets .....	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	276.8	293.1
Worsted and wool cloth .....	242.5	242.2	235.8	236.5	235.7	232.1	238.4
Carpets .....	219.8	219.8	216.8	216.8	217.1	215.1	227.7

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TABLE 3. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1) - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1961	June 1961	July 1960	June 1960	1960	1959	1958
General wholesale index - Continued:							
Total wood products .....	307.8	302.4	306.0	308.8	303.9	304.0	298.5
Lumber and timber .....	417.6	418.1	432.7	435.8	430.8	442.3	419.8
Spruce .....	395.1	395.1	396.0	396.0	396.2	395.8	395.7
Hardwoods .....	333.7	341.9	336.1	330.2	333.2	328.8	340.2
Hemlock .....	371.8	371.8	408.4	408.4	395.3	395.3	381.2
Fir .....	490.8	490.4	518.2	521.6	511.9	522.5	484.0
Cedar .....	391.7	390.4	400.8	415.6	410.5	463.7	410.1
Woodpulp .....	213.5	207.2	221.4	224.5	218.9	220.6	222.6
Newsprint .....	315.4	303.6	300.5	302.1	297.2	292.6	295.3
Wrapping paper, No. 1 Kraft .....	257.3	257.3	257.3	257.3	256.8	250.8	249.1
Total iron products .....	259.3	259.3	255.9	256.2	256.2	255.7	252.6
Pig iron .....	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3
Rolling mill products .....	251.7	251.7	251.7	251.7	251.8	249.2	246.6
Pipe and tubing .....	270.6	270.6	269.6	269.6	268.3	265.0	263.1
Hardware .....	279.5	279.5	273.6	273.6	273.8	271.3	269.3
Wire .....	294.2	294.2	294.2	294.2	294.2	293.7	292.2
Scrap iron and steel .....	330.9	330.9	280.6	287.4	288.5	307.4	276.1
Tin plate and galvanized sheet .....	238.3	238.3	238.4	238.4	238.4	240.7	239.3
Total non-ferrous metals products:							
(including gold) .....	182.0	179.0	179.7	180.4	177.8	174.6	167.3
(excluding gold) .....	245.5	243.2	245.6	246.4	242.9	238.0	224.1
Antimony .....	196.2	196.2	163.5	167.0	167.5	163.9	160.1
Copper and its products .....	289.8	289.8	298.2	298.2	291.4	285.0	246.5
Lead and its products .....	220.0	209.6	220.1	230.4	224.0	222.6	237.3
Silver .....	244.4	234.6	231.5	232.3	228.9	225.8	223.2
Tin .....	240.3	223.4	202.3	197.3	196.8	196.0	179.6
Zinc and its products .....	273.8	268.3	295.6	295.6	291.1	266.0	238.3
Solder .....	232.5	208.6	200.6	200.6	200.6	199.3	196.4
Total non-metallic minerals products .....	185.0	183.8	185.2	185.3	185.6	186.5	188.5
Clay and allied material products .....	244.5	244.5	256.0	256.0	255.8	253.2	248.4
Pottery .....	198.1	198.1	185.8	185.8	185.8	185.8	180.7
Coal .....	192.5	186.7	191.2	189.7	191.9	193.0	193.2
Coal tar .....	235.7	235.7	212.2	212.2	214.5	242.8	237.5
Coke .....	241.0	241.0	241.0	241.0	241.6	241.3	242.1
Window glass .....	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.1	270.2
Plate glass .....	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.4	217.0
Petroleum products .....	160.0	160.8	161.5	163.1	162.2	164.2	169.7
Crude oil .....	179.3	186.8	187.4	187.4	187.1	190.1	203.0
Gasoline .....	136.6	132.7	134.0	137.4	135.8	138.0	139.0
Coal oil .....	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	135.4
Asphalt .....	192.3	192.3	198.9	198.9	199.5	203.7	215.5
Asphalt shingles .....	115.0	117.0	118.1	118.1	116.3	127.2	148.4
Sulphur .....	216.0	208.0	203.8	204.9	201.8	199.6	201.8
Plaster .....	141.4	141.4	138.8	137.5	138.1	137.5	136.8
Lime .....	212.1	212.1	212.1	212.1	212.0	211.2	211.0
Cement .....	163.9	163.9	162.8	162.3	162.6	160.6	163.0
Sand and gravel .....	145.3	145.3	146.4	144.2	145.2	145.4	151.0
Crushed stone .....	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	165.0
Building stone .....	183.3	183.3	208.8	208.8	208.8	208.8	207.0
Asbestos and its products .....	302.2	302.2	302.3	302.3	302.2	304.3	304.0

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TABLE 3. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1) - Concluded  
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1961	June 1961	July 1960	June 1960	1960	1959	1958
General wholesale index - Concluded:							
Total chemical products .....	189.1	187.6	188.4	188.4	188.2	187.0	183.0
Inorganic chemicals .....	150.6	150.3	151.9	151.9	151.8	152.4	149.2
Organic chemicals .....	169.0	169.0	172.2	172.2	172.2	169.4	166.8
Coal tar products .....	187.3	187.3	189.6	189.6	188.5	187.4	186.2
Dyeing and tanning materials .....	221.5	205.2	204.3	204.8	205.0	211.9	211.0
Explosives .....	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.0	149.8	144.0
Paint, prepared .....	225.2	225.2	222.3	222.3	222.6	222.4	214.9
Fertilizer materials .....	162.6	160.4	161.1	161.1	160.4	158.1	159.0
Industrial gases .....	145.0	145.0	150.3	150.3	150.3	151.0	146.6
Soaps and detergents .....	228.7	227.8	227.8	227.8	227.8	227.0	216.2

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TABLE 4. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities  
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1961	June 1961	July 1960	June 1960	1960	1959	1958
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu. ....	1.16	.97	.97	.98	.97	.96	.93
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.41	.40	.39	.39	.39	.39	.51
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag .	6.35	6.35	6.45	6.45	6.35	6.16	5.88
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal. ....	1.61	1.28	1.22	1.27	1.24	1.36	1.30
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.93	.82	.85	.85	.83	.79	.78
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag ....	2.36	2.15	3.38	4.22	2.78	2.12	1.72
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag .....	7.30	7.30	7.25	7.00	7.12	6.86	7.74
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu. ....	1.76	1.68	1.62	1.64	1.62	1.64	1.60
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. .	.64	.65	.64	.64	.65	.65	.64
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.54	.47	.46	.42	.49	.49	.53
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ...	.20	.18	.16	.17	.18	.23	.15
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb. ....	28.89	28.53	25.81	25.03	24.00	23.76	28.44
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb. ....	21.03	21.79	23.50	22.65	22.72	25.09	23.20

TABLE 4. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded  
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1961	June 1961	July 1960	June 1960	1960	1959	1958
dollars							
Textile products:							
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York, lb. ..	.36	.35	.33	.34	.32	.32	.35
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	.71	.69	.69	.69	.69	.70	.70
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz., yd. .	.34	.34	.33	.33	.33	.34	.34
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb. ..	.91	.91	.89	.89	.89	.89	.88
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb. ...	1.24	1.20	1.12	1.18	1.08	-	1.22
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.41	.41	.42	.41	.41	.38	.40
Wood products:							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton .....	120.74	116.25	115.05	115.68	113.78	112.04	113.06
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft. ....	185.00	185.00	187.00	187.00	187.00	184.67	180.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. .	6.48	6.59	6.65	6.65	6.55	7.16	8.16
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7", 1000-bd. ft. ....	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	84.83
Iron products:							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton .....	48.00	48.00	50.00	50.00	49.67	49.67	46.66
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1, 2240-lb. ton .....	36.65	36.65	30.12	30.83	31.25	33.74	-
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton .....	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Non-ferrous metals products:							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb. ...	30.00	30.00	31.00	31.00	30.24	29.60	25.43
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb. .	10.50	10.04	10.50	11.00	10.68	10.62	11.33
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb. ....	1.29	1.22	1.08	1.05	1.05	1.04	.97
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb. ...	12.58	12.46	13.60	13.60	13.35	11.65	10.89
Non-metallic minerals products:							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb. ....	3.54	3.54	3.44	3.44	3.36	3.19	3.05
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb. ....	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.12	3.44
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size, 2000-lb. ton .....	20.03	18.78	19.10	18.61	19.46	20.45	20.59
Chemical products:							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb. (1) .....	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.00
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton ...	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.45	25.35	25.35

(1) In May, price changed from delivered to f.o.b. plant. Earlier prices have been adjusted to new terms of sale.

TABLE 5. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry

(1956=100)

Major group and component industries	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1961	June 1961	July 1960	June 1960	1960	1959	1958
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing .....	111.5	113.6	112.6	108.7	108.3	112.8	116.2
Concentrated milk products .....	100.0	100.1	101.8	101.9	103.1	105.4	110.4
Cheese, processed .....	108.0	108.0	109.2	109.2	108.8	107.2	103.8
Dairy products, other .....	107.6	107.6	107.4	107.4	107.0	105.8	105.3
Fish processing .....	125.7	123.3	118.4	117.2	120.1	113.7	106.3
Fruit and vegetable preparations .....	104.1	104.6	105.8	105.8	104.8	102.9	102.7
Feed mills .....	106.1	102.0	103.4	104.0	103.5	103.6	98.7
Flour mills .....	107.2	104.1	104.1	103.0	104.4	103.6	100.2
Breakfast foods .....	113.2	113.2	111.4	111.4	111.8	111.4	109.0
Biscuits .....	108.9	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.4	107.7	108.0
Bread and other bakery products .....	115.6	115.7	114.6	114.4	114.3	112.9	109.3
Carbonated beverages .....	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.5	105.1	105.7
Distilled liquors .....	106.1	106.1	106.6	106.6	106.4	106.6	106.6
Breweries .....	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	104.8	104.1
Wines .....	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	100.0	100.8	100.2
Confectionery .....	115.0	115.0	114.9	114.9	114.8	115.4	115.1
Sugar refining .....	98.2	98.5	97.4	93.9	95.6	93.6	103.6
Miscellaneous food preparations .....	84.3	82.9	82.3	82.3	82.2	82.5	87.4
Macaroni and kindred products .....	112.6	112.6	110.1	110.1	110.1	108.1	107.2
Malt and malt products .....	101.8	92.8	94.5	94.5	93.8	95.2	96.6
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes .....	102.2	102.2	101.2	101.2	101.4	101.1	100.0
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear .....	99.7	103.1	102.8	102.0	102.5	99.3	99.1
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather .....	110.0	110.0	109.7	109.5	109.6	105.6	100.6
Gloves and mittens, leather .....	101.9	101.9	109.7	109.7	109.2	102.9	94.3
Leather tanning .....	117.9	118.0	118.4	119.8	119.2	130.8	101.1
Belting, leather .....	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	100.0
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton yarn and cloth .....	96.0	95.9	96.4	95.9	96.0	96.4	98.1
Woollen cloth .....	101.5	101.7	100.5	100.6	100.4	98.6	101.6
Woollen yarn .....	100.1	99.0	98.0	99.0	97.6	96.9	98.3
Miscellaneous woollen goods .....	96.3	96.4	97.0	97.2	97.1	97.5	100.1
Synthetic textiles and silk .....	95.9	95.5	96.4	96.4	96.2	99.0	99.6
Cordage, rope and twine .....	102.7	102.7	99.9	99.9	99.5	93.8	93.4
Bags, cotton and jute .....	112.1	110.6	99.7	102.4	101.6	95.7	96.4
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics	103.8	103.5	102.2	101.4	101.8	100.9	100.5
Automobile accessories, fabric .....	88.4	88.4	91.8	91.8	91.4	86.6	86.3



TABLE 5. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry - Continued  
(1956=100)

Major group and component industries	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1961	June 1961	July 1960	June 1960	1960	1959	1958
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory .....	103.7	103.6	103.0	103.1	103.2	102.3	101.1
Clothing, women's factory .....	83.5	86.3	102.5	86.9	96.0	95.8	105.1
Hosiery .....	87.8	87.8	88.1	88.1	88.1	92.0	93.1
Other knitted goods .....	91.1	91.3	93.7	93.7	93.7	96.7	100.1
Hats and caps .....	103.9	103.9	102.2	102.2	102.7	102.2	100.1
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods .....	85.4	88.1	85.9	86.0	87.5	93.3	88.1
Sash, door and planing mills .....	100.8	100.4	100.2	100.4	100.4	100.9	100.1
Flooring, hardwood .....	93.8	94.5	95.9	95.9	95.6	97.8	96.1
Lumber mills .....	93.0	92.4	95.0	96.1	95.0	98.6	93.1
Shingle mills .....	90.4	88.1	90.0	92.8	91.3	102.6	92.1
Furniture .....	106.0	106.0	105.9	105.9	106.0	105.2	103.1
Boxes and baskets, wood .....	116.8	116.8	116.3	116.3	116.1	113.8	114.1
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper .....	104.1	104.1	103.9	103.8	103.9	103.4	102.1
Pulp mills .....	95.4	92.5	97.6	98.3	96.4	98.0	100.1
Paper mills .....	106.1	104.6	104.3	104.3	103.7	102.8	102.1
Roofing paper .....	91.3	91.9	93.9	93.9	92.8	94.0	98.1
Miscellaneous paper goods .....	104.0	104.1	105.8	105.6	105.5	105.7	104.1
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements .....	113.2	113.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	110.1	108.1
Heating and cooking apparatus .....	94.7	94.7	97.5	97.7	97.1	98.1	99.1
Machinery, household, office and store ....	99.6	99.7	99.0	99.4	99.3	99.3	100.1
Castings, iron .....	107.7	107.7	106.0	106.0	105.6	104.1	100.1
Pig iron .....	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	105.6	105.4	100.1
Steel ingots and castings .....	121.1	121.1	121.1	118.0	119.6	115.7	100.1
Rolled iron and steel products .....	106.6	107.3	107.5	107.5	107.6	107.2	100.1
Wire and wire goods .....	106.3	106.3	106.0	106.0	106.0	105.6	100.1
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding .....	128.3	128.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	118.9	110.1
Motor vehicles .....	115.6	116.3	115.9	116.0	116.3	115.2	110.1
Motor vehicle parts .....	106.0	106.0	104.5	104.7	104.6	103.4	100.1
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products .....	102.8	102.8	101.4	101.4	101.8	100.2	100.1
Brass and copper products .....	84.0	84.0	84.1	84.1	83.4	82.3	70.1
Jewellery and silverware .....	103.6	101.6	100.3	100.5	100.0	99.1	90.1
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining ...	95.9	93.5	94.4	94.8	93.4	90.7	80.1
White metal alloys .....	89.9	88.0	87.9	88.4	88.1	86.1	80.1

TABLE 5. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry - Concluded  
(1956=100)

Major group and component industries	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1961	June 1961	July 1960	June 1960	1960	1959	1958
<b>Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:</b>							
Batteries .....	99.2	99.2	97.1	97.8	98.6	99.6	101.6
Machinery, heavy electrical .....	89.2	90.2	96.3	97.3	96.7	97.7	98.0
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances .....	84.6	84.8	89.1	89.7	89.2	94.8	95.8
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies .....	100.4	100.0	102.6	102.0	102.2	103.1	102.0
Wires and cables .....	85.9	85.5	86.1	87.5	86.2	85.5	80.3
<b>Non-metallic mineral products industries:</b>							
Abrasives, artificial .....	113.8	113.2	113.0	113.0	113.0	111.6	109.6
Clay products from imported clay .....	107.4	107.4	107.9	107.9	108.0	103.0	101.4
Gypsum products .....	105.6	105.6	105.1	104.8	105.0	105.2	103.5
Concrete products .....	96.2	96.2	96.7	96.7	96.9	98.9	99.4
Clay products from domestic clay .....	105.2	105.2	110.6	110.6	109.8	106.8	104.2
<b>Products of petroleum and coal industries:</b>							
Coke and gas products .....	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.6	106.5	105.8
Petroleum refining and products .....	100.1	99.0	99.3	100.1	99.7	100.4	100.9
Lubricating oils and greases .....	114.1	114.1	114.1	111.8	113.0	111.5	110.4
<b>Chemicals and allied products industries:</b>							
Acids, alkalies and salts .....	104.2	104.1	104.3	104.3	104.6	105.2	103.6
Fertilizers .....	102.7	102.7	101.7	101.2	101.5	101.8	102.7
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations .	99.8	100.9	102.3	103.8	102.1	102.2	101.1
Paints, varnishes and lacquers .....	106.5	106.5	105.8	105.8	105.9	105.8	103.9
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations .....	113.9	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	111.4	107.1
Vegetable oils .....	107.4	98.1	86.7	88.2	87.5	92.5	92.2
Primary plastics .....	90.0	90.3	93.3	93.3	93.0	94.2	98.2
Inks, printing .....	104.2	104.2	104.1	104.1	104.1	103.8	103.1
Polishes and dressings .....	111.6	111.6	108.2	107.5	107.9	106.6	104.4
Gases, compressed .....	111.4	111.4	111.5	111.5	112.4	110.5	104.2
Adhesives .....	109.2	109.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	106.9	105.4
<b>Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:</b>							
Typewriter supplies .....	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3
Fountain pens and pencils .....	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4
Clocks, watches and watch cases .....	103.0	103.0	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.6	99.2
Buttons, buckles and fasteners .....	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	103.2
Candles .....	104.4	103.8	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.0	102.8
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies .....	95.7	95.7	103.8	103.8	103.6	100.9	101.8

TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities  
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1961	June 1961	July 1960	June 1960	1960	1959	1958
<b>Slaughtering and meat packing industry:</b>							
Pork, fresh or frozen .....	113.6	114.1	116.0	107.7	103.1	99.6	109.1
Sausage, fresh .....	114.2	113.2	108.1	103.7	105.5	105.4	117.7
Weiners and bologna .....	132.0	132.3	133.3	127.6	127.8	130.6	136.3
Margarine .....	92.3	92.3	86.9	86.9	88.3	93.4	97.0
<b>Concentrated milk products industry:</b>							
Milk, whole, evaporated .....	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.0	107.8	107.8
Milk, whole, powder, spray process .....	101.4	102.4	106.1	107.1	107.0	107.5	110.8
Milk, skim, powder, spray process .....	63.1	63.1	69.9	69.9	78.8	95.1	119.6
<b>Fish processing industry:</b>							
Cod, fillets, frozen .....	118.6	120.2	107.7	106.0	110.9	117.8	107.9
Salmon, canned, sockeye .....	124.2	124.2	119.1	119.1	122.5	109.6	102.2
<b>Fruit and vegetable preparations industry:</b>							
Peaches, canned .....	114.9	114.9	113.5	111.0	112.5	97.3	95.0
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned .....	118.4	118.4	122.0	122.0	121.5	119.3	111.8
Peas, canned .....	103.6	103.6	99.4	99.4	100.8	93.4	91.6
Tomato juice, canned .....	99.6	99.6	105.9	105.9	97.4	99.0	102.6
<b>Feed mills industry:</b>							
Feeds, dairy and cattle .....	98.5	96.5	97.6	98.2	97.7	99.4	96.5
<b>Flour mills industry:</b>							
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent .....	114.1	108.4	111.5	108.7	109.3	108.3	104.0
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent .....	109.3	106.1	105.4	104.2	104.7	104.3	100.8
Wheat flour, Ontario winter .....	113.5	113.5	118.5	118.5	114.3	103.4	97.6
Shorts and middlings .....	96.7	84.8	80.7	82.2	87.9	92.7	92.0
<b>Bread and other bakery products industry:</b>							
Rolls and buns, plain .....	123.3	123.3	118.3	118.3	120.4	116.6	117.3
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries .....	113.1	113.1	109.9	109.1	109.8	108.3	108.7
<b>Breweries industry:</b>							
Beer in small bottles .....	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	104.2	103.8
<b>Confectionery industry:</b>							
Chewing gum .....	101.6	101.6	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.8	103.4
Chocolate bars .....	107.1	107.1	108.8	108.8	108.2	109.0	108.7
Chocolate, in packages .....	116.0	116.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	117.3	115.4
Sugar confectionery, in bulk .....	129.8	129.8	127.3	127.3	128.0	128.9	129.8



TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Continued  
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1961	June 1961	July 1960	June 1960	1960	1959	1958
<b>Sugar refining industry:</b>							
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet .....	98.6	98.8	97.7	94.1	95.9	94.0	103.8
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet .....	93.5	93.5	93.1	89.5	91.6	88.8	99.0
Sugar, icing, cane and beet .....	100.7	100.8	100.1	96.6	98.5	94.4	106.4
<b>Miscellaneous food preparations industry:</b>							
Coffee, roasted .....	65.2	62.2	62.2	62.2	62.4	63.2	73.9
Jelly powders .....	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9
Tea, blended, packaged .....	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6
<b>Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, industry:</b>							
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut .....	109.0	109.0	105.0	105.0	105.8	105.1	101.9
Cigarettes .....	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	99.9	99.2
<b>Rubber goods, including footwear, industry:</b>							
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard ..	96.9	102.1	100.9	100.9	101.1	98.5	99.2
Hose, fire, garden, etc. ....	100.3	100.3	101.8	101.8	103.0	99.9	98.2
<b>Footwear, leather, industry:</b>							
Men's goodyear welts .....	112.7	112.7	111.2	111.2	111.6	108.2	102.1
Misses' stitchdowns .....	104.1	104.1	105.1	105.1	105.3	104.3	102.1
Children's and little gents' stitchdowns ..	114.3	114.3	115.1	115.1	115.2	109.0	109.2
Babies and infants' stitchdowns .....	109.1	109.1	110.8	110.8	110.8	107.4	102.6
<b>Gloves and mittens, leather, industry:</b>							
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ....	90.5	90.5	94.3	94.3	93.9	92.3	90.6
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ...	109.1	109.1	119.4	119.4	118.8	109.3	96.5
<b>Leather tanning industry:</b>							
Upper leather, cattle hides .....	122.2	122.1	117.0	119.1	118.8	133.1	100.7
Upper leather, chrome splits .....	111.8	111.8	125.0	125.6	124.9	124.6	101.0
Sole leather, shoulders .....	109.8	110.8	113.0	113.4	113.0	117.6	99.9
<b>Synthetic textiles and silk industry:</b>							
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon ..	103.3	102.6	102.9	102.9	102.9	100.6	99.3
Woven fabrics, mixtures of continuous filament rayon and cotton .....	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	97.3	100.0
<b>Cordage, rope and twine industry:</b>							
Twine, all sisal .....	117.0	117.0	105.3	105.3	107.0	95.7	95.7

TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Continued  
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1961	June 1961	July 1960	June 1960	1960	1959	1958
Bags, cotton and jute, industry:							
Bags, jute .....	122.2	119.7	99.9	105.0	103.1	94.6	97.8
Bags, cotton .....	100.8	100.4	99.5	99.5	99.8	97.0	94.7
Clothing, men's factory, industry:							
Jackets, separate, civilian .....	111.3	111.3	108.9	108.9	109.2	107.3	107.1
Shirts, cotton, fine .....	100.0	100.0	99.0	99.0	99.1	99.0	99.0
Shirts, cotton, work .....	96.5	96.5	98.5	99.2	99.2	97.4	98.4
Pyjamas .....	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.4
Clothing, women's factory, industry:							
Slips, rayon and rayon mixtures .....	95.3	95.3	96.4	96.4	96.3	98.7	97.9
Hosiery industry:							
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine .....	92.0	92.0	93.4	93.4	93.2	95.0	93.8
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work .....	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8
Other knitted goods industry:							
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds .....	96.8	96.8	96.1	96.1	96.2	99.5	101.5
Linnings, glove and shoe .....	101.0	100.2	101.0	101.0	101.0	100.6	101.4
Veneers and plywoods industry:							
Veneer, yellow birch .....	90.9	90.9	97.0	97.0	95.9	90.7	88.9
Plywood, Douglas fir .....	81.0	85.0	78.2	78.2	81.4	92.9	85.5
Plywood, yellow birch .....	92.2	94.6	97.0	97.5	96.9	96.4	95.6
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type .....	87.8	87.8	88.6	88.6	89.4	94.6	97.3
Sash, door and planing mills industry:							
Sash and doors .....	111.3	111.3	108.5	108.5	109.4	105.0	101.4
Lumber, matched .....	97.7	96.4	96.9	97.2	96.0	100.5	101.3
Lumber, planed .....	93.2	92.6	94.2	94.5	94.2	97.6	98.2
Mouldings .....	103.2	103.2	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.4	104.3
Flooring, hardwood, industry:							
Flooring, birch .....	96.4	98.0	100.8	100.8	100.5	100.4	98.4
Flooring, red oak .....	91.1	91.0	91.0	91.0	90.8	95.1	94.3
Lumber mills industry:							
Pine, white .....	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	103.7	101.2
Pine, jack and lodge-pole .....	88.7	88.7	90.3	90.9	90.1	94.2	92.7
Birch, yellow .....	105.6	105.9	105.2	104.5	104.2	104.2	104.0
Maple, hard .....	96.5	95.1	96.1	94.6	93.8	95.2	94.4

TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Continued  
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1961	June 1961	July 1960	June 1960	1960	1959	1958
<b>Furniture industry:</b>							
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered.	107.2	107.2	105.7	105.7	106.4	106.0	104.0
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ...	114.6	114.6	113.8	113.8	113.2	104.6	106.4
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal .....	106.9	106.9	105.8	105.8	105.8	104.5	101.8
Mattresses, spring filled .....	98.4	98.4	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.2	101.0
<b>Boxes and bags, paper, industry:</b>							
Boxes, folding .....	104.2	104.2	103.3	103.3	103.3	104.2	102.7
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers .....	101.8	101.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.0	100.5
Bags, self-opening, square .....	107.2	107.2	105.2	105.2	105.1	107.1	107.0
<b>Pulp mills industry:</b>							
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market .....	91.0	91.0	101.6	102.9	100.4	102.3	103.2
Groundwood pulp, export market .....	98.5	96.6	93.6	93.8	93.7	97.3	97.4
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	99.6	95.7	103.6	104.2	101.7	100.8	102.5
Sulphate, bleached, export market .....	97.7	94.1	101.7	102.3	99.1	99.4	100.6
<b>Paper mills industry:</b>							
Paper, book .....	111.9	111.9	111.9	108.9	110.0	107.8	105.4
Paper, fine .....	112.0	112.0	112.0	109.2	110.0	107.8	104.9
Box board, for folding cartons .....	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.8	107.7	102.4
Building board .....	103.4	103.3	105.5	105.5	105.4	104.2	101.6
<b>Roofing paper industry:</b>							
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced .....	101.0	100.5	96.5	96.5	96.4	92.2	97.0
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced .....	92.0	92.0	93.0	93.0	91.2	90.8	99.0
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated .....	85.2	84.2	97.0	97.0	94.3	91.9	91.7
Floor tiles, asphalt .....	108.0	104.0	103.0	103.0	103.4	103.0	103.0
<b>Miscellaneous paper goods industry:</b>							
Envelopes .....	98.4	98.3	106.7	106.7	104.0	106.5	108.0
Paper, toilet, packaged .....	107.1	107.1	107.0	107.0	107.0	104.8	103.3
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ....	102.7	102.7	102.8	102.8	102.8	104.2	104.0
Tissues, facial .....	94.7	94.7	97.0	97.0	98.5	100.0	100.0
<b>Agricultural implements industry:</b>							
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination .	120.0	120.0	116.6	116.6	117.4	115.6	109.5
Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines .....	111.1	111.2	107.7	107.7	107.7	106.9	105.2
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers .....	113.4	113.4	111.3	111.3	111.5	110.7	109.6
Swathers or windrowers .....	113.2	113.2	110.8	110.8	109.4	106.0	104.8
<b>Heating and cooking apparatus industry:</b>							
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation .....	94.4	94.4	94.0	94.0	94.4	94.7	98.1
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas .....	97.2	98.2	103.3	103.3	102.5	101.9	101.2



TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Continued  
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1961	June 1961	July 1960	June 1960	1960	1959	1958
Castings, iron, industry:							
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron .....	99.7	98.7	101.8	101.8	102.0	103.0	101.7
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds ..	117.0	116.8	110.3	110.3	109.5	100.1	103.4
Rolled iron and steel products industry:							
Hot-rolled products, rails .....	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	109.1	107.6
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars .....	102.6	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.5	107.6	107.6
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn .....	108.7	108.7	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	109.0
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production .....	113.4	113.4	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.8
Wire and wire goods industry:							
Nails, wire, iron and steel .....	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	103.2	103.8
Woven wire, farm fence, steel .....	112.5	112.5	113.2	113.2	113.2	114.5	114.1
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier .....	106.7	106.7	106.1	106.1	105.9	102.0	102.0
Rope, steel wire .....	103.5	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.4
Motor vehicles industry:							
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan .....	116.6	118.8	118.1	118.2	118.7	117.5	-
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan .....	115.6	116.2	115.7	115.8	116.2	115.3	-
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less gross vehicle weight .....	114.8	114.8	115.1	115.1	115.0	114.4	112.8
Trucks, 5,001 - 10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight .....	114.5	114.5	114.4	114.5	114.3	112.4	111.8
Aluminum products industry:							
Sheets .....	105.9	105.9	103.9	103.9	104.4	100.7	101.3
Utensils, cooking .....	115.4	115.4	114.8	114.8	115.4	116.4	108.1
Brass and copper products industry:							
Ingots, brass and bronze .....	84.4	84.2	74.7	74.7	74.5	74.8	65.4
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory .....	95.4	95.4	93.7	93.7	94.4	94.6	97.4
Jewellery and silverware industry:							
Gold alloys .....	104.3	101.7	101.0	101.3	100.7	99.9	99.9
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated .....	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.1	97.7
White metal alloys industry:							
Lead, antimonial .....	71.0	68.5	71.2	73.8	72.1	72.0	76.4
Solders .....	100.6	93.6	90.3	90.4	89.9	90.3	89.6
Type and type metals .....	93.6	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.4	93.9

TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Continued  
(1956=100)

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TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Concluded  
(1956=100)

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials  
(1935-39=100)

Principal components										
Date	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Other materials
1952 .....	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953 .....	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954 .....	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955 .....	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956 .....	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957 .....	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958 .....	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959 .....	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960 .....	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1959 Jan. ....	293.6	156.3	226.3	415.8	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	194.8	255.7
Feb. ....	294.2	152.3	226.3	417.8	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	197.5	254.9
Mar. ....	295.8	152.2	226.3	421.0	139.8	250.8	228.7	229.8	201.5	254.9
Apr. ....	296.9	152.0	227.7	421.7	141.9	256.3	228.7	230.7	203.2	256.8
May ....	298.4	152.0	228.4	425.6	141.4	248.9	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
June ....	297.7	152.0	228.4	424.0	141.4	248.2	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
July ....	298.0	154.7	228.4	424.7	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	204.1	256.8
Aug. ....	297.8	154.7	228.4	424.1	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	204.1	257.7
Sept. ....	296.7	154.7	228.4	421.0	141.2	237.9	230.6	232.8	203.5	257.7
Oct. ....	295.9	154.7	228.4	419.8	141.2	228.7	230.6	232.8	201.4	257.7
Nov. ....	294.8	154.7	228.4	417.6	141.2	222.3	230.6	232.8	201.0	258.5
Dec. ....	295.9	154.7	228.4	420.4	141.2	220.2	230.6	232.8	201.0	258.5
1960 Jan. ....	295.5	154.7	228.3	419.3	139.8	213.8	230.0	234.5	199.7	261.8
Feb. ....	295.4	154.7	228.3	418.7	140.2	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Mar. ....	295.6	154.7	229.7	419.0	140.2	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Apr. ....	295.9	154.7	229.7	419.9	140.2	214.4	230.0	234.5	199.8	261.8
May ....	295.4	154.1	229.7	418.7	140.2	208.5	230.0	236.0	198.4	261.8
June ....	295.4	154.1	229.7	417.7	143.5	212.3	230.0	235.6	198.8	262.3
July ....	295.2	155.0	229.7	417.3	143.5	212.3	230.0	235.6	195.9	262.3
Aug. ....	293.5	155.0	229.7	413.6	142.7	212.3	230.0	235.6	197.3	262.3
Sept. ....	293.2	155.0	229.7	412.6	142.7	212.3	230.0	235.5	198.0	262.6
Oct. ....	292.1	154.3	229.0	409.9	143.1	217.3	230.0	235.5	197.7	262.8
Nov. ....	292.9	154.3	229.0	410.6	146.8	219.5	230.0	235.5	197.7	263.1
Dec. ....	293.8	154.3	229.0	413.0	145.6	215.6	235.6	235.5	195.7	263.1
1961(1) Jan. ...	292.2	154.3	229.0	410.5	142.3	216.0	235.6	234.9	195.6	262.3
Feb. ...	291.9	152.6	230.2	409.8	142.3	215.2	235.6	235.8	192.7	262.3
Mar. ...	293.7	152.6	230.2	414.4	142.3	213.3	235.6	235.8	191.3	262.3
Apr. ...	293.4	153.2	230.2	413.4	142.3	212.8	235.6	236.2	191.8	262.3
May ...	292.5	153.2	213.4	413.1	142.9	210.2	235.6	236.2	192.7	262.3
June ...	294.5	153.2	213.4	417.5	145.4	203.6	235.6	236.2	193.7	262.3
July ...	294.5	153.2	213.4	417.6	144.9	202.2	235.6	236.2	195.2	262.3
Aug. ...										
Sept. ..										
Oct. ...										
Nov. ...										
Dec. ...										

(1) Indexes for 1961 are subject to revision.

TABLE 8. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials  
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1952 .....	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953 .....	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954 .....	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955 .....	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956 .....	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957 .....	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958 .....	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959 .....	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960 .....	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1959 Jan. ....	131.3	122.3	136.6	118.6	127.8	125.4	116.4
Feb. ....	131.5	120.3	137.4	117.8	129.3	125.4	118.0
Mar. ....	131.7	120.3	137.1	117.9	130.5	125.6	118.3
Apr. ....	132.1	117.6	137.4	117.9	131.3	126.1	120.4
May ....	132.0	115.9	137.4	117.9	132.6	126.2	120.4
June ....	131.9	115.9	137.4	118.0	132.6	126.2	120.4
July ....	131.9	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.8	126.0	121.4
Aug. ....	132.0	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.9	126.2	121.4
Sept. ....	131.6	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.4	126.2	118.6
Oct. ....	131.1	117.3	137.4	118.7	131.7	126.2	117.2
Nov. ....	131.6	119.4	137.3	118.5	130.8	126.4	119.5
Dec. ....	132.2	121.7	138.5	118.5	130.9	126.4	119.0
1960 Jan. ....	132.0	121.7	138.5	118.6	130.8	126.5	117.6
Feb. ....	132.1	121.7	138.5	118.2	130.6	126.7	118.0
Mar. ....	132.2	121.7	139.7	118.2	130.4	126.7	117.7
Apr. ....	132.5	119.4	139.5	118.2	130.5	126.9	122.7
May ....	132.4	117.2	139.5	122.1	129.4	127.0	122.1
June ....	132.6	117.3	139.5	122.1	129.1	127.0	122.1
July ....	132.8	118.8	139.3	122.3	129.1	127.0	122.1
Aug. ....	132.7	118.8	139.3	122.3	128.3	126.9	122.1
Sept. ....	132.3	118.8	139.3	122.3	127.4	126.6	120.3
Oct. ....	132.3	118.6	138.6	122.1	127.1	126.4	119.7
Nov. ....	132.0	120.3	138.6	122.1	127.1	126.4	114.7
Dec. ....	132.3	122.9	138.6	123.2	127.9	126.4	114.6
1961(1) Jan. ....	131.8	122.6	139.5	122.0	127.5	125.7	114.6
Feb. ....	131.6	122.2	136.7	122.8	126.7	125.9	114.1
Mar. ....	131.7	122.2	137.0	122.8	127.2	125.8	114.1
Apr. ....	131.4	120.0	136.8	122.8	128.1	126.0	113.6
May ....	130.6	118.3	130.5	122.8	128.4	126.6	113.1
June ....	130.9	118.3	130.4	124.4	129.4	126.7	113.1
July ....	131.0	118.3	130.4	124.4	129.3	126.7	114.3
Aug. ....							
Sept. ....							
Oct. ....							
Nov. ....							
Dec. ....							

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TABLE 8. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded  
(1949=100)

	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hard- ware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscel- laneous materials
1952 .....	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4
1953 .....	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8
1954 .....	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9
1955 .....	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956 .....	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957 .....	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958 .....	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959 .....	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960 .....	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1959 Jan. ....	152.3	155.0	118.3	128.2	146.1	93.7
Feb. ....	152.4	155.3	118.2	127.8	146.2	93.7
Mar. ....	152.4	155.3	118.5	127.8	146.2	93.7
Apr. ....	152.6	156.6	120.0	132.6	146.2	93.7
May ....	152.6	156.6	120.0	130.0	146.2	93.7
June ....	152.6	156.6	119.9	128.1	146.2	93.7
July ....	152.6	156.6	120.0	116.7	146.2	93.7
Aug. ....	152.6	156.6	119.9	117.2	146.2	93.7
Sept. ....	152.6	156.6	119.9	117.2	146.5	93.7
Oct. ....	152.6	156.6	119.9	108.5	146.5	93.7
Nov. ....	152.8	156.1	119.9	108.9	146.6	93.7
Dec. ....	152.9	156.1	119.9	118.4	146.5	93.7
1960 Jan. ....	152.9	157.5	118.6	118.4	146.2	93.7
Feb. ....	153.0	157.5	118.6	118.5	146.2	93.7
Mar. ....	153.0	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7
Apr. ....	152.9	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7
May ....	152.9	157.5	119.3	122.8	146.2	93.7
June ....	152.9	157.5	120.1	128.9	146.2	93.7
July ....	152.9	157.5	120.2	129.0	146.2	100.6
Aug. ....	152.9	157.5	119.4	129.0	146.2	100.6
Sept. ....	152.8	157.9	119.4	129.0	146.2	100.6
Oct. ....	152.8	157.9	119.3	135.8	146.2	100.6
Nov. ....	152.8	157.9	121.2	137.7	146.2	100.6
Dec. ....	153.1	157.9	120.1	131.6	148.5	100.6
1961(1) Jan. ....	153.1	157.9	116.9	124.3	148.5	100.1
Feb. ....	153.2	158.5	116.8	128.5	148.5	100.1
Mar. ....	153.2	158.5	116.8	128.5	148.5	100.1
Apr. ....	153.2	159.8	116.9	124.3	148.4	100.1
May ....	153.2	159.8	117.4	116.7	148.4	100.1
June ....	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.1
July ....	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.7
Aug. ....						
Sept. ....						
Oct. ....						
Nov. ....						
Dec. ....						

(1) Indexes for 1961 are subject to revision.



TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes

(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1949 .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 .....	102.9	102.6	104.1	99.7	105.4	101.8	102.0	102.7
1951 .....	113.7	117.0	113.7	109.8	113.0	111.0	109.7	111.5
1952 .....	116.5	116.8	118.0	111.8	117.4	117.8	115.7	113.3
1953 .....	115.5	112.6	120.0	110.1	119.2	120.1	116.7	108.0
1954 .....	116.2	112.2	121.6	109.4	120.0	124.5	119.5	107.3
1955 .....	116.4	112.1	122.4	108.0	118.5	126.7	122.6	107.4
1956 .....	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957 .....	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958 .....	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959 .....	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960 .....	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1959 Jan. ....	126.1	122.3	130.3	109.2	138.6	148.1	140.7	110.9
Feb. ....	125.7	121.2	130.4	108.8	138.7	147.9	140.7	111.1
Mar. ....	125.5	120.0	130.6	109.4	138.6	147.9	140.7	111.1
Apr. ....	125.4	119.3	130.9	109.6	138.5	148.9	140.9	111.1
May ....	125.6	118.5	131.0	109.7	137.6	149.6	141.9	115.0
June ....	125.9	119.1	131.3	109.2	138.9	150.2	142.1	115.0
July ....	125.9	119.2	131.5	109.7	137.0	150.4	141.9	115.0
Aug. ....	126.4	120.5	131.5	109.7	137.6	150.8	142.0	115.4
Sept. ....	127.1	122.4	131.8	109.8	137.2	151.1	141.7	115.4
Oct. ....	128.0	124.2	132.2	110.5	137.1	151.9	141.6	115.8
Nov. ....	128.3	123.8	132.3	111.4	140.4	152.5	143.3	115.8
Dec. ....	127.9	122.4	132.5	111.4	140.5	152.5	143.3	115.8
1960 Jan. ....	127.5	121.6	132.3	110.2	139.6	153.4	143.1	115.8
Feb. ....	127.2	120.8	132.3	109.8	139.6	153.8	143.1	115.8
Mar. ....	126.9	119.4	132.4	110.4	139.8	153.7	143.1	115.8
Apr. ....	127.5	120.9	132.6	110.8	139.7	154.4	142.7	115.8
May ....	127.4	120.2	132.5	110.8	140.4	154.6	144.4	115.7
June ....	127.6	120.8	132.6	110.9	140.7	154.8	144.4	115.7
July ....	127.5	120.5	132.6	110.8	140.2	154.8	144.5	115.8
Aug. ....	127.9	121.7	132.7	110.3	140.5	154.7	144.8	115.8
Sept. ....	128.4	123.3	132.9	110.5	140.0	154.7	144.8	115.8
Oct. ....	129.4	125.8	133.1	111.2	140.0	155.2	144.9	115.8
Nov. ....	129.6	125.5	133.2	112.5	141.5	154.8	146.2	115.8
Dec. ....	129.6	125.3	133.2	112.6	141.4	155.0	146.1	115.8
1961 Jan. ....	129.2	124.4	133.2	111.6	141.1	155.0	146.3	115.8
Feb. ....	128.9	124.0	133.1	111.5	141.1	154.6	146.7	115.7
Mar. ....	129.1	124.0	133.2	111.8	141.0	154.4	146.6	115.7
Apr. ....	129.1	123.9	133.2	111.9	141.0	155.3	145.5	115.8
May ....	129.0	123.2	132.9	112.4	141.8	155.3	146.0	115.8
June ....	129.0	123.5	132.9	112.5	141.2	155.0	145.8	115.8
July ....	129.0	124.9	132.9	112.2	138.7	155.1	145.0	115.8
Aug. ....								
Sept. ....								
Oct. ....								
Nov. ....								
Dec. ....								

TABLE 10. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications  
(1949=100)

	July 1961	June 1961	July 1960	June 1960	1960	1959	1958
11-items index .....	129.0	129.0	127.5	127.6	128.0	126.5	125.1
Food .....	124.9	123.5	120.5	120.8	122.2	121.1	122.1
Food at home .....	124.9	123.2	120.5	120.8	122.2	121.1	122.1
Dairy products .....	130.2	130.2	131.3	131.3	131.2	129.7	128.7
Cereal products .....	143.1	143.1	142.2	142.1	141.4	138.8	135.9
Miscellaneous groceries ...	118.1	117.8	117.1	116.9	117.3	118.4	122.5
Restaurant meals(1) .....	106.0	106.0	104.4	104.1	104.2	103.6	103.8
Housing .....	132.9	132.9	132.6	132.6	132.7	131.4	129.0
Shelter .....	145.1	144.8	143.9	143.8	143.7	141.4	138.4
Tenant costs .....	143.5	143.3	142.9	142.9	142.8	142.0	140.5
Home-ownership costs .....	147.2	146.9	145.2	144.9	145.0	140.6	135.6
Property taxes .....	146.6	146.6	142.3	142.3	143.4	137.6	134.1
Mortgage interest .....	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	104.9
Repairs .....	163.1	163.0	159.8	159.6	159.4	154.2	148.5
New houses .....	154.6	154.0	153.5	152.9	152.6	148.4	142.5
Personal property in- surance .....	126.1	126.1	126.9	126.9	124.6	117.3	111.8
Household operation .....	122.2	122.6	123.0	123.0	123.3	122.7	121.0
Fuel (excluding elec- tricity) .....	115.2	115.2	116.6	116.4	118.1	118.5	117.5
Coal .....	121.7	120.7	121.1	120.6	123.5	125.2	124.2
Fuel oil .....	102.8	103.0	107.8	108.5	107.9	108.6	107.0
Domestic gas .....	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	106.5	106.1
Electricity .....	117.7	117.6	117.6	116.8	117.2	116.8	115.7
Home furnishings .....	115.4	116.1	116.9	117.3	116.9	117.0	116.8
Appliances .....	85.3	86.6	91.2	90.4	90.5	94.6	96.5
Furniture .....	122.7	122.9	120.5	122.7	121.8	122.2	121.4
Floor coverings .....	130.8	131.1	131.1	131.0	130.9	130.9	131.4
Textiles .....	111.5	111.7	112.8	113.1	112.8	112.0	112.6
Utensils and equipment ..	141.6	141.3	141.4	141.1	140.5	135.7	133.0
Supplies and services .....	137.7	137.6	137.1	136.8	137.0	134.8	130.2
Supplies .....	131.1	130.8	130.6	130.2	130.4	127.6	123.0
Services .....	142.6	142.5	142.1	141.7	141.9	140.8	134.6
Telephone rates .....	148.6	148.6	147.9	147.9	148.0	147.6	138.9
Household help .....	161.3	160.9	160.4	158.2	159.3	156.6	150.0
Household effects in- surance .....	113.1	113.1	114.1	114.1	113.0	109.6	107.9
Clothing .....	112.2	112.5	110.8	110.9	110.9	109.9	109.7
Men's wear .....	118.9	119.0	117.2	117.2	117.5	117.3	116.4
Suit .....	123.6	123.8	120.3	120.3	120.7	119.7	119.0
Business shirt .....	115.3	115.7	115.6	115.7	115.7	115.8	114.9
Hat .....	123.8	123.8	117.2	117.1	117.5	114.4	112.8
Women's wear .....	97.8	98.3	96.3	96.7	96.4	96.5	97.9
Winter coat .....	102.4	102.4	96.0	96.0	99.4	101.7	104.6
Spring coat .....	86.3	89.6	89.8	94.3	89.0	91.1	93.4
Cotton street dress ...	103.6	104.0	98.5	97.6	89.6	86.8	89.1
Slip .....	98.9	99.0	98.8	98.8	98.6	98.7	99.7
Hosiery .....	79.8	80.2	80.5	80.5	80.4	80.6	80.9

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TABLE 10. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and  
Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	July 1961	June 1961	July 1960	June 1960	1960	1959	1958
Clothing - Concluded							
Children's wear .....	106.4	106.4	104.3	104.2	104.9	105.0	105.4
Boys							
Slacks .....	115.4	115.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.2	113.3
T-Shirt .....	119.4	119.4	118.2	118.1	116.9	115.3	113.9
Sweater .....	113.4	113.4	113.2	113.1	113.2	113.9	112.3
Parka .....	93.5	93.5	92.4	92.4	94.2	90.8	92.8
Girls							
Spring coat .....	119.9	119.9	117.7	117.6	116.9	115.3	119.6
Cotton dress .....	91.1	91.1	90.4	90.4	90.4	89.7	89.2
Snow suit .....	95.5	95.5	89.2	89.2	91.4	92.8	95.3
Infants							
Diapers .....	114.3	113.2	113.3	113.3	114.0	111.1	117.8
Overalls .....	113.9	113.9	111.8	111.8	112.3	112.9	113.2
Footwear .....	146.7	146.7	144.6	144.5	144.2	137.6	133.5
Men's oxfords .....	152.6	152.6	150.0	150.0	149.3	139.4	135.1
Women's street shoes ..	144.4	144.4	142.1	142.0	141.2	135.5	131.2
Children's shoes .....	148.7	148.7	148.7	148.7	148.7	135.9	130.6
Women's overshoes .....	138.3	138.3	136.4	136.4	137.4	141.7	140.6
Piece goods .....	113.5	114.1	113.2	113.4	113.2	112.0	111.4
Cotton dress print ....	105.3	106.4	103.1	105.0	104.8	104.6	104.0
Wool dress material ...	95.6	96.3	95.3	95.3	95.7	94.6	94.4
Clothing services .....	142.1	142.1	140.8	140.8	140.9	138.0	135.9
Laundry .....	152.3	152.3	149.9	149.9	149.9	146.7	144.4
Dry cleaning .....	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.8	130.2	129.5
Shoe repairs .....	147.7	147.7	144.7	144.7	145.3	140.3	135.4
Jewellery(1) .....	106.9	106.9	105.6	104.9	105.3	104.4	102.8
Transportation .....	138.7	141.2	140.2	140.7	140.3	138.4	133.8
Automobile operation .....	120.5	123.2	122.0	122.9	123.1	122.9	121.2
New passenger car .....	119.5	125.5	125.3	127.7	128.0	127.1	121.6
Gasoline .....	103.9	103.3	103.1	103.5	103.6	107.6	110.8
Tires .....	146.8	146.8	137.7	137.6	139.8	134.2	131.7
Automobile insurance ..	150.0	150.0	140.4	140.5	140.0	138.3	132.0
Fender repair .....	179.9	179.9	180.2	180.2	180.4	171.8	164.2
Brake relining .....	148.1	148.1	157.0	157.0	154.4	150.8	146.4
Battery .....	99.7	99.7	98.5	98.5	98.7	100.0	106.1
Local transportation .....	194.8	194.8	192.6	192.6	190.6	185.6	173.8
Street car and bus							
fares .....	204.4	204.4	202.1	202.1	199.8	194.3	181.6
Taxi fare .....	131.6	131.6	130.2	130.2	130.2	128.4	122.2
Travel .....	120.6	120.6	119.1	119.1	119.0	115.1	111.8
Train fare .....	119.2	119.2	117.5	117.5	117.4	112.7	109.4
Bus fare .....	124.9	124.9	124.0	124.0	124.0	122.4	119.3
Plane fare(1) .....	95.2	95.2	101.0	101.0	101.5	101.0	99.8

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TABLE 10. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	July 1961	June 1961	July 1960	June 1960	1960	1959	1958
Health and personal care .....	155.1	155.0	154.8	154.8	154.5	150.2	145.4
Health care .....	159.6	159.6	159.0	159.0	158.7	154.5	150.1
Doctors' fees .....	146.3	146.3	143.9	143.9	143.6	141.7	137.8
Office call .....	154.1	154.1	150.6	150.6	150.8	149.7	145.8
Confinement .....	161.6	161.6	156.4	156.4	155.4	150.5	142.4
Appendectomy .....	119.1	119.1	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.1	116.8
Dentists' fees .....	158.7	158.7	155.3	155.3	154.8	149.6	145.0
Filling .....	159.7	159.7	155.9	155.9	155.2	148.3	144.2
Dentures .....	137.9	137.9	136.6	136.6	136.1	133.2	130.6
Extraction .....	189.1	189.1	184.2	184.2	183.7	178.2	168.2
Optical care .....	134.0	134.0	131.7	131.7	131.6	129.6	127.1
Prepaid medical care ....	176.2	176.2	171.8	171.8	172.6	168.5	169.4
Pharmaceuticals .....	121.3	121.3	128.3	128.3	127.3	124.1	118.2
Headache tablets .....	125.1	125.1	118.8	118.8	118.8	114.2	108.1
Vitamins .....	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.0	107.1	107.0	106.4
Bandages .....	170.1	170.1	169.4	169.4	169.4	162.6	149.9
Prescriptions .....	99.6	99.6	115.7	115.7	112.9	111.6	107.5
Personal care .....	145.0	144.8	145.2	145.2	144.7	140.0	134.4
Supplies .....	127.0	126.8	128.0	128.0	127.7	126.4	123.0
Toilet soap .....	124.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.1	121.3	116.0
Toothpaste .....	129.5	129.5	133.9	133.8	133.8	134.4	132.6
Face powder .....	139.2	139.2	135.8	135.8	135.7	129.8	125.5
Cleansing tissues .....	115.5	115.5	117.8	117.8	118.2	116.0	115.2
Services .....	171.7	171.7	171.0	171.0	170.2	160.6	151.3
Men's haircut .....	179.4	179.4	179.1	179.1	178.4	169.1	159.4
Women's hairdressing ..	159.2	159.2	157.7	157.7	156.6	146.6	138.1
Recreation and reading .....	145.0	145.8	144.5	144.4	144.3	141.7	138.4
Recreation .....	141.9	143.1	141.9	142.0	141.6	138.6	135.3
Theatre admission .....	179.1	179.1	174.4	174.4	173.2	165.3	160.6
Radio .....	100.4	103.1	102.9	105.0	104.2	107.7	107.9
Television(1) .....	99.1	101.7	103.1	105.4	105.4	105.1	105.7
Camera film .....	156.5	156.5	146.3	146.2	147.6	145.3	142.8
Phonograph record .....	143.2	139.0	139.9	133.2	136.6	141.4	126.8
Bicycle .....	112.2	111.6	114.5	114.5	115.4	118.3	117.7
Sports equipment(1) ...	97.8	97.8	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.0	100.1
Toys(1) .....	100.7	100.7	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.0
Reading .....	153.8	153.8	151.8	151.1	151.9	150.6	147.2
Newspapers .....	169.0	169.0	166.1	165.2	166.3	163.6	160.2
Magazines .....	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	115.7	111.8
Tobacco and alcohol .....	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.7	115.8	114.0	110.6
Tobacco .....	109.3	109.3	109.4	109.4	109.5	107.1	101.3
Cigarettes .....	103.7	103.7	104.4	104.3	104.4	101.7	95.6
Cigarette tobacco .....	133.1	133.1	128.9	128.9	129.3	128.0	123.0
Alcohol .....	120.4	120.4	120.1	120.0	120.0	118.6	116.9
Beer .....	120.1	120.1	119.8	119.7	119.8	118.5	117.8
Liquor .....	121.0	121.0	120.8	120.7	120.8	118.7	115.0

See footnotes at end of tables.

TABLE 10. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1949=100)

	July 1961	June 1961	July 1960	June 1960	1960	1959	1958
Supplementary classifications							
Commodities							
Total .....	119.9	120.2	120.0	119.6	119.4	118.4	118.1
Total excluding food .....	116.9	117.6	117.4	117.6	117.7	117.0	115.5
Durable .....	113.8	116.7	117.6	118.4	118.2	118.5	117.5
Household equipment .....	113.8	114.9	115.8	116.4	116.0	116.6	116.3
Appliances(2) .....	88.5	90.2	94.0	93.9	93.8	97.8	99.2
Other .....	130.3	130.3	129.2	130.2	129.5	128.1	126.8
Transportation equipment ..	118.2	123.5	123.1	124.6	125.2	124.6	121.0
Non-durable .....	121.1	120.9	120.4	119.8	119.5	118.4	118.2
Non-durable excluding food ..	118.0	117.9	117.4	117.4	117.6	116.6	115.0
Textiles ("use" classification) .....	107.1	107.4	105.7	106.0	106.0	105.8	106.3
Garments .....	106.2	106.6	104.7	104.9	104.9	104.9	105.4
Household furnishings and piece goods .....	112.3	112.6	112.9	113.2	112.9	112.0	112.2
Textiles (chief component material classification) ..	107.1	107.4	105.7	106.0	106.0	105.8	106.3
Wool .....	116.3	116.6	113.8	114.4	114.3	114.2	114.4
Cotton .....	112.8	113.1	110.6	110.7	110.4	110.4	110.1
Synthetic .....	99.0	99.3	99.0	99.0	99.1	99.2	99.5
Fur .....	81.4	81.4	81.9	81.9	82.4	81.4	84.9
Footwear .....	146.7	146.7	144.6	144.5	144.2	137.6	133.5
Leather .....	148.0	148.0	146.0	146.0	145.4	136.8	132.3
Rubber and plastic .....	138.3	138.3	136.4	136.4	137.4	141.7	140.6
Other non-durable .....	120.7	120.5	120.7	120.5	120.9	120.0	117.4
Services							
Total .....	155.5	155.5	153.8	153.8	153.4	150.1	146.0
Total excluding shelter .....	162.6	162.6	160.0	160.0	159.4	154.8	149.3
Supplementary food indexes							
Beef .....	126.9	127.3	130.8	129.5	131.6	137.4	128.9
Pork .....	112.2	111.3	105.3	98.1	103.9	105.1	113.4
Fresh pork .....	113.8	112.7	111.2	102.3	107.8	107.2	115.4
Cured pork .....	110.1	109.2	98.5	93.2	99.4	102.6	111.1
Other meats .....	114.2	113.8	114.0	112.1	112.6	114.4	112.2
Fish .....	135.1	135.3	127.9	127.5	129.3	124.4	118.9
Poultry .....	72.1	72.3	81.2	81.4	80.9	79.1	87.2
Eggs .....	89.6	83.0	84.7	76.1	88.6	88.4	94.1
Dairy products including butter .....	123.6	123.8	124.3	124.3	124.4	123.3	122.3
Fats and oils including butter .....	106.4	106.4	103.8	103.7	104.4	104.5	105.7
Fats and oils excluding butter .....	102.2	102.2	93.9	93.6	94.3	95.5	102.1
Total fruit .....	153.0	161.8	136.2	134.6	128.7	120.8	129.4
Fresh fruit .....	169.4	184.2	143.9	141.5	132.1	121.2	137.9
Canned fruit .....	118.7	118.4	113.0	112.8	113.0	108.6	107.3
Total vegetables .....	146.7	135.2	146.4	150.7	135.0	127.2	126.7
Fresh vegetables .....	155.6	138.4	158.9	166.2	140.0	128.4	129.4
Canned vegetables .....	129.3	129.3	128.1	128.0	127.6	125.6	122.7
Direct imports .....	138.3	148.4	124.7	126.4	125.8	123.8	134.0

(1) 1957=100.

(2) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 11. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items (1)

Item	July 1961	June 1961	July 1960	June 1960	1960	1959	1958	July 1961 price relative 1949=100
<b>Beef:</b>								
Sirloin steak, lb. ....	94.8	93.9	98.3	95.6	97.7	101.0	94.4	134.6
Round steak, lb. ....	85.8	85.4	89.0	87.4	88.9	93.0	87.9	128.0
Prime rib roast, lb. (2) ....	87.1	87.0	87.7	87.0	88.1	90.4	84.8	129.8
Blade roast, lb. (3) ....	57.2	60.8	60.3	60.5	61.5	65.1	61.5	118.3
Stewing beef, lb. ....	64.2	64.9	64.3	64.8	65.2	67.0	61.3	137.7
Hamburg, lb. ....	45.4	45.4	47.0	46.7	47.1	49.8	46.4	119.9
Liver, sliced, lb. ....	54.6	55.2	56.1	56.2	56.7	59.4	..	97.4(4)
<b>Pork:</b>								
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb. ....	55.1	55.6	55.1	50.9	53.5	53.3	58.2	99.7
Rib chops, fresh, lb. ....	73.3	71.8	74.0	65.1	69.8	67.6	72.5	128.9
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb. (5)	96.5	96.4	93.7	87.1	92.3	89.3	93.7	113.5(6)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	47.5	46.9	39.1	37.1	40.5	43.1	47.0	112.0
Sausage, pure pork, lb. ....	57.5	57.7	54.0	52.2	54.1	55.3	58.5	116.4
<b>Other meats:</b>								
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb. ....	90.1	89.6	91.8	90.8	91.8	93.2	88.1	121.3
Lamb, leg roast, lb. ....	74.6	73.8	80.7	78.7	76.2	76.6	81.3	103.6
Bologna, sliced, lb. ....	44.2	44.5	43.3	42.5	43.4	44.3	43.3	107.1
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat, 12 oz. ....	47.3	46.9	31.3	31.8	36.1	48.1	..	151.1(4)
Weiners or frankfurters, lb. ....	54.5	54.4	52.3	..	..	..	..	104.2(4)
<b>Fish:</b>								
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz. ....	36.1	36.1	32.8	32.6	33.4	30.9	29.9	145.8
Cod fillets, frozen, lb. (7) ....	37.6	37.6	37.7	37.7	37.7	36.7	34.6	111.0(6)
<b>Poultry:</b>								
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.), lb. (7) ....	43.0	43.0	48.1	48.2	47.9	46.8	51.1	81.4(6)
<b>Fruits:</b>								
Bananas, yellow, lb. ....	19.2	18.5	18.3	19.8	19.3	20.3	20.5	102.3
Oranges, California, medium size (138's), doz. ....	56.4	59.3	51.6	50.7	52.2	45.2	57.1	160.2
Apples, volume seller, lb. ....	24.7	22.8	21.5	19.4	15.7	13.1	15.0	240.9
Grapefruit, white, 96's, 1/2 doz. ....	55.9	49.2	61.5	62.2	56.1	52.6	59.7	145.3
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz. ....	24.0	24.1	24.0	23.9	23.8	21.8	22.5	115.9
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz. ....	21.7	21.8	21.9	21.9	21.8	21.0	20.8	100.7
Strawberries, canned, choice, 15 oz. ....	33.0	33.0	33.4	33.2	33.4	33.0	32.4	108.6
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz. ....	22.3	22.0	19.4	19.4	19.6	22.3	18.6	105.9
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz. ....	17.6	17.5	15.9	15.9	16.0	15.8	15.2	152.5
Raisins, California and Australia, lb. ....	29.7	29.4	30.9	30.9	30.6	31.1	27.6	168.4
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	42.8	42.9	41.8	41.9	42.1	41.9	42.8	91.4(6)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy, 6 oz. (8) ....	25.5	25.6	23.0	23.1	23.3	27.2	..	111.0(4)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz. ....	41.7	41.6	40.4	..	..	..	..	103.2(4)
<b>Vegetables:</b>								
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb. ....	60.3	51.4	69.8	76.0	58.0	48.9	45.7	173.1
Tomatoes, fresh, lb. ....	35.5	22.8	29.3	30.0	27.0	24.8	28.2	152.0
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb. ....	15.7	20.9	17.4	16.6	19.0	18.7	19.2	102.3
Carrots, lb. ....	15.9	16.1	12.8	12.0	11.7	11.7	12.4	212.3
Celery stalks, green, lb. ....	18.1	15.6	19.6	16.9	16.6	16.3	18.6	107.2
Cabbage, lb. ....	10.3	10.4	9.6	13.2	9.4	9.4	9.5	133.5
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb. ....	13.9	11.1	11.1	10.8	10.0	11.4	10.1	188.2
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb. ....	9.9	7.9	9.1	7.8	7.3	6.9	7.6	197.2
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz. ....	26.8	26.9	28.0	27.9	27.8	27.3	26.6	133.5

See footnotes at end of table.



TABLE 11. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

Item	July 1961	June 1961	July 1960	June 1960	1960	1959	1958	July 1961 price relative 1949=100
<b>Vegetables - Concluded:</b>								
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz. ....	17.8	17.7	17.3	17.2	17.2	16.8	16.5	122.1
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz. ....	22.1	22.2	21.7	21.8	21.7	21.4	20.9	115.7
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ...	18.7	18.8	18.7	18.7	18.7	18.5	18.1	134.9
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz. ....	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	14.7	123.3
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz. ....	23.6	23.3	22.8	22.9	22.8	23.0	23.1	93.7(6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz. (8) ....	26.8	27.0	26.7	26.7	26.7	27.2	..	100.4(4)
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz. ....	16.5	16.4	16.0	15.7	16.0	16.2	..	103.2(4)
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz. ....	23.5	23.5	23.6	..	..	..	..	99.6(4)
<b>Dairy products:</b>								
Milk, fresh, qt. ....	23.5	23.5	23.7	23.7	23.7	23.4	23.2	132.0
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz. ....	16.2	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.0	16.0	16.2	109.3
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb. ....	69.8	69.8	69.4	69.4	69.8	69.6	69.2	108.0
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb. ....	36.5	36.5	36.7	36.6	36.6	36.5	35.9	125.0
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb. ....	103.4	106.3	117.6	..	..	..	..	87.9(4)
<b>Cereal products:</b>								
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ...	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.6	15.2	14.8	155.9
Flour, white, all purpose, lb. ....	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.4	8.0	127.7
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg., 14-16 oz. ....	32.8	32.8	32.2	32.5	32.3	32.1	32.6	102.9
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz. ....	20.0	20.0	19.9	19.9	19.9	19.8	19.7	141.6
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb. ....	19.8	19.7	18.4	18.3	18.4	18.3	18.3	144.2
Soda crackers, pkg., lb. ....	37.9	37.9	38.0	..	..	..	..	99.7(4)
<b>Fats:</b>								
Margarine, lb. ....	31.4	31.4	29.9	30.0	30.0	31.3	32.5	97.5
Shortening, lb. ....	35.7	36.0	33.0	33.1	33.1	33.1	33.4	110.6
Lard, pure, lb. ....	23.1	23.7	19.8	19.2	20.0	18.8	24.3	98.4
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz. ....	42.8	42.4	40.5	41.5	41.8	44.5	..	105.8(4)
<b>Eggs:</b>								
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz. ....	55.1	51.0	52.1	46.8	54.5	54.4	57.9	89.6
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz. (8) ....	50.4	45.9	46.4	42.5	48.7	..	..	108.7(4)
<b>Miscellaneous groceries:</b>								
Sugar, granulated, lb. ....	9.6	9.7	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.4	10.6	104.1
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin & pure, lb. ....	27.1	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.0	27.1	27.3	116.9
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz. ....	40.1	40.1	39.6	39.2	39.3	38.5	38.6	110.5
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz. ....	34.5	35.0	34.8	34.8	34.7	34.5	34.9	124.1
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz. ....	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.5	130.1
Tea, black, pkg., 1/2 lb. ....	59.9	59.9	59.6	59.5	59.6	59.6	60.2	122.3
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag ....	81.0	80.9	80.0	80.2	80.5	80.3	80.9	101.3(4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb. ....	74.0	73.6	73.1	73.2	73.2	74.8	87.9	118.9
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz. ....	98.6	98.2	106.3	106.5	106.6	116.1	129.7	92.8(4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz. ....	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.0	10.0	104.1(6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz. (8)	61.3	61.3	61.3	61.4	61.5	61.0	..	100.0(4)
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb. ....	60.8	60.7	60.8	..	..	..	..	100.0(4)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (4) July 1960=100. (5) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (6) 1956=100. (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities. .. Figures not available.

TABLE 12. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100					1949=100				
1949 .....		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 .....		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951 .....		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.1
1952 .....	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953 .....	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954 .....	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955 .....	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956 .....	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957 .....	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958 .....	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959 .....	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960 .....	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1959 Jan. ....	112.6	124.8	126.7	126.5	126.4	128.9	123.6	122.8	122.5	128.1
Feb. ....	113.2	125.2	127.0	126.2	126.1	128.5	123.2	122.4	122.2	127.7
Mar. ....	113.4	125.0	127.0	126.2	125.9	128.2	122.6	122.1	122.2	127.0
Apr. ....	113.9	125.1	126.8	125.6	125.8	127.9	122.7	121.9	122.0	127.1
May ....	114.2	125.4	126.9	125.9	126.0	128.1	122.8	122.1	122.0	126.8
June ....	114.7	125.6	126.9	126.1	126.2	128.5	123.1	122.6	122.2	127.1
July ....	115.0	125.5	127.0	126.2	126.6	128.1	123.1	122.7	122.6	126.7
Aug. ....	116.0	126.4	128.1	126.9	127.2	128.8	123.4	123.5	122.8	127.2
Sept. ....	114.9	126.3	128.3	127.8	127.6	129.4	123.9	124.2	124.0	128.3
Oct. ....	114.5	127.0	129.0	127.8	128.6	130.3	125.0	124.6	124.5	129.6
Nov. ....	114.6	127.7	129.2	128.7	128.6	130.5	125.7	124.6	124.7	129.8
Dec. ....	114.6	127.3	129.1	128.7	128.3	130.1	125.4	124.0	124.1	129.6
1960 Jan. ....	114.7	127.1	129.1	127.8	128.1	129.7	124.7	123.8	123.6	129.3
Feb. ....	114.8	127.0	129.1	127.5	127.6	129.7	124.1	123.5	123.2	129.1
Mar. ....	114.5	126.7	128.9	126.5	127.4	129.2	124.0	123.4	123.3	128.7
Apr. ....	115.6	127.0	129.1	127.6	128.0	129.7	124.7	123.6	123.4	128.2
May ....	115.9	126.8	128.6	127.2	127.7	129.8	124.8	123.4	123.3	128.1
June ....	116.2	127.0	128.6	127.8	128.6	130.2	125.0	123.7	123.2	127.7
July ....	116.5	126.4	128.6	127.2	128.2	130.1	125.4	124.0	123.6	127.5
Aug. ....	116.1	126.7	129.0	127.5	128.3	130.3	125.8	124.8	124.3	128.3
Sept. ....	114.8	127.1	129.2	127.7	129.0	130.7	126.2	125.6	125.1	129.2
Oct. ....	115.0	128.1	130.0	129.1	130.2	132.1	127.1	125.7	125.6	130.5
Nov. ....	115.9	128.4	130.0	129.7	130.2	131.9	127.7	125.5	125.7	130.8
Dec. ....	116.3	128.4	130.3	129.7	130.1	131.8	127.8	125.4	125.3	130.7
1961 Jan. ....	116.2	127.9	130.0	129.4	129.7	131.2	127.3	125.1	125.1	130.3
Feb. ....	116.2	128.0	129.8	129.4	129.4	131.0	126.9	124.5	124.7	129.9
Mar. ....	116.5	128.0	129.7	129.0	130.1	130.9	127.0	124.8	124.5	129.6
Apr. ....	116.8	128.5	129.9	128.7	129.6	130.4	127.0	124.8	124.5	129.9
May ....	116.7	128.0	129.7	127.9	129.0	130.2	126.6	124.6	124.2	129.1
June ....	117.0	127.8	129.7	128.3	129.0	130.2	126.7	124.7	124.2	128.4
July ....	116.9	127.8	129.7	128.5	129.1	130.5	126.9	125.2	124.4	128.2
Aug. ....										
Sept. ....										
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										

TABLE 12. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued  
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld. (1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Food index										
1958 Jan. ....	107.4	113.8	117.3	123.9	118.0	118.3	119.2	117.5	116.0	119.1
Feb. ....	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119.6	119.5	117.9	116.8	119.6
Mar. ....	107.6	116.3	118.1	126.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	118.5	117.0	119.8
Apr. ....	110.6	117.8	119.5	127.4	122.7	123.7	122.6	120.4	119.0	124.2
May ....	111.6	115.9	119.2	126.7	121.6	122.5	121.8	120.8	119.2	123.0
June ....	110.8	115.3	118.0	126.3	121.4	122.2	122.5	121.4	119.3	120.7
July ....	111.7	115.3	117.2	125.5	121.0	121.4	120.5	119.5	118.2	118.8
Aug. ....	112.5	117.2	120.4	125.4	123.0	123.4	120.3	120.6	117.9	120.5
Sept. ....	110.8	116.7	120.3	126.4	121.7	122.3	121.7	122.9	119.3	123.0
Oct. ....	110.0	117.6	120.9	127.5	123.2	122.3	122.1	123.1	120.2	124.3
Nov. ....	109.5	118.3	121.2	128.2	121.3	122.0	121.7	122.1	120.1	125.6
Dec. ....	109.5	117.7	120.8	127.1	120.8	120.7	121.8	120.2	119.1	124.4
1959 Jan. ....	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	119.4	124.1
Feb. ....	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	119.7	118.7	122.8
Mar. ....	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	117.9	118.7	117.9	117.6	121.2
Apr. ....	111.9	116.0	119.2	123.6	117.4	117.1	117.7	117.2	116.7	121.2
May ....	111.8	115.0	117.8	122.6	117.0	117.3	117.2	117.1	115.8	119.8
June ....	112.8	115.2	118.0	122.5	117.3	117.4	117.9	117.9	116.1	120.6
July ....	113.6	114.5	118.0	122.8	118.3	117.7	117.6	118.5	117.0	119.4
Aug. ....	116.3	117.1	121.4	124.8	120.4	119.0	117.9	120.3	117.5	120.3
Sept. ....	112.8	116.5	121.7	127.8	121.4	120.9	118.7	122.3	119.1	123.2
Oct. ....	111.7	118.4	124.0	127.4	123.9	123.8	120.7	123.4	120.6	125.8
Nov. ....	111.6	119.6	124.0	129.0	123.0	122.2	121.3	121.8	119.6	125.7
Dec. ....	111.5	117.7	122.9	128.7	122.0	120.6	120.0	119.4	117.8	124.4
1960 Jan. ....	111.5	117.3	122.6	126.9	121.6	120.3	119.4	119.3	116.6	123.5
Feb. ....	111.7	117.5	122.6	126.3	120.2	119.8	117.3	117.7	114.9	122.8
Mar. ....	111.5	115.9	120.9	123.4	119.0	118.2	116.8	117.1	114.8	120.3
Apr. ....	113.3	117.3	122.1	125.6	120.9	119.8	118.8	117.8	114.7	119.7
May ....	113.9	116.3	120.7	124.6	119.7	119.3	118.3	117.0	114.3	120.0
June ....	114.6	116.7	120.1	125.9	121.5	120.3	119.1	117.7	113.6	118.7
July ....	113.2	114.9	119.9	124.4	120.7	120.4	120.0	118.9	115.1	118.3
Aug. ....	112.1	115.4	121.4	125.0	121.3	121.1	120.9	121.4	117.6	121.5
Sept. ....	108.5	116.5	122.4	125.6	123.0	122.8	122.1	124.1	120.0	124.7
Oct. ....	109.1	119.8	124.7	129.3	126.8	126.6	123.7	124.5	121.3	126.7
Nov. ....	108.9	119.9	124.4	130.0	125.9	125.8	124.2	123.0	120.4	126.3
Dec. ....	109.8	119.5	124.9	129.7	125.3	125.6	124.5	122.2	119.5	126.1
1961 Jan. ....	109.9	118.7	124.5	129.5	124.8	124.0	123.7	121.6	119.2	125.2
Feb. ....	109.4	118.9	123.4	129.4	123.6	123.2	122.5	119.6	118.2	123.6
Mar. ....	110.4	118.7	122.9	127.8	123.5	122.9	123.1	119.3	117.7	122.5
Apr. ....	111.4	118.4	122.5	126.6	122.0	122.1	122.7	118.9	117.2	122.9
May ....	111.2	117.3	121.7	124.4	120.2	120.6	121.8	117.7	115.8	122.3
June ....	112.0	116.2	121.0	125.0	121.0	120.5	121.5	118.5	116.0	120.4
July ....	112.0	116.4	121.5	126.2	121.9	122.2	122.5	120.5	117.2	120.4
Aug. ....										
Sept. ....										
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.



TABLE 12. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued  
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Shelter index										
1960 Jan. ....	116.0	134.6	138.4	144.9	147.9	153.3	133.8	124.4	124.5	138.4
Feb. ....	115.7	134.3	138.5	144.9	147.9	153.3	133.8	124.8	124.6	138.6
Mar. ....	115.7	134.4	138.3	145.0	147.9	153.3	133.9	124.5	124.8	138.9
Apr. ....	115.7	134.4	138.6	145.0	148.1	153.2	133.9	124.7	124.8	138.7
May ....	115.7	134.2	138.5	145.1	148.3	153.3	134.2	124.4	124.4	138.9
June ....	115.7	134.2	138.9	145.8	148.6	153.2	134.4	124.5	124.4	138.7
July ....	115.8	134.2	139.3	145.9	148.7	153.1	134.3	124.7	124.5	138.6
Aug. ....	115.7	134.8	139.3	145.9	148.7	153.1	134.6	124.9	124.5	138.4
Sept. ....	115.2	134.9	139.3	145.9	148.8	153.2	134.6	124.9	125.5	137.9
Oct. ....	115.0	135.1	140.4	146.0	148.7	153.1	135.0	124.9	125.5	137.9
Nov. ....	115.1	135.1	140.6	146.0	148.8	153.1	135.5	125.0	125.5	137.8
Dec. ....	115.3	135.3	140.0	146.0	148.9	152.9	135.7	125.0	125.5	137.8
1961 Jan. ....	115.3	135.3	140.4	146.0	149.2	152.9	135.7	124.9	125.6	137.8
Feb. ....	115.3	135.6	140.6	146.0	149.3	152.9	135.8	124.8	125.5	137.6
Mar. ....	114.9	135.7	140.1	146.2	149.3	152.9	135.8	124.7	125.5	137.5
Apr. ....	114.7	135.7	140.1	146.2	149.3	152.9	135.7	124.7	125.3	137.5
May ....	114.3	135.7	140.5	146.2	149.4	152.9	135.8	124.8	125.2	137.3
June ....	114.3	136.1	140.6	146.7	149.5	152.8	135.9	124.7	125.2	137.3
July ....	114.2	136.3	140.8	146.7	149.5	152.7	136.1	124.4	125.2	137.3
Aug. ....										
Sept. ....										
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										
Clothing index										
1960 Jan. ....	105.8	119.8	117.4	105.3	112.9	113.1	116.2	120.4	118.5	115.2
Feb. ....	105.9	119.0	117.4	103.8	113.8	114.1	116.1	120.4	118.5	114.8
Mar. ....	106.6	119.9	118.9	104.0	114.5	114.3	117.2	122.1	119.9	117.4
Apr. ....	106.9	120.5	118.9	105.1	113.8	114.2	117.6	122.1	120.1	116.7
May ....	107.6	120.2	118.9	105.3	113.8	113.8	117.8	122.1	120.2	116.9
June ....	107.6	120.5	119.5	105.3	114.1	114.2	117.6	123.0	120.1	117.0
July ....	109.2	120.7	119.5	105.3	114.1	113.5	117.2	123.0	120.1	116.9
Aug. ....	109.2	120.7	119.5	104.7	114.2	113.6	116.2	123.0	120.2	115.6
Sept. ....	109.5	121.1	119.7	105.1	115.2	113.5	116.3	124.0	120.3	115.5
Oct. ....	110.1	121.2	119.7	106.0	115.6	114.2	115.9	124.0	120.9	116.5
Nov. ....	110.7	122.0	119.7	108.1	117.0	115.0	118.8	124.0	121.3	117.5
Dec. ....	110.7	122.0	120.7	108.3	116.9	115.1	118.8	124.0	121.4	117.7
1961 Jan. ....	110.3	121.2	120.7	107.2	115.0	114.2	117.3	124.0	121.1	116.0
Feb. ....	110.6	121.2	120.7	107.3	114.7	114.5	116.0	124.0	120.5	116.2
Mar. ....	110.7	121.1	120.8	107.5	115.0	114.7	116.9	124.3	120.6	117.0
Apr. ....	110.7	122.9	120.8	107.9	115.1	114.8	116.9	124.3	120.7	117.1
May ....	110.7	123.1	120.8	107.9	114.7	114.7	116.9	124.3	120.7	116.6
June ....	110.7	123.1	121.0	108.0	114.6	114.7	117.1	124.1	120.7	116.2
July ....	110.7	122.9	121.0	107.8	113.9	114.6	116.6	124.1	120.6	115.8
Aug. ....										
Sept. ....										
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

TABLE 12. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Concluded  
(1949=100)

		St. John's Nfld.(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Household operation index											
1960	Jan. ....	109.4	129.9	124.6	119.0	121.8	123.6	120.0	125.2	126.7	133.9
	Feb. ....	109.7	129.6	124.6	118.9	121.2	123.7	119.6	125.2	126.7	134.6
	Mar. ....	107.5	129.9	124.7	118.9	121.3	123.7	119.8	125.4	127.0	135.0
	Apr. ....	109.7	129.5	124.2	119.6	121.2	123.8	119.8	125.1	127.2	132.8
	May ....	109.9	129.5	124.2	118.7	121.4	124.1	120.0	125.2	127.5	132.0
	June ....	110.0	129.5	124.3	118.8	122.5	123.8	120.2	125.5	127.9	132.1
	July ....	111.9	129.3	124.3	118.2	122.5	123.6	120.4	125.7	128.0	132.1
	Aug. ....	112.1	129.6	124.3	118.5	122.1	123.4	120.2	125.8	127.1	132.1
	Sept. ....	111.7	129.6	124.2	118.8	122.2	123.4	120.3	125.5	127.1	132.5
	Oct. ....	111.9	129.3	124.2	118.9	122.1	124.1	120.3	125.5	126.8	135.2
	Nov. ....	111.7	129.3	124.1	119.0	121.7	123.8	120.2	125.8	127.5	135.8
	Dec. ....	111.7	129.8	124.3	118.8	122.0	124.0	120.2	126.2	127.6	135.5
1961	Jan. ....	111.7	129.1	124.0	118.7	121.9	124.0	120.1	125.9	127.4	135.8
	Feb. ....	112.1	129.2	124.1	118.8	121.7	123.8	120.0	126.1	127.3	136.0
	Mar. ....	112.0	129.5	124.5	119.0	122.4	123.6	119.5	126.2	127.4	135.8
	Apr. ....	112.0	130.5	124.5	119.2	122.5	123.8	119.6	125.9	127.5	135.9
	May ....	112.1	130.7	124.6	118.2	122.4	123.5	119.5	125.9	127.5	133.1
	June ....	112.2	130.9	124.7	118.2	121.3	123.6	120.5	126.3	127.5	133.0
	July ....	111.9	130.8	124.6	118.0	121.1	123.7	120.0	126.2	127.9	132.7
	Aug. ....										
	Sept. ....										
	Oct. ....										
	Nov. ....										
	Dec. ....										
Other commodities and services index											
1960	Jan. ....	127.5	139.6	143.4	137.4	137.5	138.8	133.9	129.7	133.1	136.9
	Feb. ....	127.6	139.6	143.4	137.4	137.4	138.8	134.0	129.7	133.1	136.7
	Mar. ....	127.5	139.6	143.5	137.5	137.4	138.9	133.6	129.2	133.0	136.7
	Apr. ....	128.0	139.4	143.4	137.7	137.6	139.0	133.9	129.3	133.4	136.9
	May ....	128.0	140.0	143.3	138.2	137.7	139.8	134.7	129.2	133.1	136.8
	June ....	128.0	140.1	143.4	138.4	137.8	140.4	134.3	129.3	133.4	136.9
	July ....	129.0	140.0	143.5	138.4	137.6	140.2	134.4	129.0	133.3	136.5
	Aug. ....	128.9	140.0	142.9	138.5	137.5	140.2	135.7	129.1	133.4	136.5
	Sept. ....	129.0	139.9	142.8	138.4	137.4	139.9	135.6	129.1	133.0	136.4
	Oct. ....	129.0	139.9	142.8	138.5	137.4	140.0	137.2	129.1	133.0	136.4
	Nov. ....	133.0	140.4	143.0	138.8	138.3	140.3	137.3	129.5	133.7	137.5
	Dec. ....	133.0	140.4	143.2	138.9	138.3	140.3	137.3	129.5	133.7	137.5
1961	Jan. ....	132.9	140.4	142.9	138.9	138.3	140.3	137.2	129.4	133.5	137.5
	Feb. ....	132.8	140.6	143.3	139.0	138.4	140.2	137.3	129.3	133.6	137.5
	Mar. ....	132.9	140.6	143.2	139.0	140.7	139.9	137.3	130.7	133.4	137.5
	Apr. ....	132.9	141.1	144.5	139.4	140.6	139.1	137.5	131.3	133.9	138.5
	May ....	132.9	140.4	144.4	139.8	140.6	140.2	137.6	131.7	134.1	137.5
	June ....	132.9	140.7	144.5	139.8	140.6	140.0	137.6	131.5	134.1	137.5
	July ....	132.9	140.3	144.2	139.6	140.4	139.7	137.1	131.2	133.4	137.5
	Aug. ....										
	Sept. ....										
	Oct. ....										
	Nov. ....										
	Dec. ....										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

TABLE 13. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index(1)  
1954 - 1960

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949=100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
	\$		\$	
1954 - Average .....	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average .....	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average .....	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average .....	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average .....	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average .....	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1960 - Average .....	71.96	172.4	56.14	134.5
1960 - Jan. ....	71.89	172.2	56.52	135.4
Feb. ....	71.49	171.3	56.34	135.0
Mar. ....	71.94	172.4	56.42	135.2
Apr. ....	72.37	173.4	56.81	136.1
May ....	71.69	171.8	56.18	134.6
June ....	72.19	173.0	56.62	135.6
July ....	72.01	172.5	56.30	134.9
Aug. ....	71.46	171.2	55.65	133.3
Sept. ....	72.37	173.4	55.93	134.0
Oct. ....	72.66	174.1	56.06	134.3
Nov. ....	72.82	174.5	56.19	134.6
Dec. ....	70.60	169.1	54.64	130.9
1961 - Jan. ....	72.76	174.3	56.45	135.2
Feb. ....	73.40	175.9	56.86	136.2
Mar. ....	73.64	176.4	57.04	136.7
Apr. ....	74.56	178.6	57.80	138.5
May ....	74.38P	178.2P	57.66P	138.1P
June ....				
July ....				
Aug. ....				
Sept. ....				
Oct. ....				
Nov. ....				
Dec. ....				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 50.

P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 14. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, 1956-59(1)  
Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959
Halifax .....	99	100	99	102
Saint John .....	101	102	100	102
Montreal .....	98	99	98	98
Ottawa .....	97	99	98	99
Toronto .....	97	98	97	97
Winnipeg .....	100	100	100	100
Regina .....	104	104	103	105
Saskatoon .....	105	104	104	105
Calgary .....	101	101	100	102
Edmonton .....	100	101	100	101
Vancouver .....	105	105	104	106

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 51.



TABLE 15. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers  
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926 .....	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939 .....	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1959 .....	269.5	248.4	219.1	204.7	538.2	220.1	249.8
1960 .....	276.7	254.2	222.7	214.5	555.3	221.7	254.8
1958 - April .....	263.7	236.9	213.1	196.7	535.2	217.8	245.3
1959 - April .....	273.0	248.9	220.2	204.7	554.6	220.0	251.8
1960 - January ....	268.7	251.8	221.9	214.5	510.4	220.6	249.5
- April .....	279.9	255.2	223.4	214.5	571.7	221.6	256.6
- August .....	281.6	255.5	222.9	214.5	583.9	223.0	258.2
1961 - January ....	271.8	260.8	223.5	214.5	522.9	223.9	252.6
- April .....	283.4	260.8	226.6	214.5	581.0	224.4	259.8
Eastern Canada							
1926 .....	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939 .....	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1959 .....	273.3	252.0	215.1	201.3	524.1	219.2	251.7
1960 .....	280.6	257.5	217.8	214.3	540.6	221.4	257.0
1958 - April .....	263.8	239.3	209.2	192.3	503.0	216.3	244.8
1959 - April .....	275.4	253.1	217.3	201.3	527.8	219.3	252.9
1960 - January ....	276.7	254.3	217.3	214.3	522.3	220.2	254.1
- April .....	281.9	258.6	218.8	214.3	544.0	221.3	257.7
- August .....	283.3	259.6	217.4	214.3	555.6	222.7	259.1
1961 - January ....	279.8	264.8	219.1	214.3	532.2	223.4	257.2
- April .....	285.7	264.8	222.9	214.3	550.3	223.8	260.9
Western Canada							
1926 .....	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939 .....	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1959 .....	265.8	247.0	222.8	207.5	558.3	220.9	247.8
1960 .....	272.9	252.8	227.5	214.6	576.2	222.1	252.6
1958 - April .....	263.6	236.0	216.9	200.5	581.0	219.2	245.9
1959 - April .....	270.7	247.3	223.0	207.5	592.6	220.7	250.7
1960 - January ....	260.7	250.8	226.4	214.6	493.5	221.1	244.9
- April .....	277.9	253.8	227.9	214.6	611.0	221.9	255.5
- August .....	280.0	253.9	228.2	214.6	624.2	223.2	257.3
1961 - January ....	263.8	259.2	227.7	214.6	509.7	224.4	248.0
- April .....	281.2	259.2	230.1	214.6	624.6	225.0	258.7

(1) 1961 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 16. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas  
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	July 1961	June 1961	July 1960	July 1961	June 1961	July 1960	July 1961	June 1961	July 1960
dollars									
Corn, cracked .....	3.65	3.65	3.65	4.06	4.04	4.09	3.44	3.46	3.48
Oats, unground .....	3.00	2.96	3.02	3.26	3.23	3.28	2.97	2.96	2.99
Barley, ground .....	2.86	2.83	2.85	3.00	3.04	3.02	2.79	2.80	2.77
Wheat, unground .....	3.28	3.25	3.15	3.52	3.54	3.43	3.24	3.21	3.09
Bran .....	2.62	2.69	2.54	2.51	2.60	2.46	2.48	2.56	2.38
Shorts .....	2.70	2.76	2.66	2.56	2.66	2.58	2.59	2.64	2.53
Middlings .....	2.89	2.93	2.86	2.83	2.87	2.78	2.81	2.83	2.75
Linseed oil meal .....	4.83	4.83	5.03	5.03	5.09	5.60	4.72	4.72	4.96
Soybean oil meal .....	5.25	5.23	4.67	5.56	5.61	4.99	4.97	4.92	4.59
Calf starter (20-24%) .....	5.15	5.14	5.14	5.02	5.01	5.13	4.89	4.88	4.77
Dairy ration (16%) .....	3.53	3.54	3.51	3.50	3.52	3.51	3.43	3.44	3.37
Dairy supplement (24%) (East) .....	4.30	4.32	4.11	4.30	4.32	4.15	4.24	4.28	4.15
Dairy supplement (32%) (West) .....	5.02	5.02	4.97	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash .....	4.54	4.52	4.50	4.69	4.64	4.60	4.42	4.40	4.28
Hog concentrate (35%) .....	5.68	5.68	5.40	5.50	5.52	5.59	5.70	5.69	5.45
Hog grower mash .....	3.67	3.66	3.64	3.77	3.79	3.78	3.57	3.56	3.55
Chick starter mash (18-20%) .....	4.74	4.73	4.73	5.07	5.05	5.00	4.58	4.56	4.45
Growing mash .....	4.19	4.18	4.16	4.32	4.31	4.23	4.26	4.26	4.09
Laying mash (17-20%) .....	4.28	4.26	4.26	4.44	4.42	4.38	4.28	4.27	4.19
Broiler starter mash (20-23%) .....	4.97	4.96	4.93	5.09	5.10	5.11	5.10	5.14	4.91
Turkey growing mash .....	4.66	4.66	4.67	4.89	4.91	4.79	4.94	4.90	4.74
	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	July 1961	June 1961	July 1960	July 1961	June 1961	July 1960	July 1961	June 1961	July 1960
dollars									
Corn, cracked .....	3.35	3.35	3.33	4.86	4.86	4.88	4.03	4.03	4.13
Oats, unground .....	3.00	2.96	3.00	2.43	2.40	2.50	3.16	3.13	3.23
Barley, ground .....	2.94	2.88	2.85	2.40	2.34	2.51	2.98	2.96	3.02
Wheat, unground .....	3.27	3.23	3.13	2.81	2.72	2.75	3.40	3.37	3.31
Bran .....	2.69	2.77	2.52	2.78	2.76	2.67	2.64	2.74	2.73
Shorts .....	2.77	2.83	2.69	2.82	2.81	2.73	2.74	2.84	2.82
Middlings .....	2.99	3.03	2.90	2.70	2.69	2.61	3.01	3.08	3.14
Linseed oil meal .....	4.61	4.61	4.81	4.74	4.75	4.82	5.36	5.38	5.41
Soybean oil meal .....	4.81	4.85	4.35	5.52	5.60	5.11	5.98	5.89	4.98
Calf starter (20-24%) .....	5.12	5.10	5.01	4.86	4.86	5.00	6.14	6.14	6.21
Dairy ration (16%) .....	3.66	3.66	3.52	3.37	3.35	3.48	3.65	3.68	3.73
Dairy supplement (24%) .....	4.33	4.34	4.07	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%) .....	-	-	-	4.93	4.93	4.81	5.22	5.22	5.29
Pig starter mash .....	4.66	4.65	4.58	4.59	4.58	4.70	4.34	4.35	4.36
Hog concentrate (35%) .....	5.83	5.83	5.36	5.53	5.52	5.33	5.59	5.61	5.62
Hog grower mash .....	3.67	3.67	3.55	3.41	3.39	3.53	3.93	3.93	3.91
Chick starter mash (18-20%) .....	4.92	4.95	4.80	4.65	4.62	4.83	4.65	4.65	4.75
Growing mash .....	4.26	4.26	4.15	4.04	4.00	4.18	4.01	4.03	4.20
Laying mash (17-20%) .....	4.38	4.36	4.23	4.10	4.08	4.28	4.20	4.20	4.31
Broiler starter mash (20-23%) .....	5.05	5.05	4.83	4.80	4.73	5.07	4.79	4.79	4.89
Turkey growing mash .....	4.87	4.86	4.78	4.42	4.37	4.52	4.43	4.46	4.57

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 17. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices  
(1935=39=100)

Number of stocks 1961	Investors index									
	Inves- tors total (91)	Total indus- trials (71)	Machin- ery and equip- ment (10)	Pulp and paper (10)	Mill- ing and grains (3)	Oils (4)	Tex- tiles and cloth- ing (7)	Food and allied pro- ducts (13)	Bever- ages (8)	Build- ing mate- rials (14)
1952 .....	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953 .....	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954 .....	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955 .....	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956 .....	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1957 .....	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1958 .....	239.4	247.6	615.7	901.5	151.9	207.8	166.4	241.9	566.6	451.8
1959 .....	265.4	272.2	728.6	1,126.9	213.1	192.6	213.0	271.7	672.6	536.6
1960 .....	249.6	256.6	673.8	1,111.6	194.3	172.9	186.6	234.2	644.7	448.9
1959 Sept. ....	255.4	261.6	741.3	1,086.0	221.2	176.7	211.4	251.7	656.7	523.0
Oct. ....	252.5	257.4	744.9	1,090.8	207.5	168.4	205.7	245.1	652.5	514.3
Nov. ....	252.8	259.2	706.3	1,123.5	209.8	168.4	206.4	232.4	668.3	529.1
Dec. ....	261.5	269.3	744.7	1,174.5	208.5	174.8	209.7	231.2	667.5	536.1
1960 Jan. ....	259.2	267.6	741.9	1,156.8	204.2	180.2	203.2	224.5	656.0	518.0
Feb. ....	249.9	257.9	713.0	1,080.0	194.0	173.8	197.2	216.8	634.6	488.7
Mar. ....	242.3	249.3	671.4	1,058.1	181.5	170.8	190.0	215.8	611.0	462.2
Apr. ....	248.8	256.7	682.2	1,101.4	181.8	173.2	189.1	230.0	625.6	469.2
May ....	249.2	257.4	699.2	1,124.7	184.8	168.0	190.9	224.5	632.5	466.7
June ....	251.0	258.3	685.7	1,156.6	190.6	165.4	189.5	228.0	643.3	455.8
July ....	243.6	249.8	636.7	1,111.7	182.5	161.9	183.6	233.6	638.9	423.2
Aug. ....	249.3	255.3	651.2	1,124.7	189.8	172.0	180.0	239.3	641.7	424.4
Sept. ....	248.9	254.2	645.6	1,127.2	200.0	175.5	180.7	245.4	646.7	425.2
Oct. ....	241.7	246.5	634.9	1,083.3	201.0	169.8	171.6	245.4	634.4	416.0
Nov. ....	251.1	258.0	642.5	1,093.0	210.9	180.9	181.0	248.8	674.2	417.4
Dec. ....	260.2	268.0	681.9	1,121.6	210.3	183.2	181.9	258.9	697.7	420.0
1961 Jan. ....	276.6	286.0	727.7	1,190.1	211.7	200.4	189.5	272.3	720.1	456.4
Feb. ....	285.3	295.7	741.4	1,223.8	219.2	208.9	193.0	280.1	756.3	470.3
Mar. ....	294.6	307.4	758.9	1,277.7	227.4	217.3	195.9	287.7	793.0	486.8
Apr. ....	304.8	319.6	801.0	1,283.2	226.0	227.8	202.2	303.0	806.8	491.3
May ....	317.6	333.4	809.3	1,282.5	241.0	231.7	210.4	322.6	855.6	490.9
June ....	316.4	330.9	781.6	1,294.0	247.8	229.4	213.5	321.4	872.1	499.4
July ....	319.3	335.0	749.8	1,341.9	249.2	223.0	222.8	320.8	879.1	500.7
Aug. ....										
Sept. ....										
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										
Weekly index:										
July 6	323.6	340.4	791.7	1,357.6	248.4	227.0	224.2	325.5	885.5	508.4
July 13	318.3	333.6	746.5	1,343.5	249.4	222.1	221.7	322.3	878.2	502.5
July 20	315.8	331.4	727.5	1,334.6	248.4	218.8	220.6	318.6	875.5	490.5
July 27	319.4	334.8	733.6	1,332.0	250.7	224.2	224.7	316.6	877.1	501.5



TABLE 17. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded  
(1935-39=100)

Number of stocks 1961	Investors index						Mining index (1)			Preferred stocks
	Indus- trial mines (2)	Total utili- ties (14)	Trans- porta- tion (3)	Tele- phone (3)	Power and traction (8)	Banks (6)	Mining total (27)	Gold s (21)	Base metals (6)	
1952 .....	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953 .....	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954 .....	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955 .....	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956 .....	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957 .....	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1958 .....	166.9	189.1	314.7	107.9	216.7	273.2	103.8	72.4	175.8	160.6
1959 .....	193.7	197.3	332.7	112.1	224.8	355.8	118.7	85.0	195.9	157.2
1960 .....	209.4	189.1	287.3	121.0	194.3	320.0	104.9	75.6	172.0	152.6
1959 Sept. ....	187.3	188.9	312.8	109.6	211.7	347.6	111.5	82.0	179.2	155.3
Oct. ....	187.0	187.3	307.3	109.1	210.2	354.7	112.2	82.7	179.9	151.0
Nov. ....	197.1	186.9	295.7	110.9	208.7	342.5	112.6	82.6	181.3	150.1
Dec. ....	210.9	190.6	296.3	114.9	210.5	347.2	112.8	82.3	182.8	149.9
1960 Jan. ....	205.5	191.0	302.0	115.6	207.9	332.8	114.4	82.4	187.8	149.2
Feb. ....	203.1	186.8	298.6	115.8	195.3	316.3	110.4	82.0	175.6	148.7
Mar. ....	195.6	184.5	287.6	116.9	189.8	305.8	107.4	82.5	164.4	147.2
Apr. ....	206.9	188.2	306.4	119.3	188.1	309.1	105.1	78.4	166.4	146.6
May ....	211.2	188.1	304.8	119.0	189.2	308.8	98.0	67.8	167.2	148.9
June ....	217.6	190.6	302.2	120.4	194.8	317.7	96.0	64.9	167.4	152.4
July ....	213.0	187.3	287.6	121.0	188.8	311.5	95.5	64.7	166.0	155.1
Aug. ....	215.3	191.6	289.6	123.8	194.8	322.9	101.4	71.4	169.9	156.4
Sept. ....	206.1	191.7	277.8	124.8	197.2	329.3	104.0	73.5	173.8	157.5
Oct. ....	195.8	187.8	262.4	123.7	193.8	318.6	107.4	79.9	170.3	157.5
Nov. ....	213.8	188.2	261.4	125.4	191.1	328.5	110.2	81.2	176.9	157.3
Dec. ....	228.6	193.0	266.9	126.9	200.4	338.1	108.5	78.1	178.2	156.8
1961 Jan. ....	243.5	200.7	276.5	130.7	212.1	358.7	115.5	83.9	188.0	157.9
Feb. ....	252.1	205.9	289.3	131.8	220.8	364.8	110.8	75.9	190.8	158.2
Mar. ....	264.2	206.2	290.0	132.1	221.1	371.8	112.3	72.4	203.6	157.7
Apr. ....	280.1	208.8	297.4	134.6	220.2	377.6	116.6	72.1	218.2	159.6
May ....	311.7	220.7	321.7	145.4	221.8	383.4	122.5	73.6	234.4	161.4
June ....	306.5	223.2	324.9	148.7	220.0	385.5	121.9	73.8	232.1	162.3
July ....	328.4	219.7	320.2	147.2	214.3	391.4	129.0	77.2	247.4	163.5
Aug. ....										
Sept. ....										
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										
Weekly index:										
July 6	328.3	221.5	328.6	147.8	215.5	392.0	127.7	75.1	248.0	..
July 13	324.2	220.3	319.4	147.9	214.9	391.3	127.9	76.2	246.2	..
July 20	328.8	217.7	311.4	146.7	212.4	386.6	128.2	76.7	246.2	..
July 27	332.1	219.4	321.6	146.6	214.4	395.9	132.0	80.9	249.0	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors total index.  
.. Figures not available.

TABLE 18. Index Numbers of Common Stock Prices(1)  
(1956=100)

Number of stocks 1961	Utili- ties (14)	Pipe- lines (5)	Banks (6)	Investment and loan (5)	Mining (27)	Uraniums (7)	Industrial oils (4)	Primary oils and gas (9)
1956 .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957 .....	96.9	132.6	95.7	93.8	84.8	118.7	109.0	107.0
1958 .....	91.7	105.5	99.1	109.1	77.3	95.0	94.0	84.2
1959 .....	95.6	117.2	129.0	127.8	88.3	82.6	87.1	76.0
1960 .....	91.6	106.2	116.0	119.8	78.0	59.1	78.1	48.2
1959 Mar. ....	98.2	112.7	125.4	133.3	94.2	88.2	94.8	84.8
Apr. ....	97.6	120.0	129.5	128.4	89.7	94.9	92.6	84.3
May ....	99.0	119.2	134.3	127.4	88.9	89.3	90.5	81.1
June ....	97.7	114.9	137.4	128.2	88.8	81.8	85.9	75.5
July ....	98.4	121.4	140.5	134.9	89.7	88.8	87.2	77.7
Aug. ....	96.8	120.7	135.5	134.7	89.1	84.3	87.3	77.4
Sept. ....	91.6	109.6	126.0	123.0	83.0	71.5	79.9	66.7
Oct. ....	90.8	115.4	128.6	118.1	83.5	73.9	76.2	61.0
Nov. ....	90.6	116.8	124.2	120.4	83.8	68.1	76.2	59.8
Dec. ....	92.4	118.8	125.9	122.9	83.9	63.2	79.1	58.1
1960 Jan. ....	92.6	118.0	120.7	118.5	85.1	68.2	81.5	60.7
Feb. ....	90.5	110.4	114.7	110.8	82.1	62.8	78.6	56.9
Mar. ....	89.4	109.6	110.9	110.5	79.9	58.8	77.3	55.0
Apr. ....	91.2	107.2	112.1	114.6	78.2	58.9	78.3	53.4
May ....	91.2	102.9	112.0	115.8	72.9	57.3	76.0	47.3
June ....	92.4	99.5	115.2	119.9	71.5	53.9	74.8	44.6
July ....	90.8	96.4	113.0	119.2	71.0	55.4	73.2	42.2
Aug. ....	92.9	99.8	117.1	123.3	75.4	55.1	77.8	44.4
Sept. ....	92.9	106.0	119.4	128.2	77.4	57.4	79.4	46.1
Oct. ....	91.0	105.7	115.5	123.1	79.9	59.5	76.8	44.1
Nov. ....	91.2	109.7	119.1	123.8	82.0	62.0	81.8	43.0
Dec. ....	93.6	109.7	122.6	129.9	80.7	59.8	82.1	40.8
1961 Jan. ....	97.3	116.4	130.1	136.7	86.0	65.2	90.6	46.4
Feb. ....	99.8	121.0	132.2	145.3	82.5	65.8	94.5	55.0
Mar. ....	99.9	127.6	134.8	154.4	83.5	68.6	98.3	60.0
Apr. ....	101.2	137.9	137.0	164.8	86.7	70.0	103.0	59.9
May ....	107.0	142.1	139.0	175.9	91.1	71.6	104.8	60.2
June ....	108.2	137.8	139.8	179.6	90.7	71.5	103.7	58.2
July ....	106.5	133.8	141.9	185.2	96.0	71.8	100.9	53.8
Aug. ....								
Sept. ....								
Oct. ....								
Nov. ....								
Dec. ....								
Weekly index:								
July 6	107.4	136.0	142.1	184.8	95.0	72.4	102.7	55.9
July 13	106.8	133.0	141.9	186.1	95.2	71.2	100.5	53.4
July 20	105.5	131.8	140.2	185.2	95.4	71.0	99.0	52.7
July 27	106.3	134.3	143.5	184.9	98.2	72.7	101.4	53.4

(1) Four indexes on the base 1956=100, pipelines, investment and loan, uraniums, and primary oils and gas, were introduced May 1960. Indexes of utilities, banks, mining and industrial oils from Table 17 have been converted to the base 1956=100 for comparison.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1959-July 1960 were announced June 21, 1961. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.588 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.547 and No. 3 to \$1.516, and the indexes revised accordingly. Subsequent indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.40.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1959-1960 final payment announced February 14, 1961, brought the price to \$.771 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats; final payment announced April 20, 1961 brought the price to \$.882 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley. Initial payment for the crop year 1960-1961 was \$.60 for No. 2 C.W. oats and \$.87 for No. 1 Feed barley.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes; May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959 and June 1960. Indexes subsequent to July 1960 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 8. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, table 2 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.



As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

## Retail Price Indexes

### Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the revised index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for St. John's are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfill the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

#### Security Price Indexes

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors Index of 91 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

The number of included stocks stood at 93 as of January 1961. Since that time two changes have occurred (1) amalgamation of Maple Leaf Milling Co. Ltd. and Toronto Elevators Ltd. (Maple Leaf Mills Ltd.), April 6th; (2) amalgamation of the Imperial Bank of Canada and the Canadian Bank of Commerce (Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce), June 8th.

Four additional indexes of common stock prices, relating to important categories of stocks not covered by existing series, were introduced May 1960. These will be published as interim indexes pending complete revision of the security price indexes. The price reference date for the new series is 1960; construction and weighting methods conform to those of existing indexes.

#### Reference Papers and Special Publications

	Price \$
The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures .....	.75
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24) .....	.75
Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised, 1948) .	.10
Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products (Base, 1935-39=100) .....	.25
Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948 (Base, 1935-39=100) .....	.10
Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43) .....	.25
Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol.23) .....	1.50
Industry Selling Price Indexes, 1956 - 59 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-515) .....	1.50



### Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ( $\$60.00 / 110.0 \times 100.0$ ), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ( $\$55.00 / \$50.00 \times 100.0$ ). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ( $\$60.00 / \$50.00 \times 100.0$ ).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 13, page 41 figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent.



Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-59

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 14 on page 41. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.



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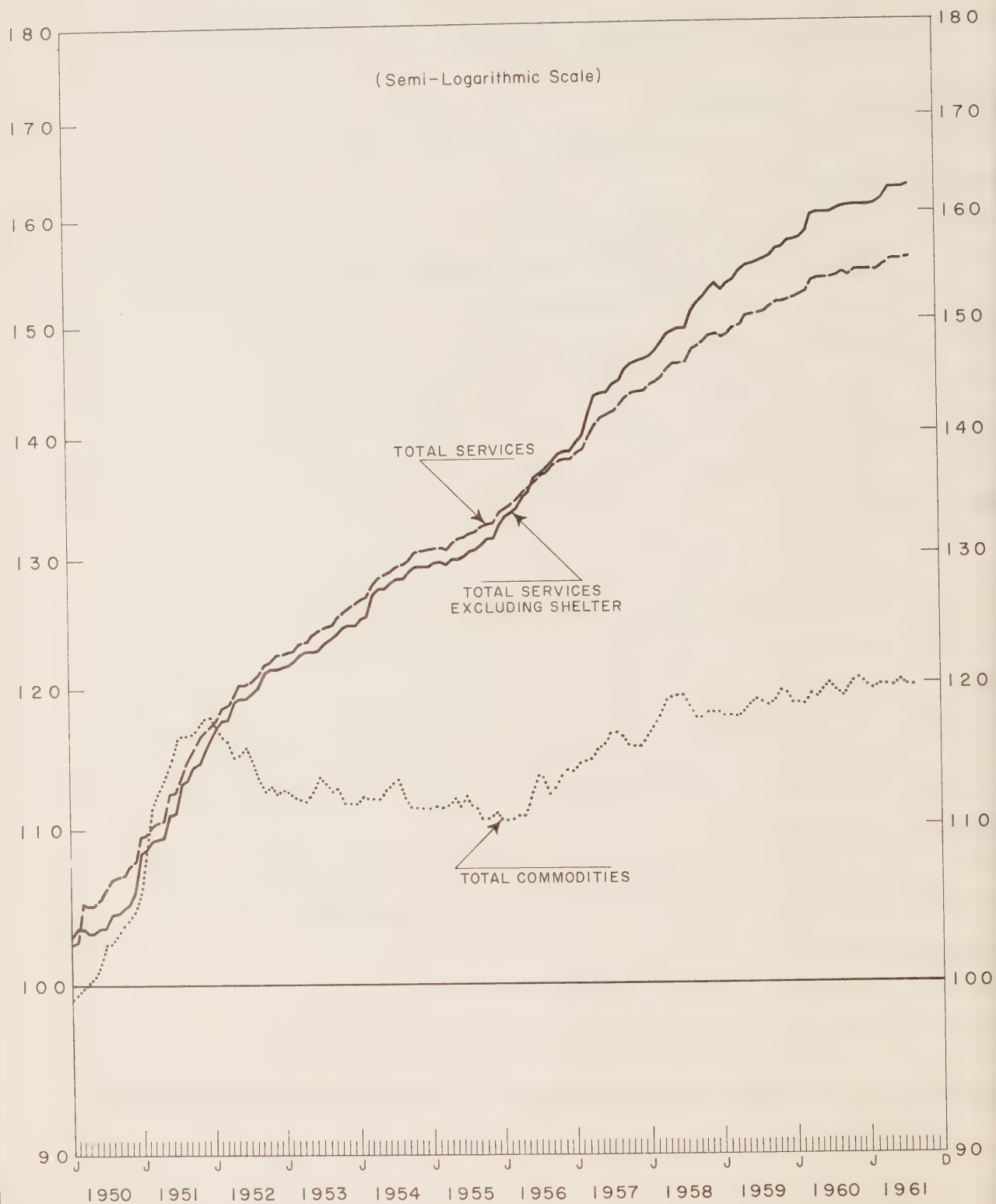
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# CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

## TOTAL COMMODITIES, SERVICES INCLUDING AND EXCLUDING SHELTER

### MONTHLY, JANUARY 1950 - AUGUST 1961

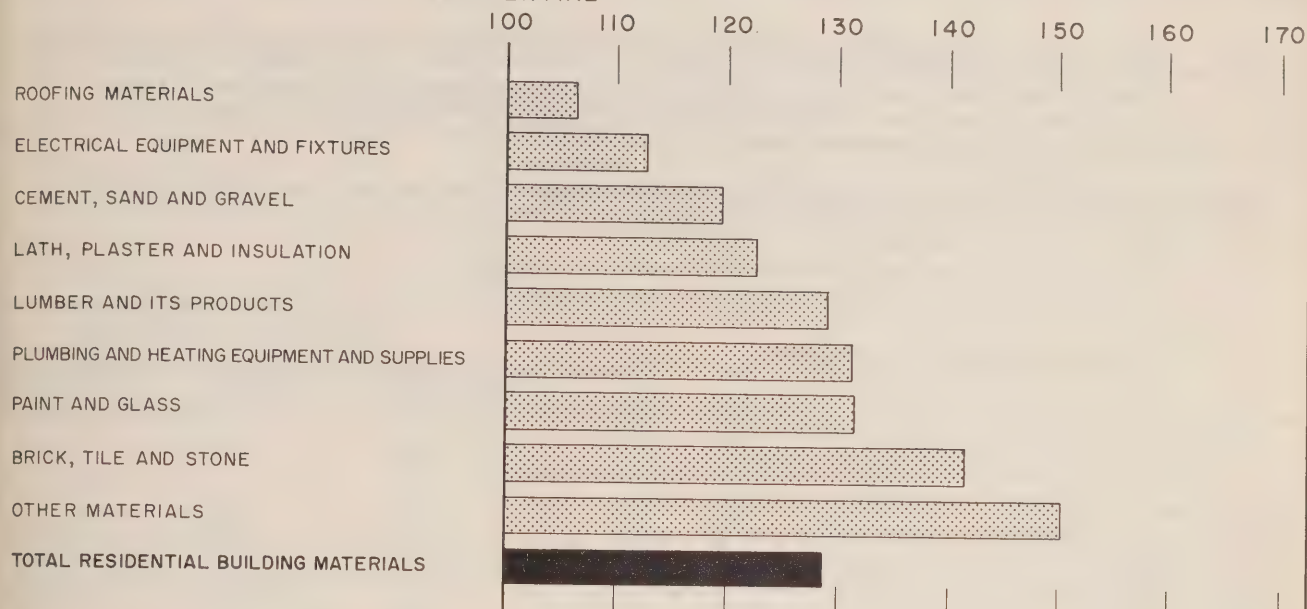
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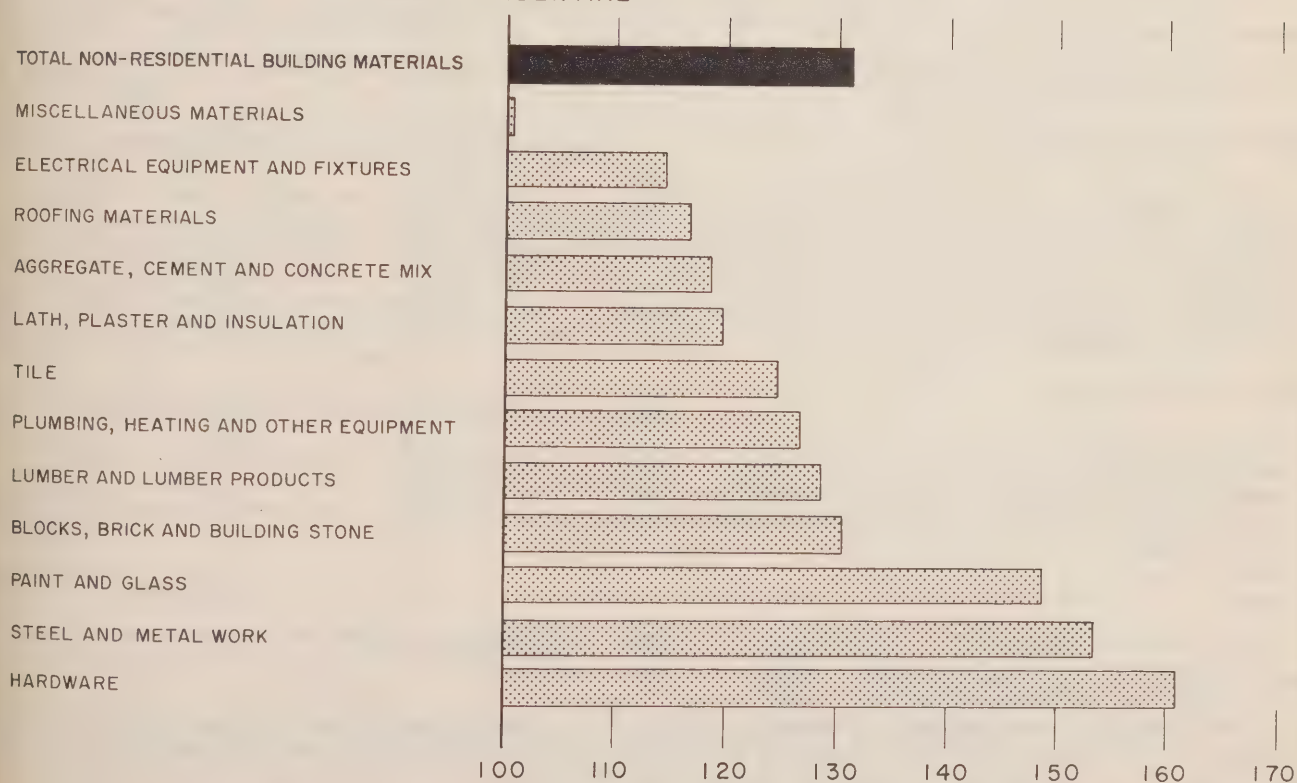
# RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS PRICE INDEXES TOTAL AND COMPONENT GROUPS, AUGUST 1961

(1949 = 100)

## RESIDENTIAL



## NON-RESIDENTIAL





NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

General Wholesale Index (1935-39 = 100)

The General Wholesale Index stood at 234.5 in August, unchanged from July but 1.7 per cent higher than the August 1960 index of 230.5. In August four of the eight major group indexes were lower than in July, three were higher, while the remaining one, the Non-metallic Minerals Group index at 185.0 was unchanged.

The Textile Products Group index declined 0.6 per cent from 236.1 to 234.8 in August mainly on lower prices for raw cotton, worsted and wool cloth, and worsted yarns. The Chemical Products Group index moved down 0.3 per cent from 189.1 to 188.6 led by price decreases for mixed fertilizers. Slight downward movements occurred in two major group indexes: the Wood Products Group from 307.8 to 307.6, and the Non-ferrous Metals Group from 187.1 to 187.0.

Advances of 0.2 per cent or less occurred in the following three major group indexes: Vegetable Products from 205.1 to 205.5, Animal Products from 251.0 to 251.6, Iron Products from 259.3 to 259.5.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	August 1961 July 1961	August 1960 July 1960	August 1961 August 1960
Textile products group .....	- 0.6	- 0.7	+ 2.5
Cotton, raw .....	- 6.3	- 5.4	+ 7.7
Wool, raw, imported .....	- 0.8	- 4.9	+ 14.7
Yarns, worsted .....	- 0.7	- 0.8	+ 0.9
Cloth, worsted and wool .....	- 0.7	- 0.5	+ 2.6
Hosiery, nylon .....	+ 1.8	--	+ 1.8
Knit goods, cotton .....	+ 1.8	--	+ 1.8
Chemical products group .....	- 0.3	- 0.1	+ 0.2
Fertilizer materials .....	- 2.5	--	- 1.6
Vegetable products group .....	+ 0.2	- 1.8	+ 2.0
Bread .....	+ 3.7	--	+ 3.7
Fruits, fresh .....	+ 3.5	+ 7.1	- 0.7
Grains .....	+ 2.1	- 1.4	+ 11.4
Rubber, raw .....	+ 1.6	- 12.4	- 9.9
Onions .....	- 22.4	- 9.2	+ 20.3
Potatoes .....	- 17.9	- 46.7	- 6.5
Sugar and its products .....	- 7.3	+ 0.3	- 8.0
Animal products group .....	+ 0.2	- 0.2	+ 0.6
Hides and skins .....	+ 4.9	- 4.7	+ 42.2
Leather .....	+ 3.4	- 0.8	+ 2.8
Fowl, dressed .....	+ 1.9	- 2.0	- 12.4
Meats, cured .....	+ 1.4	+ 2.0	+ 19.8
Oils and fats .....	- 2.7	+ 4.3	- 2.4
Meats, fresh .....	- 1.2	- 3.6	- 5.9
Eggs .....	- 0.8	+ 18.9	- 3.0

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956 = 100)

In 24 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in August than in July, a decrease of 4 from the similar comparison a month ago, when 28 industries were up from June levels. There were 24 industries which increased in August while 24 declined, as compared to the 28 increases and 22 decreases recorded in the previous month. In August, 49 of the 97 (1) industry indexes were unchanged from July, one more than in the June-July period when the levels of 48 industry indexes remained the same.

As was the case a month earlier, in most of the major industry groups, the majority of the component industry indexes were unchanged in the July-August comparison. However, more than half of the component industry indexes were higher in 1 major industry group, Tobacco and Tobacco Products and more than half were lower in the Rubber Products, and the Paper Products groups.

The average level of the 97 indexes in August was 103.0, the same as last month. The median was 104.1 (half the indexes were above 104.1 and the other half below 104.1) just above the July median of 104.0.

The following table summarizes July-August price movements by major industry group:

July to August Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total industries No.	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed No.
		No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	
All industries (1) .....	97	24	0.8	0.4	24	-0.8	-0.4	49
Foods and beverages .....	19	6	1.5	1.2	4	-2.1	-0.5	9
Tobacco and tobacco products .....	1	1	0.1	(2)	-	-	-	-
Rubber products .....	1	-	-	-	1	-0.3	(2)	-
Leather products .....	4	1	2.0	(2)	-	-	-	3
Textile mills .....	9	4	0.3	0.2	2	-0.6	(2)	3
Clothing and knitting mills .....	5	2	0.2	(2)	1	-0.4	(2)	2
Wood products .....	7	1	0.3	(2)	3	-2.0	-1.5	3
Paper products .....	5	2	0.2	(2)	3	-0.1	-0.1	-
Iron and steel products .....	8	1	0.1	(2)	2	-0.2	(2)	5
Transportation equipment .....	3	1	0.1	(2)	1	-0.4	(2)	1
Non-ferrous metal products .....	5	2	0.4	(2)	1	-0.1	(2)	2
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	5	2	0.4	(2)	1	-0.1	(2)	2
Non-metallic mineral products .....	5	-	-	-	1	-0.1	(2)	4
Products of petroleum and coal .....	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Chemicals and allied products .....	11	-	-	-	4	-0.6	-0.4	7
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .	6	1	3.2	(2)	-	-	-	5

- (1) Publication of 1 industry index this month was discontinued due to technical difficulties.  
(2) Not relevant.

#### Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39 = 100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets eased 0.7 per cent lower from 216.2 to 214.6 between July and August. The Field Products index declined 1.8 per cent, from 165.5 to 162.6, reflecting lower prices for potatoes, chiefly on Eastern markets, flax and rye in the West and peas in the East. Showing higher prices were hay in the West, and barley, corn and oats in the East. The Animal Products index was almost unchanged at 266.6 compared to 266.8 in July as lower prices for hogs, lambs, on both markets, and eggs in the West were almost balanced by increased prices for steers and calves both East and West, and eggs in the East.

#### Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39 = 100)

The index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, eased 0.2 per cent from 247.7 to 247.1, between July and August. Price declines were reported for raw sugar, raw cotton, linseed oil and hogs while prices advanced for beef hides, oats, tin, raw wool, steers and raw rubber.

#### Security Price Indexes

The Investors Index of 91 common stock prices (1935-39 = 100) advanced 2.6 per cent between July and August, from 319.3 to 327.6. All three major groups advanced as follows: 6 Banks 4.6 per cent from 391.4 to 409.3; 71 Industrials 2.7 per cent from 335.0 to 344.1; and 14 Utilities 0.5 per cent from 219.7 to 220.7. In Industrials, advances for 8 sub-groups were led by gains for Beverages, Food and Allied Products, Textiles and Clothing, and Oils, while Machinery and Equipment moved lower. Small advances were registered by all three Utilities sub-groups.

The index of 27 Mining Stocks (1935-39 = 100) rose 5.3 per cent from 129.0 to 135.8, reflecting gains of 10.5 per cent for 21 Golds from 77.2 to 85.3, and 1.7 per cent for 6 Base Metals from 247.4

to 251.5.

Four supplementary indexes (1956=100) advanced as follows: 9 Primary Oils and Gas 8.0 per cent from 53.8 to 58.1; 7 Uraniums 2.4 per cent from 71.8 to 73.5; 5 Investment and Loan 2.2 per cent from 185.2 to 189.3; and 5 Pipelines 0.1 per cent from 133.8 to 133.9.

The index of 26 Preferred issues (1935-39 = 100) moved down 0.1 per cent between July and August from 163.5 to 163.4.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index increased a fractional 0.1 per cent from 129.0 to 129.1 between the beginning of July and August 1961. Increases in the Food, Transportation, Recreation and Reading, Tobacco and Alcohol components more than balanced decreases in the Clothing, and Health and Personal Care components. The Housing component was unchanged.

The Food index rose 0.3 per cent from 124.9 to 125.3 as a result of price increases for bread combined with higher prices, some seasonally, for eggs, some fresh and canned fruits, coffee, powdered skim milk, pork and some beef cuts. Lower prices were reported for most fresh vegetables, particularly potatoes and tomatoes, and for oranges, bananas, weiners, turkey and some cuts of beef.

The Housing index was unchanged at 132.9 as a fractional upward movement occurred in the household operation component but the shelter component was unchanged. In household operation, higher prices for fuel, floor coverings, textiles and household supplies offset sale prices for furniture and power lawnmowers. In shelter, the rent index declined as a result of lower prices for tenant repairs while the home-ownership index increased because of higher property taxes.

The slight decline of 0.1 per cent in the Clothing index, from 112.2 to 112.1, resulted largely from sale prices in women's wear, notably cotton street dresses. Scattered price movements were offsetting in men's and children's wear. Footwear prices were unchanged while piece goods declined fractionally.

The Transportation index increased 0.2 per cent from 138.7 to 139.0 as a result of higher gasoline prices in the automobile operation component.

The Health and Personal Care index declined 0.3 per cent from 155.1 to 154.6 due to a decrease in the health care component. Lower prices for prescriptions and vitamins in the pharmaceutical index outweighed price increases for other items in this group. The personal care component was unchanged with higher prices for shaving cream, toothbrushes and face powder were balanced by lower prices for toothpaste and cleansing tissues.

The Recreation and Reading index rose 0.3 per cent from 145.0 to 145.4. The reading index was unchanged but the recreation index rose as a result of higher prices for admissions to professional football games in eastern and western Canada.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index rose 0.3 per cent from 115.8 to 116.1 with higher prices in both components.



TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Aug. 1961	July 1961	Aug. 1960	July 1960	Aug. 1961 July 1961	Aug. 1960 July 1960	Aug. 1961 Aug. 1960
<b>Wholesale price indexes (1935-39=100):</b>							
General index(1) .....	234.5	234.5(4)	230.5	232.4	-	- 0.8	+ 1.7
Vegetable products .....	205.5	205.1	201.5	205.2	+ 0.2	- 1.8	+ 2.0
Animal products .....	251.6	251.0	250.0	250.5	+ 0.2	- 0.2	+ 0.6
Textile products .....	234.8	236.1	229.1	230.8	- 0.6	- 0.7	+ 2.5
Wood products .....	307.6	307.8	301.4	306.0	- 0.1	- 1.5	+ 2.0
Iron products .....	259.5	259.3	255.9	255.9	+ 0.1	-	+ 1.4
Non-ferrous metals .....	187.0	187.1(4)	178.9	179.7	(2)	- 0.4	+ 4.5
Non-metallic minerals .....	185.0	185.0	185.1	185.2	-	(2)	(2)
Chemical products .....	188.6	189.1	188.2	188.4	- 0.3	- 0.1	+ 0.2
<b>Canadian farm products(1).....</b>							
Eastern total .....	214.6	216.2	216.3	228.4	- 0.7	- 5.3	(3)
Western total .....	232.7	237.5	235.2	246.4	- 2.0	- 4.5	- 1.1
Field .....	196.5	194.9	197.4	210.4	+ 0.8	- 6.2	(3)
Animal .....	162.6	165.5	160.9	186.7	- 1.8	- 13.8	(3)
	266.6	266.8	271.7	270.1	- 0.1	+ 0.6	- 1.9
<b>Selected price indexes:(1)</b>							
Thirty industrial materials .....	247.1	247.7	240.8	240.5	- 0.2	+ 0.1	+ 2.6
Residential building materials (1949=100) .....	128.7	129.2	128.7	129.5	- 0.4	- 0.6	-
Non-residential building materials (1949=100) .....	131.0	131.0	132.7	132.8	-	- 0.1	- 1.3
<b>Consumer price indexes (1949=100) :</b>							
All-items index .....	129.1	129.0	127.9	127.5	+ 0.1	+ 0.3	+ 0.9
Food .....	125.3	124.9	121.7	120.5	+ 0.3	+ 1.0	+ 3.0
Housing .....	132.9	132.9	132.7	132.6	-	+ 0.1	+ 0.2
Clothing .....	112.1	112.2	110.3	110.8	- 0.1	- 0.5	+ 1.6
Transportation .....	139.0	138.7	140.5	140.2	+ 0.2	+ 0.2	- 1.1
Health and personal care .....	154.6	155.1	154.7	154.8	- 0.3	- 0.1	- 0.1
Recreation and reading .....	145.4	145.0	144.8	144.5	+ 0.3	+ 0.2	+ 0.4
Tobacco and alcohol .....	116.1	115.8	115.8	115.8	+ 0.3	-	+ 0.3
<b>Security price indexes (1935-39=100):</b>							
Total investors index .....	327.6	319.3	249.3	243.6	+ 2.6	+ 2.3	+ 31.4
Total industrials.....	344.1	335.0	255.3	249.8	+ 2.7	+ 2.2	+ 34.8
Machinery and equipment .....	738.4	749.8	651.2	636.7	- 1.5	+ 2.3	+ 13.4
Pulp and paper .....	1,381.0	1,341.9	1,124.7	1,111.7	+ 2.9	+ 1.2	+ 22.8
Milling and grains .....	252.6	249.2	189.8	182.5	+ 1.4	+ 4.0	+ 33.1
Oils .....	232.3	223.0	172.0	161.9	+ 4.2	+ 6.2	+ 35.1
Textiles and clothing .....	234.5	222.8	180.0	183.6	+ 5.3	- 2.0	+ 30.3
Food and allied products .....	338.6	320.8	239.3	233.6	+ 5.5	+ 2.4	+ 41.5
Beverages .....	929.4	879.1	641.7	638.9	+ 5.7	+ 0.4	+ 44.8
Building materials .....	508.6	500.7	424.4	423.2	+ 1.6	+ 0.3	+ 19.8
Industrial mines .....	336.1	328.4	215.3	213.0	+ 2.3	+ 1.1	+ 56.1
Total utilities .....	220.7	219.7	191.6	187.3	+ 0.5	+ 2.3	+ 15.2
Transportation .....	322.3	320.2	289.6	287.6	+ 0.7	+ 0.7	+ 11.3
Telephone .....	147.8	147.2	123.8	121.0	+ 0.4	+ 2.3	+ 19.4
Power and traction .....	214.8	214.3	194.8	188.8	+ 0.2	+ 3.2	+ 10.3
Banks .....	409.3	391.4	322.9	311.5	+ 4.6	+ 3.7	+ 26.8
<b>Mining stocks:</b>							
General index .....	135.8	129.0	101.4	95.5	+ 5.3	+ 6.2	+ 33.9
Gold .....	85.3	77.2	71.4	64.7	+ 10.5	+ 10.4	+ 19.5
Base metals .....	251.5	247.4	169.9	166.0	+ 1.7	+ 2.3	+ 48.0
<b>Security price indexes (1956=100):</b>							
Pipelines .....	133.9	133.8	99.8	96.4	+ 0.1	+ 3.5	+ 34.2
Investment and loan .....	189.3	185.2	123.3	119.2	+ 2.2	+ 3.4	+ 53.5
Uraniums .....	73.5	71.8	55.1	55.4	+ 2.4	- 0.5	+ 33.4
Primary oils and gas .....	58.1	53.8	44.4	42.2	+ 8.0	+ 5.2	+ 30.9

(1) Indexes for 1961 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentages not shown since indexes are not comparable. See notes page 47 for details of Western grain prices.

(4) Corrected

TABLE 2. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Vege- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products(1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemica product
1952 .....	226.0	210.3	248.2	251.5	291.0	219.0	172.9	173.9	180.1
1953 .....	220.7	199.0	241.7	239.0	288.6	221.4	168.6	176.9	175.7
1954 .....	217.0	196.8	236.0	231.1	286.8	213.4	167.5	177.0	176.4
1955 .....	218.9	195.1	226.0	226.2	295.7	221.4	187.6	175.2	177.0
1956 .....	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957 .....	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958 .....	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959 .....	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960 .....	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1959 Jan.	229.9	198.0	256.7	226.8	300.4	255.4	172.8	188.8	185.5
Feb.	230.9	199.0	256.8	227.0	304.4	255.2	174.3	188.5	185.5
Mar.	230.6	199.6	254.0	225.6	304.1	255.3	176.2	188.6	185.9
Apr.	231.2	200.6	255.8	228.3	304.1	255.6	175.2	187.1	186.6
May	231.2	201.5	253.8	228.8	304.5	255.8	175.7	185.7	187.3
June	230.6	200.0	252.6	229.6	304.4	255.8	174.8	185.1	187.2
July	231.1	199.0	257.1	229.8	304.9	255.8	172.8	185.8	187.3
Aug.	231.0	199.4	256.2	228.6	305.3	255.9	173.0	185.7	187.3
Sept.	230.9	197.8	258.6	228.0	304.9	255.9	173.3	185.6	187.6
Oct.	230.0	198.7	252.4	227.8	304.2	255.9	173.5	185.6	187.8
Nov.	230.2	199.7	250.4	227.3	303.7	255.8	177.4	185.8	188.0
Dec.	229.7	200.3	247.4	228.1	303.4	255.8	175.8	185.7	188.0
1960 Jan.	230.7	203.0	246.5	229.7	304.4	256.7	176.5	186.0	187.9
Feb.	230.2	202.8	242.6	228.8	304.6	256.7	178.2	186.0	188.3
Mar.	229.8	202.6	240.9	228.7	304.4	256.7	177.6	186.4	188.5
Apr.	231.5	206.0	243.4	230.6	306.2	256.6	179.0	185.5	188.6
May	231.6	205.9	241.1	231.9	307.6	257.0	179.7	185.5	188.4
June	232.4	206.0	246.0	231.2	308.8	256.2	180.4	185.3	188.4
July	232.4	205.2	250.5	230.8	306.0	255.9	179.7	185.2	188.4
Aug.	230.5	201.5	250.0	229.1	301.4	255.9	178.9	185.1	188.2
Sept.	230.5	201.4	252.1	228.2	300.8	256.0	177.4	185.2	188.1
Oct.	230.6	202.0	251.0	228.9	301.8	256.0	175.9	185.3	187.9
Nov.	229.9	200.2	251.1	229.8	300.1	255.6	174.9	185.7	187.9
Dec.	230.4	199.9	255.8	229.6	300.1	255.0	174.9	185.8	188.1
1961(2) Jan.	231.3	201.2	258.5	230.3	302.9	255.1	176.2	186.3	188.0
Feb.	231.6	201.6	259.6	232.6	301.7	256.6	174.4	185.9	187.9
Mar.	231.3	200.1	256.2	233.1	301.6	256.7	174.6	186.3	188.1
Apr.	230.9	200.6	251.0	232.8	302.3	259.1	174.7	184.5	188.0
May	231.3	200.2	250.8	234.4	302.2	259.1	178.3	183.8	187.8
June	231.4	200.1	251.5	234.1	302.4	259.3	179.0	183.8	187.6
July	234.5(3)	205.1	251.0	236.1	307.8	259.3	187.1(3)	185.0	189.1
Aug.	234.5	205.5	251.6	234.8	307.6	259.5	187.0	185.0	188.6
Sept.									
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1961 are subject to revision.

(3) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(2)	Fully and chiefly mfg. goods(2)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods		
					Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1952 .....	226.0	218.7	230.7	225.0	213.3	212.1	233.0
1953 .....	223.3	207.0	228.8	223.1	216.5	215.5	233.4
1954 .....	219.6	204.8	224.2	217.9	212.6	211.3	233.4
1955 .....	225.9	209.7	224.5	237.2	218.2	215.4	263.8
1956 .....	235.7	215.8	231.5	256.6	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957 .....	236.0	209.4	237.9	247.6	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958 .....	233.0	209.3	238.3	240.8	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959 .....	236.0	210.9	241.6	248.3	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960 .....	237.0	209.6	242.2	250.6	253.5	252.6	269.1
1959 Jan. ....	234.9	211.0	240.5	246.6	250.6	250.3	254.9
Feb. ....	236.1	212.2	241.2	247.3	250.5	250.0	258.3
Mar. ....	235.2	211.7	240.9	248.9	250.7	250.0	262.5
Apr. ....	236.4	211.8	241.9	248.6	251.8	251.1	263.8
May ....	236.5	212.3	242.0	249.0	252.1	251.3	264.4
June ....	235.2	211.6	241.4	248.6	252.1	251.3	263.9
July ....	236.3	211.5	242.1	247.0	251.8	251.3	259.7
Aug. ....	236.3	211.1	242.3	247.4	251.9	251.4	259.7
Sept. ....	236.1	210.5	242.5	247.7	251.9	251.4	259.7
Oct. ....	236.0	208.4	242.2	248.0	251.9	251.4	259.7
Nov. ....	236.4	210.2	241.5	250.8	252.1	251.4	263.8
Dec. ....	236.2	208.3	241.4	249.6	252.1	251.4	263.6
1960 Jan. ....	237.1	209.0	242.4	250.5	253.0	252.3	265.0
Feb. ....	237.3	208.6	241.4	251.8	253.2	252.3	268.1
Mar. ....	237.2	208.1	241.2	251.5	253.2	252.3	268.1
Apr. ....	238.0	211.0	242.4	252.0	253.4	252.2	272.0
May ....	238.8	211.0	242.5	252.3	253.8	252.6	272.0
June ....	238.9	213.1	242.8	252.1	253.8	252.6	272.0
July ....	237.9	212.6	243.0	251.6	253.8	252.6	272.0
Aug. ....	236.3	209.3	241.8	251.5	253.8	252.6	272.0
Sept. ....	235.8	209.0	242.1	250.3	253.7	252.8	269.6
Oct. ....	236.0	208.8	242.2	248.9	253.5	252.8	266.1
Nov. ....	235.5	207.4	242.1	247.9	253.6	252.8	266.1
Dec. ....	235.3	207.5	242.7	247.5	253.6	252.8	266.6
1961(5) Jan. ....	236.0	208.6	243.8	248.1	253.6	252.8	266.5
Feb. ....	235.6	208.7	244.6	247.7	253.7	253.0	264.6
Mar. ....	236.6	207.6	243.8	248.0	253.7	253.0	264.6
Apr. ....	237.1	207.2	243.5	249.5	254.1	253.5	264.1
May ....	237.8	208.5	243.4	252.2	254.3	253.5	267.8
June ....	238.0	209.3	243.2	252.6	254.9	253.9	272.3
July ....	241.3(6)	215.7(6)	244.6	257.3(6)	255.0	253.9	273.5
Aug. ....	241.0	215.5	244.7	257.4	255.2	254.0	273.5
Sept. ....							
Oct. ....							
Nov. ....							
Dec. ....							

- (1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page).
- (2) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index.
- (3) Consists of Iron products and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page).
- (4) Excludes gold.
- (5) Indexes for 1961 are subject to revision.
- (6) Corrected.



TABLE 2. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials  (1935-39=100)	Building materials		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1) (1949=100)	Non- residential	Field	Animal	Total
1952 .....	252.6	124.9	123.2	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953 .....	232.3	123.9	124.4	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954 .....	223.7	121.7	121.8	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955 .....	236.0	124.3	123.4	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956 .....	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957 .....	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958 .....	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959 .....	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960 .....	240.4	129.2	132.3	178.4	264.4	221.4
1959 Jan. ....	234.0	128.8	131.3	168.9	278.7	223.8
Feb. ....	236.0	129.0	131.5	168.0	274.0	221.0
Mar. ....	237.7	129.7	131.7	167.8	269.5	218.6
Apr. ....	240.4	130.2	132.1	168.8	271.0	219.9
May ....	241.4	130.9	132.0	178.9	271.0	224.9
June ....	241.7	130.6	131.9	185.5	270.6	228.0
July ....	240.3	130.7	131.9	185.0	272.8	228.9
Aug. ....	242.6	130.6	132.0	182.0	274.9	228.4
Sept. ....	243.7	130.1	131.6	174.0	277.0	225.5
Oct. ....	242.0	129.8	131.1	176.2	267.9	221.1
Nov. ....	240.8	129.3	131.6	178.4	269.1	223.8
Dec. ....	241.9	129.8	132.2	180.2	263.1	221.7
1960 Jan. ....	243.2	129.6	132.0	184.9	257.7	221.3
Feb. ....	241.8	129.6	132.1	185.2	252.0	218.6
Mar. ....	240.4	129.6	132.2	188.2	252.2	220.2
Apr. ....	241.7	129.8	132.5	193.7	256.2	224.9
May ....	243.2	129.6	132.4	195.4	257.8	226.6
June ....	242.2	129.6	132.6	198.4	265.0	231.7
July ....	240.5	129.5	132.8	186.7	270.1	228.4
Aug. ....	240.8	128.7	132.7	160.9	271.7	216.3
Sept. ....	241.0	128.6	132.3	160.7	273.6	217.2
Oct. ....	238.5	128.1	132.3	161.9	269.4	215.6
Nov. ....	236.0	128.5	132.0	161.8	271.2	216.5
Dec. ....	235.2	128.9	132.3	162.7	276.5	219.6
1961(3) Jan. ....	235.4	128.2	131.8	163.7	278.5	221.1
Feb. ....	238.1	128.0	131.6	163.3	277.7	220.5
Mar. ....	240.1	128.8	131.7	162.4	269.9	216.2
Apr. ....	241.7	128.7	131.4	162.8	263.1	213.0
May ....	243.6	128.3	130.6	161.7	266.0	213.8
June ....	239.7	129.2	130.9	166.8	266.3	216.5
July ....	247.7	129.2	131.0	165.5	266.8	216.2
Aug. ....	247.1	128.7	131.0	162.6	266.6	214.6
Sept. ....						
Oct. ....						
Nov. ....						
Dec. ....						

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 7.

(2) Final to July 1960. See page 47 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(3) Indexes for 1961 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1)  
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1961	July 1961	Aug. 1960	July 1960	1960	1959	1958
General wholesale index .....	234.5	234.5(2)	230.5	232.4	230.9	230.6	227.8
Total vegetable products .....	205.5	205.1	201.5	205.2	203.0	199.5	198.1
Grains .....	198.5	194.4	178.1	180.6	179.8	179.1	174.0
Cereal foods, milled .....	167.4	166.2	161.8	162.8	160.1	157.2	151.0
Feeds, livestock and poultry .....	184.0	182.3	172.7	166.1	180.2	191.6	184.8
Bakery products .....	232.9	225.0	225.0	225.0	221.9	215.4	210.8
Fruits, fresh .....	180.4	174.3	181.6	169.5	190.6	167.9	206.3
Fruits, dried .....	220.4	219.2	222.0	228.8	222.4	230.7	196.7
Fruits, canned .....	184.7	187.0	183.7	180.2	181.5	170.6	168.3
Vegetable oils and products .....	266.7	266.6	261.0	264.0	268.7	300.5	290.9
Rubber and its products .....	206.6	207.7	218.1	221.3	218.7	208.4	196.9
Sugar and its products .....	138.9	149.9	151.0	150.6	147.5	143.9	158.9
Tea, coffee and cocoa .....	317.6	314.8	327.7	328.8	328.0	351.2	396.9
Potatoes .....	176.1	214.6	188.4	353.3	279.4	219.0	189.7
Onions .....	296.8	382.6	246.7	271.7	194.8	302.6	225.8
Vegetables, canned .....	192.1	190.1	224.4	223.6	212.1	198.9	197.4
Raw leaf tobacco .....	220.6	220.6	222.0	222.0	221.4	205.0	200.4
Total animal products .....	251.6	251.0	250.0	250.5	247.6	254.3	250.7
Fishery products .....	355.4	353.6	330.4	329.6	339.6	326.4	312.0
Furs, raw .....	80.8	80.8	92.4	92.4	91.0	86.3	84.6
Hides and skins .....	203.2	193.7	142.9	150.0	155.4	206.8	128.1
Leather, unmanufactured .....	227.4	220.0	221.2	223.0	226.2	263.9	209.2
Boots and shoes .....	247.9	247.9	247.9	247.9	248.5	239.6	221.1
Livestock .....	294.2	293.8	303.2	304.6	292.4	307.1	310.0
Steers .....	359.5	345.3	397.5	390.8	376.1	415.0	384.5
Meats, fresh .....	289.1	292.6	307.2	318.6	300.5	315.7	314.8
Beef and veal carcass .....	333.5	328.2	363.2	369.8	358.2	390.6	373.4
Meats, cured .....	210.2	207.3	175.5	172.1	176.8	190.0	207.8
Fowl, dressed .....	132.0	129.5	150.6	153.6	162.9	131.7	141.1
Milk and its products .....	246.2	245.9	244.4	244.6	246.3	247.3	243.6
Butter .....	245.9	246.0	245.3	245.4	247.9	249.0	247.3
Oils and fats .....	136.8	140.6	140.1	134.3	129.8	114.0	151.9
Eggs .....	161.7	163.0	166.8	140.3	143.2	143.7	154.2
Total textile products .....	234.8	236.1	229.1	230.8	229.8	228.0	229.0
Cotton, raw .....	279.9	298.6	259.8	274.7	266.4	284.4	295.7
Cotton yarns .....	238.4	238.4	235.2	235.2	235.2	236.2	236.6
Cotton fabrics .....	236.2	235.2	235.8	235.8	234.2	230.7	234.7
Cotton knit goods .....	240.7	236.5	236.5	236.5	236.5	232.4	230.7
Miscellaneous fibre products .....	236.7	236.7	209.3	209.3	213.2	200.1	208.9
Silk and nylon thread .....	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.2	182.9
Rayon fabrics .....	164.9	164.9	160.7	162.7	161.9	163.1	162.5
Rayon yarns .....	195.1	195.1	191.1	191.1	191.1	191.1	187.3
Raw wool, domestic .....	200.4	200.4	199.7	201.8	200.1	187.5	200.2
Raw wool, imported .....	221.2	223.1	192.9	202.8	198.9	193.7	176.0
Yarns, worsted .....	216.5	218.0	214.6	216.4	215.2	210.8	203.6
Hosiery and knit goods, chiefly wool ....	235.7	235.7	235.7	235.7	235.8	235.6	233.0
Wool blankets .....	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	276.8	293.1
Worsted and wool cloth .....	240.7	242.5	234.7	235.8	235.7	232.1	238.4
Carpets .....	219.8	219.8	216.8	216.8	217.1	215.1	227.7

(1) Indexes for 1961 are subject to revision.

(2) Corrected.

TABLE 3. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1) - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1961	July 1961	Aug. 1960	July 1960	1960	1959	1958
General wholesale index - Continued:							
Total wood products .....	307.6	307.8	301.4	306.0	303.9	304.0	298.5
Lumber and timber .....	416.8	417.6	422.0	432.7	430.8	442.3	419.8
Spruce .....	395.3	395.1	396.9	396.0	396.2	395.8	395.7
Hardwoods .....	333.7	333.7	336.1	336.1	333.2	328.8	340.2
Hemlock .....	361.2	371.8	398.4	408.4	395.3	395.3	381.2
Fir .....	490.2	490.8	490.7	518.2	511.9	522.5	484.0
Cedar .....	392.4	391.7	396.0	400.8	410.5	463.7	410.1
Woodpulp .....	213.2	213.5	219.0	221.4	218.9	220.6	222.6
Newsprint .....	314.7	315.4	296.4	300.5	297.2	292.6	295.3
Wrapping paper, No. 1 Kraft .....	257.3	257.3	257.3	257.3	256.8	250.8	249.1
Total iron products .....	259.5	259.3	255.9	255.9	256.2	255.7	252.6
Pig iron .....	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3
Rolling mill products .....	251.7	251.7	251.7	251.7	251.8	249.2	246.6
Pipe and tubing .....	270.6	270.6	269.6	269.6	268.3	265.0	263.1
Hardware .....	279.5	279.5	273.6	273.6	273.8	271.3	269.3
Wire .....	294.2	294.2	294.2	294.2	294.2	293.7	292.2
Scrap iron and steel .....	330.9	330.9	280.6	280.6	288.5	307.4	276.1
Tin plate and galvanized sheet .....	238.3	238.3	238.4	238.4	238.4	240.7	239.3
Total non-ferrous metals products:							
(including gold) .....	187.0	187.1(2)	178.9	179.7	177.8	174.6	167.3
(excluding gold) .....	254.6	254.6(2)	245.3	245.6	242.9	238.0	224.1
Antimony .....	196.2	196.2	163.5	163.5	167.5	163.9	160.1
Copper and its products .....	289.8	289.8	298.2	298.2	291.4	285.0	246.5
Lead and its products .....	220.0	220.0	220.1	220.1	224.0	222.6	237.3
Silver .....	243.4	244.4	228.2	231.5	228.9	225.8	223.2
Tin .....	247.6	240.3	198.9	202.3	196.8	196.0	179.6
Zinc and its products .....	273.8	273.8	295.6	295.6	291.1	266.0	238.3
Solder .....	232.5	232.5	200.6	200.6	200.6	199.3	196.4
Total non-metallic minerals products .....	185.0	185.0	185.1	185.2	185.6	186.5	188.5
Clay and allied material products .....	244.5	244.5	256.0	256.0	255.8	253.2	248.4
Pottery .....	198.1	198.1	185.8	185.8	185.8	185.8	180.7
Coal .....	192.0	192.5	190.9	191.2	191.9	193.0	193.2
Coal tar .....	235.7	235.7	212.2	212.2	214.5	242.8	237.9
Coke .....	241.8	241.0	241.0	241.0	241.6	241.3	242.1
Window glass .....	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.1	270.2
Plate glass .....	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.4	217.0
Petroleum products .....	160.2	160.0	161.5	161.5	162.2	164.2	169.7
Crude oil .....	180.1	179.3	187.4	187.4	187.1	190.1	203.6
Gasoline .....	136.6	136.6	134.0	134.0	135.8	138.0	139.6
Coal oil .....	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	135.4
Asphalt .....	192.3	192.3	198.9	198.9	199.5	203.7	215.1
Asphalt shingles .....	115.0	115.0	118.1	118.1	116.3	127.2	148.4
Sulphur .....	215.5	216.0	201.0	203.8	201.8	199.6	201.8
Plaster .....	141.4	141.4	138.8	138.8	138.1	137.5	136.3
Lime .....	212.1	212.1	212.1	212.1	212.0	211.2	211.2
Cement .....	163.9	163.9	162.8	162.8	162.6	160.6	163.5
Sand and gravel .....	145.3	145.3	146.4	146.4	145.2	145.4	151.2
Crushed stone .....	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	165.0
Building stone .....	183.3	183.3	208.8	208.8	208.8	208.8	207.6
Asbestos and its products .....	302.2	302.2	302.2	302.3	302.2	304.3	304.3

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(2) Corrected.



TABLE 3. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1) - Concluded  
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1961	July 1961	Aug. 1960	July 1960	1960	1959	1958
General wholesale index - Concluded:							
Total chemical products .....	188.6	189.1	188.2	188.4	188.2	187.0	183.0
Inorganic chemicals .....	150.6	150.6	151.3	151.9	151.8	152.4	149.2
Organic chemicals .....	169.0	169.0	172.2	172.2	172.2	169.4	166.8
Coal tar products .....	187.3	187.3	189.6	189.6	188.5	187.4	186.2
Dyeing and tanning materials .....	221.5	221.5	202.7	204.3	205.0	211.9	211.0
Explosives .....	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.0	149.8	144.0
Paint, prepared .....	225.2	225.2	222.3	222.3	222.6	222.4	214.9
Fertilizer materials .....	158.6	162.6	161.1	161.1	160.4	158.1	159.0
Industrial gases .....	145.0	145.0	150.3	150.3	150.3	151.0	146.6
Soaps and detergents .....	228.7	228.7	227.8	227.8	227.8	227.0	216.2

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TABLE 4. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities  
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1961	July 1961	Aug. 1960	July 1960	1960	1959	1958
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu. ....	1.23	1.16	.98	.97	.97	.96	.93
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.41	.41	.39	.39	.39	.39	.51
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag .	6.60	6.35	6.45	6.45	6.35	6.16	5.88
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal. ....	1.59	1.61	1.31	1.22	1.24	1.36	1.30
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.99	.93	.88	.85	.83	.79	.78
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag ....	2.42	2.36	1.78	3.38	2.78	2.12	1.72
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag .....	6.75	7.30	7.30	7.25	7.12	6.86	7.74
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu. ....	1.77	1.76	1.60	1.62	1.62	1.64	1.60
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. . .	.64	.64	.64	.64	.65	.65	.64
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.55	.54	.58	.46	.49	.49	.53
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.22	.20	.15	.16	.18	.23	.15
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb. ....	27.84	28.89	25.40	25.81	24.00	23.76	28.44
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb. ....	21.38	21.03	23.87	23.50	22.72	25.09	23.20

TABLE 4. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded  
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1961	July 1961	Aug. 1960	July 1960	1960	1959	1958
dollars							
Textile products:							
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York, lb. ..	.36	.36	.32	.33	.32	.32	.35
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	.71	.71	.69	.69	.69	.70	.70
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz., yd.	.34	.34	.33	.33	.33	.34	.34
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb. ..	.91	.91	.89	.89	.89	.89	.88
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb. ...	1.22	1.24	1.04	1.12	1.08	-	1.22
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.41	.41	.42	.42	.41	.38	.40
Wood products:							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton .....	120.49	120.74	113.47	115.05	113.78	112.04	113.06
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft. ....	185.00	185.00	187.00	187.00	187.00	184.67	180.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. .	6.48	6.48	6.65	6.65	6.55	7.16	8.16
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7", 1000-bd. ft. ....	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	84.83
Iron products:							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton .....	48.00	48.00	50.00	50.00	49.67	49.67	46.66
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1, 2240-lb. ton .....	36.65	36.65	30.12	30.12	31.25	33.74	-
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton .....	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Non-ferrous metals products:							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb. ...	30.00	30.00	30.93	31.00	30.24	29.60	25.43
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.68	10.62	11.33
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb. ....	1.32	1.29	1.07	1.08	1.05	1.04	.97
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb. ...	12.60	12.58	13.60	13.60	13.35	11.65	10.89
Non-metallic minerals products:							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb. ....	3.54	3.54	3.44	3.44	3.36	3.19	3.05
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb. ....	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.12	3.44
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size, 2000-lb. ton .....	19.98	20.03	19.10	19.10	19.46	20.45	20.59
Chemical products:							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb. ....	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.00
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton ...	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.45	25.35	25.35

TABLE 5. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry

(1956=100)

Major group and component industries	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1961	July 1961	Aug. 1960	July 1960	1960	1959	1958
<b>Foods and beverages industries:</b>							
Slaughtering and meat packing .....	111.1	111.5	110.2	112.6	108.3	112.8	116.2
Concentrated milk products .....	100.0	100.0	102.8	101.8	103.1	105.4	110.4
Cheese, processed .....	108.0	108.0	109.2	109.2	108.8	107.2	103.8
Dairy products, other .....	107.6	107.6	107.4	107.4	107.0	105.8	105.3
Fish processing .....	129.1	125.7	121.6 <sup>1</sup>	118.4	120.1	113.7	106.3
Fruit and vegetable preparations .....	104.4	104.1	106.1	105.8	104.8	102.9	102.7
Feed mills .....	107.4	106.1	103.2	103.4	103.5	103.6	98.7
Flour mills .....	110.1	107.2	103.9	104.1	104.4	103.6	100.2
Breakfast foods .....	113.2	113.2	112.4	111.4	111.8	111.4	109.0
Biscuits .....	108.8	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.4	107.7	108.0
Bread and other bakery products .....	116.9	115.6	114.8	114.6	114.3	112.9	109.3
Carbonated beverages .....	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.5	105.1	105.7
Distilled liquors .....	106.7	106.7(1)	106.1	106.6	106.4	106.6	106.6
Breweries .....	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	104.8	104.1
Wines .....	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	100.0	100.8	100.2
Confectionery .....	114.3	115.0	114.7	114.9	114.8	115.4	115.1
Sugar refining .....	91.1	98.2	98.8	97.4	95.6	93.6	103.6
Miscellaneous food preparations .....	85.3	84.3	82.2	82.3	82.2	82.5	87.4
Macaroni and kindred products .....	112.6	112.6	110.1	110.1	110.1	108.1	107.2
<b>Tobacco and tobacco products industries:</b>							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes .....	102.3	102.2	101.2	101.2	101.4	101.1	100.0
<b>Rubber products industries:</b>							
Rubber goods, including footwear .....	98.4	98.7(1)	103.8	102.8	102.5	99.3	99.1
<b>Leather products industries:</b>							
Footwear, leather .....	110.0	110.0	109.7	109.7	109.6	105.6	100.6
Gloves and mittens, leather .....	101.9	101.9	109.7	109.7	109.2	102.9	94.3
Leather tanning .....	120.2	117.9	116.7	118.4	119.2	130.8	101.1
Belting, leather .....	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	100.0
<b>Textile mills industries:</b>							
Cotton yarn and cloth .....	96.4	96.0	96.3	96.4	96.0	96.4	98.1
Woollen cloth .....	101.6	101.5	100.1	100.5	100.4	98.6	101.6
Woollen yarn .....	99.5	100.1	96.7	98.0	97.6	96.9	98.3
Miscellaneous woollen goods .....	96.4	96.3	96.8	97.0	97.1	97.5	100.1
Synthetic textiles and silk .....	96.4	95.9	95.8	96.4	96.2	99.0	99.6
Cordage, rope and twine .....	102.7	102.7	99.9	99.9	99.5	93.8	93.4
Bags, cotton and jute .....	111.3	112.1	100.4	99.7	101.6	95.7	96.4
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics .....	103.8	103.8	102.2	102.2	101.8	100.9	100.5
Automobile accessories, fabric .....	88.4	88.4	91.4	91.8	91.4	86.6	86.3

<sup>1</sup>) Corrected.



TABLE 5. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry - Continued  
(1956=100)

Major group and component industries	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1961	July 1961	Aug. 1960	July 1960	1960	1959	1958
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory .....	103.8	103.7	103.1	103.0	103.2	102.3	101.9
Clothing, women's factory .....	83.2	83.5	102.4	102.5	96.0	95.8	105.5
Hosiery .....	87.8	87.8	88.1	88.1	88.1	92.0	93.7
Other knitted goods .....	91.4	91.1	93.7	93.7	93.7	96.7	100.2
Hats and caps .....	103.9	103.9	102.2	102.2	102.7	102.2	100.0
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods .....	82.2	85.4	83.5	85.9	87.5	93.3	88.9
Sash, door and planing mills .....	100.8	100.8	100.5	100.2	100.4	100.9	100.0
Flooring, hardwood .....	93.8	93.8	95.9	95.9	95.6	97.8	96.4
Lumber mills .....	92.2	93.0	93.5	95.0	95.0	98.6	93.1
Shingle mills .....	89.0	90.4	87.8	90.0	91.3	102.6	92.9
Furniture .....	106.3	106.0	105.9	105.9	106.0	105.2	103.9
Boxes and baskets, wood .....	116.8	116.8	116.3	116.3	116.1	113.8	114.1
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper .....	104.0	104.1	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.4	102.0
Pulp mills .....	95.2	95.4	96.6	97.6	96.4	98.0	100.1
Paper mills .....	106.0	106.1	103.8	104.3	103.7	102.8	102.6
Roofing paper .....	91.4	91.3	94.0	93.9	92.8	94.0	98.4
Miscellaneous paper goods .....	104.2	104.0	105.3	105.8	105.5	105.7	104.6
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements .....	113.2	113.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	110.1	108.2
Heating and cooking apparatus .....	94.5	94.7	96.6	97.5	97.1	98.1	99.5
Machinery, household, office and store ....	99.6	99.6	99.0	99.0	99.3	99.3	100.1
Castings, iron .....	107.8	107.7	106.0	106.0	105.6	104.1	105.3
Pig iron .....	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	105.6	105.4	105.8
Steel ingots and castings .....	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	119.6	115.7	108.9
Rolled iron and steel products .....	106.6	106.6	107.5	107.5	107.6	107.2	107.4
Wire and wire goods .....	106.2	106.3	106.0	106.0	106.0	105.6	106.2
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding .....	128.3	128.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	118.9	114.0
Motor vehicles .....	115.7	115.6	115.9	115.9	116.3	115.2	111.0
Motor vehicle parts .....	105.6	106.0	105.2	104.5	104.6	103.4	103.4
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products .....	102.8	102.8	101.4	101.4	101.8	100.2	100.8
Brass and copper products .....	84.3	84.0	84.8	84.1	83.4	82.3	75.8
Jewellery and silverware .....	104.1	103.6	99.8	100.3	100.0	99.1	99.1
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining ...	98.1	98.2(1)	93.5	94.4	93.4	90.7	88.2
White metal alloys .....	89.4	89.4(1)	87.8	87.9	88.1	86.1	85.1

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 5. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry - Concluded  
(1956=100)

Major group and component industries	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1961	July 1961	Aug. 1960	July 1960	1960	1959	1958
<b>Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:</b>							
Batteries .....	99.2	99.2	97.0	97.1	98.6	99.6	101.6
Machinery, heavy electrical .....	89.8	89.2	96.0	96.3	96.7	97.7	98.0
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances .....	84.0	84.1(1)	89.1	89.1	89.2	94.8	95.8
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies .....	100.4	100.4	102.6	102.6	102.2	103.1	102.0
Wires and cables .....	86.0	85.9	85.9	86.1	86.2	85.5	80.3
<b>Non-metallic mineral products industries:</b>							
Abrasives, artificial .....	113.7	113.8	113.0	113.0	113.0	111.6	109.6
Clay products from imported clay .....	107.4	107.4	107.9	107.9	108.0	103.0	101.4
Gypsum products .....	105.6	105.6	105.1	105.1	105.0	105.2	103.5
Concrete products .....	96.2	96.2	96.7	96.7	96.9	98.9	99.4
Clay products from domestic clay .....	105.2	105.2	110.6	110.6	109.8	106.8	104.2
<b>Products of petroleum and coal industries:</b>							
Coke and gas products .....	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.6	106.5	105.8
Petroleum refining and products .....	100.1	100.1	99.3	99.3	99.7	100.4	100.9
Lubricating oils and greases .....	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	113.0	111.5	110.4
<b>Chemicals and allied products industries:</b>							
Acids, alkalies and salts .....	104.1	104.2	104.5	104.3	104.6	105.2	103.6
Fertilizers .....	101.4	102.7	101.7	101.7	101.5	101.8	102.7
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations ..	99.8	99.8	102.1	102.3	102.1	102.2	101.1
Paints, varnishes and lacquers .....	106.5	106.5	105.8	105.8	105.9	105.8	103.9
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations .....	113.9	113.9	113.4	113.4	113.4	111.4	107.1
Vegetable oils .....	106.7	107.4	89.3	86.7	87.5	92.5	92.2
Primary plastics .....	89.7	90.0	93.3	93.3	93.0	94.2	98.2
Inks, printing .....	104.2	104.2	104.1	104.1	104.1	103.8	103.1
Polishes and dressings .....	111.6	111.6	108.4	108.2	107.9	106.6	104.4
Gases, compressed .....	111.4	111.4	111.5	111.5	112.4	110.5	104.2
Adhesives .....	109.2	109.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	106.9	105.4
<b>Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:</b>							
Typewriter supplies .....	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3
Fountain pens and pencils .....	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4
Clocks, watches and watch cases .....	106.3	103.0	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.6	99.2
Buttons, buckles and fasteners .....	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	103.2
Candles .....	104.4	104.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.0	102.8
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies .....	95.7	95.7	103.8	103.8	103.6	100.9	101.8

1) Corrected.

TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities  
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1961	July 1961	Aug. 1960	July 1960	1960	1959	1958
<b>Slaughtering and meat packing industry:</b>							
Pork, fresh or frozen .....	106.0	113.6	108.0	116.0	103.1	99.6	109.1
Sausage, fresh .....	113.9	114.2	109.8	108.1	105.5	105.4	117.7
Weiners and bologna .....	132.2	132.0	133.6	133.3	127.8	130.6	136.3
Margarine .....	92.3	92.3	86.9	86.9	88.3	93.4	97.0
<b>Concentrated milk products industry:</b>							
Milk, whole, evaporated .....	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.0	107.8	107.8
Milk, whole, powder, spray process .....	101.4	101.4	106.1	106.1	107.0	107.5	110.8
Milk, skim, powder, spray process .....	63.1	63.1	75.0	69.9	78.8	95.1	119.6
<b>Fish processing industry:</b>							
Cod, fillets, frozen .....	118.6	118.6	107.7	107.7	110.9	117.8	107.9
Salmon, canned, sockeye .....	124.2	124.2	119.1	119.1	122.5	109.6	102.2
<b>Fruit and vegetable preparations industry:</b>							
Peaches, canned .....	114.9	114.9	113.5	113.5	112.5	97.3	95.0
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned .....	118.4	118.4	122.0	122.0	121.5	119.3	111.8
Peas, canned .....	107.7	103.6	100.6	99.4	100.8	93.4	91.6
Tomato juice, canned .....	95.3	99.6	105.9	105.9	97.4	99.0	102.6
<b>Feed mills industry:</b>							
Feeds, dairy and cattle .....	102.6	98.5	96.2	97.6	97.7	99.4	96.5
<b>Flour mills industry:</b>							
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent .....	115.2	114.1	111.5	111.5	109.3	108.3	104.0
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent .....	109.8	109.3	105.4	105.4	104.7	104.3	100.8
Wheat flour, Ontario winter .....	109.3	113.5	109.7	118.5	114.3	103.4	97.6
Shorts and middlings .....	102.4	96.7	82.1	80.7	87.9	92.7	92.0
<b>Bread and other bakery products industry:</b>							
Rolls and buns, plain .....	123.3	123.3	123.3	118.3	120.4	116.6	117.3
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries .....	113.1	113.1	109.9	109.9	109.8	108.3	108.7
<b>Breweries industry:</b>							
Beer in small bottles .....	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	104.2	103.8
<b>Confectionery industry:</b>							
Chewing gum .....	101.6	101.6	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.8	103.4
Chocolate bars .....	107.1	107.1	107.4	108.8	108.2	109.0	108.7
Chocolate, in packages .....	116.0	116.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	117.3	115.4
Sugar confectionery, in bulk .....	129.3	129.8	129.3	127.3	128.0	128.9	129.8



TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Continued  
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1961	July 1961	Aug. 1960	July 1960	1960	1959	1958
<b>Sugar refining industry:</b>							
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet .....	91.4	98.6	99.0	97.7	95.9	94.0	103.8
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet .....	86.3	93.5	94.4	93.1	91.6	88.8	99.0
Sugar, icing, cane and beet .....	93.6	100.7	101.2	100.1	98.5	94.4	106.4
<b>Miscellaneous food preparations industry:</b>							
Coffee, roasted .....	65.2	65.2	62.2	62.2	62.4	63.2	73.9
Jelly powders .....	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9
Tea, blended, packaged .....	100.5	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6
<b>Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, industry:</b>							
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut .....	109.5	109.0	105.0	105.0	105.8	105.1	101.9
Cigarettes .....	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	99.9	99.2
<b>Rubber goods, including footwear, industry:</b>							
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard ..	94.8	96.9	102.2	100.9	101.1	98.5	99.2
Hose, fire, garden, etc. ....	100.3	100.3	102.9	101.8	103.0	99.9	98.2
<b>Footwear, leather, industry:</b>							
Men's goodyear welts .....	112.7	112.7	111.2	111.2	111.6	108.2	102.1
Misses' stitchdowns .....	104.1	104.1	105.1	105.1	105.3	104.3	102.1
Children's and little gents' stitchdowns ..	114.3	114.3	115.1	115.1	115.2	109.0	109.2
Babies and infants' stitchdowns .....	109.1	109.1	110.8	110.8	110.8	107.4	102.6
<b>Gloves and mittens, leather, industry:</b>							
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ....	90.5	90.5	94.3	94.3	93.9	92.3	90.6
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ...	109.1	109.1	119.4	119.4	118.8	109.3	96.5
<b>Leather tanning industry:</b>							
Upper leather, cattle hides .....	124.5	122.2	115.3	117.0	118.8	133.1	100.7
Upper leather, chrome splits .....	111.8	111.8	122.9	125.0	124.9	124.6	101.0
Sole leather, shoulders .....	110.1	109.8	112.4	113.0	113.0	117.6	99.9
<b>Synthetic textiles and silk industry:</b>							
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon ..	104.5	103.3	102.9	102.9	102.9	100.6	99.3
Woven fabrics, mixtures of continuous filament rayon and cotton .....	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	97.3	100.0
<b>Cordage, rope and twine industry:</b>							
Twine, all sisal .....	117.0	117.0	105.3	105.3	107.0	95.7	95.7

TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Continued  
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1961	July 1961	Aug. 1960	July 1960	1960	1959	1958
Bags, cotton and jute, industry:							
Bags, jute .....	120.7	122.2	99.9	99.9	103.1	94.6	97.8
Bags, cotton .....	100.8	100.8	100.8	99.5	99.8	97.0	94.7
Clothing, men's factory, industry:							
Jackets, separate, civilian .....	112.3	111.3	109.9	108.9	109.2	107.3	107.1
Shirts, cotton, fine .....	100.0	100.0	99.0	99.0	99.1	99.0	99.0
Shirts, cotton, work .....	96.5	96.5	98.5	98.5	99.2	97.4	98.4
Pyjamas .....	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.4
Clothing, women's factory, industry:							
Slips, rayon and rayon mixtures .....	93.3	93.3(1)	96.4	96.4	96.3	98.7	97.9
Hosiery industry:							
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine .....	92.0	92.0	93.4	93.4	93.2	95.0	93.8
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work .....	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8
Other knitted goods industry:							
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds .....	96.8	96.8	96.1	96.1	96.2	99.5	101.5
Linings, glove and shoe .....	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	100.6	101.4
Veneers and plywoods industry:							
Veneer, yellow birch .....	85.9	90.9	97.0	97.0	95.9	90.7	88.9
Plywood, Douglas fir .....	76.9	81.0	73.9	78.2	81.4	92.9	85.5
Plywood, yellow birch .....	92.2	92.2	97.0	97.0	96.9	96.4	95.6
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type .....	87.8	87.8	88.1	88.6	89.4	94.6	97.3
Sash, door and planing mills industry:							
Sash and doors .....	111.3	111.3	110.6	108.5	109.4	105.0	101.4
Lumber, matched .....	98.2	97.7	93.5	96.9	96.0	100.5	101.3
Lumber, planed .....	93.2	93.2	93.9	94.2	94.2	97.6	98.2
Mouldings .....	103.2	103.2	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.4	104.3
Flooring, hardwood, industry:							
Flooring, birch .....	96.4	96.4	100.8	100.8	100.5	100.4	98.4
Flooring, red oak .....	91.1	91.1	91.0	91.0	90.8	95.1	94.3
Lumber mills industry:							
Pine, white .....	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	103.7	101.2
Pine, jack and lodge-pole .....	87.3	88.7	89.6	90.3	90.1	94.2	92.7
Birch, yellow .....	105.6	105.6	104.9	105.2	104.2	104.2	104.0
Maple, hard .....	95.5	96.5	95.6	96.1	93.8	95.2	94.4

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TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Continued  
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1961	July 1961	Aug. 1960	July 1960	1960	1959	1958
<b>Furniture industry:</b>							
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered.	107.2	107.2	105.7	105.7	106.4	106.0	104.0
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ...	118.0	114.6	113.8	113.8	113.2	104.6	106.4
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal .....	107.8	106.9	105.8	105.8	105.8	104.5	101.8
Mattresses, spring filled .....	98.4	98.4	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.2	101.0
<b>Boxes and bags, paper, industry:</b>							
Boxes, folding .....	104.2	104.2	103.3	103.3	103.3	104.2	102.7
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers .....	101.8	101.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.0	100.5
Bags, self-opening, square .....	107.2	107.2	105.2	105.2	105.1	107.1	107.0
<b>Pulp mills industry:</b>							
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market .....	91.0	91.0	101.6	101.6	100.4	102.3	103.2
Groundwood pulp, export market .....	98.4	98.5	92.9	93.6	93.7	97.3	97.4
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	99.3	99.6	102.1	103.6	101.7	100.8	102.5
Sulphate, bleached, export market .....	97.5	97.7	100.3	101.7	99.1	99.4	100.6
<b>Paper mills industry:</b>							
Paper, book .....	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	110.0	107.8	105.4
Paper, fine .....	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	110.0	107.8	104.9
Box board, for folding cartons .....	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.8	107.7	102.4
Building board .....	103.4	103.4	105.7	105.5	105.4	104.2	101.6
<b>Roofing paper industry:</b>							
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced .....	101.0	101.0	96.5	96.5	96.4	92.2	97.0
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced .....	92.0	92.0	93.0	93.0	91.2	90.8	99.0
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated .....	85.2	85.2	97.0	97.0	94.3	91.9	91.7
Floor tiles, asphalt .....	109.0	108.0	104.0	103.0	103.4	103.0	103.0
<b>Miscellaneous paper goods industry:</b>							
Envelopes .....	98.4	98.4	103.1	106.7	104.0	106.5	108.0
Paper, toilet, packaged .....	107.1	107.1	107.0	107.0	107.0	104.8	103.3
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ....	102.7	102.7	102.8	102.8	102.8	104.2	104.0
Tissues, facial .....	94.7	94.7	97.0	97.0	98.5	100.0	100.0
<b>Agricultural implements industry:</b>							
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination .	120.0	120.0	116.6	116.6	117.4	115.6	109.5
Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines .....	111.1	111.1	107.7	107.7	107.7	106.9	105.2
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers .....	113.4	113.4	111.3	111.3	111.5	110.7	109.6
Swathers or windrowers .....	113.2	113.2	110.8	110.8	109.4	106.0	104.8
<b>Heating and cooking apparatus industry:</b>							
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation .....	94.4	94.4	94.0	94.0	94.4	94.7	98.1
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas .....	97.2	97.2	103.3	103.3	102.5	101.9	101.2



TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Continued  
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1961	July 1961	Aug. 1960	July 1960	1960	1959	1958
Castings, iron, industry:							
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron .....	99.7	99.7	101.8	101.8	102.0	103.0	101.7
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds ..	117.0	117.0	110.3	110.3	109.5	100.1	103.4
Rolled iron and steel products industry:							
Hot-rolled products, rails .....	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	109.1	107.6
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars .....	102.6	102.6	106.3	106.3	106.5	107.6	107.6
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn .....	108.7	108.7	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	109.0
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production .....	113.4	113.4	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.8
Wire and wire goods industry:							
Nails, wire, iron and steel .....	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	103.2	103.8
Woven wire, farm fence, steel .....	112.5	112.5	113.2	113.2	113.2	114.5	114.1
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier .....	106.7	106.7	106.1	106.1	105.9	102.0	102.0
Rope, steel wire .....	102.6	103.5	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.4
Motor vehicles industry:							
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan .....	118.1	118.2(1)	118.1	118.1	118.7	117.5	-
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan .....	115.5	115.6	115.7	115.7	116.2	115.3	-
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less gross vehicle weight .....	114.7	114.8	115.1	115.1	115.0	114.4	112.8
Trucks, 5,001 - 10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight .....	114.4	114.5	114.4	114.4	114.3	112.4	111.8
Aluminum products industry:							
Sheets .....	105.9	105.9	103.9	103.9	104.4	100.7	101.3
Utensils, cooking .....	115.4	115.4	114.8	114.8	115.4	116.4	108.1
Brass and copper products industry:							
Ingots, brass and bronze .....	85.3	84.4	74.7	74.7	74.5	74.8	65.4
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory .....	98.5	95.4	95.4	93.7	94.4	94.6	97.4
Jewellery and silverware industry:							
Gold alloys .....	104.4	104.3	100.3	101.0	100.7	99.9	99.9
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated .....	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.1	97.7
White metal alloys industry:							
Lead, antimonial .....	71.0	71.0	71.2	71.2	72.1	72.0	76.4
Solders .....	100.9	100.6	89.6	90.3	89.9	90.3	89.6
Type and type metals .....	93.6	93.6	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.4	93.9

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TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Continued  
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1961	July 1961	Aug. 1960	July 1960	1960	1959	1958
<b>Batteries industry:</b>							
Batteries, storage, automotive .....	85.7	85.5	81.9	82.0	84.8	88.0	97.2
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ...	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	107.8	103.1
Batteries, drycell, flashlight .....	128.2	128.2	128.0	128.0	128.1	126.7	120.8
<b>Machinery, heavy electrical, industry:</b>							
Industrial control equipment .....	98.1	98.9	107.6	107.6	107.8	110.3	117.2
Generators .....	90.4	90.4	94.8	95.4	94.7	95.0	103.8
Motors a-c .....	95.2	95.8	99.6	99.6	100.4	99.1	102.0
Motors d-c .....	105.3	105.3	106.0	106.0	106.0	103.1	108.0
Transformers .....	80.7	78.5	88.9	89.8	90.2	94.0	88.5
<b>Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry:</b>							
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps. ....	85.6	85.7	92.2	92.2	92.1	99.4	95.8
Irons, automatic, flat .....	97.7	97.7	101.5	101.5	100.0	99.8	101.5
Washing machines, electric, domestic, conventional .....	92.6	92.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	95.9	98.4
Refrigerators, household .....	76.5	76.6(1)	82.9	82.9	83.5	91.1	93.8
<b>Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry:</b>							
Lamps, incandescent, standard .....	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	112.1	106.2
Lamps, fluorescent .....	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	103.6	103.0
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial.	102.9	102.9	103.9	103.9	103.1	102.4	100.9
<b>Wires and cables industry:</b>							
<b>Conductors, un-insulated:</b>							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires .....	82.7	82.7	84.1	84.1	81.9	80.5	72.6
<b>Conductors, insulated:</b>							
Weatherproof wires, all types .....	77.2	77.2	79.1	79.1	77.6	76.6	68.8
Rubber-insulated and braided .....	89.2	89.2	89.7	91.7	92.2	92.3	84.4
Magnet wires, enamelled .....	89.8	89.8	91.1	91.1	90.1	89.2	81.4
<b>Abbrasives, artificial, industry:</b>							
Alumina, fused, crude .....	112.3	112.5	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.8	110.4
Silicon carbide, crude .....	111.6	111.7	110.2	110.2	110.2	109.3	107.5
<b>Gypsum products industry:</b>							
Lath, gypsum .....	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	103.1
<b>Concrete products industry:</b>							
Blocks, gravel, building .....	94.6	94.6	95.4	95.4	96.0	99.4	100.3
Concrete, ready-mixed .....	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2

1) Corrected.

TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Concluded  
(1956=100)

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials  
(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components								Elec- trical equip- ment and fix- tures	Other mate- rials
	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its pro- ducts	Lath, plaster and insu- lation	Roof- ing mat- rials	Paint and glass	Plumb- ing and heat- ing equip- ment		
1952 .....	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953 .....	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954 .....	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955 .....	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956 .....	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957 .....	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958 .....	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959 .....	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960 .....	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1959 Jan. ....	293.6	156.3	226.3	415.8	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	194.8	255.7
Feb. ....	294.2	152.3	226.3	417.8	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	197.5	254.9
Mar. ....	295.8	152.2	226.3	421.0	139.8	250.8	228.7	229.8	201.5	254.9
Apr. ....	296.9	152.0	227.7	421.7	141.9	256.3	228.7	230.7	203.2	256.8
May ....	298.4	152.0	228.4	425.6	141.4	248.9	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
June ....	297.7	152.0	228.4	424.0	141.4	248.2	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
July ....	298.0	154.7	228.4	424.7	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	204.1	256.8
Aug. ....	297.8	154.7	228.4	424.1	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	204.1	257.7
Sept. ....	296.7	154.7	228.4	421.0	141.2	237.9	230.6	232.8	203.5	257.7
Oct. ....	295.9	154.7	228.4	419.8	141.2	228.7	230.6	232.8	201.4	257.7
Nov. ....	294.8	154.7	228.4	417.6	141.2	222.3	230.6	232.8	201.0	258.5
Dec. ....	295.9	154.7	228.4	420.4	141.2	220.2	230.6	232.8	201.0	258.5
1960 Jan. ....	295.5	154.7	228.3	419.3	139.8	213.8	230.0	234.5	199.7	261.8
Feb. ....	295.4	154.7	228.3	418.7	140.2	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Mar. ....	295.6	154.7	229.7	419.0	140.2	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Apr. ....	295.9	154.7	229.7	419.9	140.2	214.4	230.0	234.5	199.8	261.8
May ....	295.4	154.1	229.7	418.7	140.2	208.5	230.0	236.0	198.4	261.8
June ....	295.4	154.1	229.7	417.7	143.5	212.3	230.0	235.6	198.8	262.3
July ....	295.2	155.0	229.7	417.3	143.5	212.3	230.0	235.6	195.9	262.3
Aug. ....	293.5	155.0	229.7	413.6	142.7	212.3	230.0	235.6	197.3	262.3
Sept. ....	293.2	155.0	229.7	412.6	142.7	212.3	230.0	235.5	198.0	262.6
Oct. ....	292.1	154.3	229.0	409.9	143.1	217.3	230.0	235.5	197.7	262.8
Nov. ....	292.9	154.3	229.0	410.6	146.8	219.5	230.0	235.5	197.7	263.1
Dec. ....	293.8	154.3	229.0	413.0	145.6	215.6	235.6	235.5	195.7	263.1
1961(1) Jan. ...	292.2	154.3	229.0	410.5	142.3	216.0	235.6	234.9	195.6	262.3
Feb. ...	291.9	152.6	230.2	409.8	142.3	215.2	235.6	235.8	192.7	262.3
Mar. ...	293.7	152.6	230.2	414.4	142.3	213.3	235.6	235.8	191.3	262.3
Apr. ...	293.4	153.2	230.2	413.4	142.3	212.8	235.6	236.2	191.8	262.3
May ...	292.5	153.2	213.4	413.1	142.9	210.2	235.6	236.2	192.7	262.3
June ...	294.5	153.2	213.4	417.5	145.4	203.6	235.6	236.2	193.7	262.3
July ...	294.5	153.2	213.4	417.6	144.9	202.2	235.6	236.2	195.2	262.3
Aug. ...	293.5	151.9	213.4	415.4	144.9	202.2	235.6	236.2	195.4	262.3
Sept. ..										
Oct. ...										
Nov. ...										
Dec. ...										

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TABLE 8. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials  
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1952 .....	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953 .....	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954 .....	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955 .....	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956 .....	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957 .....	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958 .....	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959 .....	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960 .....	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1959 Jan. ....	131.3	122.3	136.6	118.6	127.8	125.4	116.4
Feb. ....	131.5	120.3	137.4	117.8	129.3	125.4	118.0
Mar. ....	131.7	120.3	137.1	117.9	130.5	125.6	118.3
Apr. ....	132.1	117.6	137.4	117.9	131.3	126.1	120.4
May ....	132.0	115.9	137.4	117.9	132.6	126.2	120.4
June ....	131.9	115.9	137.4	118.0	132.6	126.2	120.4
July ....	131.9	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.8	126.0	121.4
Aug. ....	132.0	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.9	126.2	121.4
Sept. ....	131.6	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.4	126.2	118.6
Oct. ....	131.1	117.3	137.4	118.7	131.7	126.2	117.2
Nov. ....	131.6	119.4	137.3	118.5	130.8	126.4	119.5
Dec. ....	132.2	121.7	138.5	118.5	130.9	126.4	119.0
1960 Jan. ....	132.0	121.7	138.5	118.6	130.8	126.5	117.6
Feb. ....	132.1	121.7	138.5	118.2	130.6	126.7	118.0
Mar. ....	132.2	121.7	139.7	118.2	130.4	126.7	117.7
Apr. ....	132.5	119.4	139.5	118.2	130.5	126.9	122.7
May ....	132.4	117.2	139.5	122.1	129.4	127.0	122.1
June ....	132.6	117.3	139.5	122.1	129.1	127.0	122.1
July ....	132.8	118.8	139.3	122.3	129.1	127.0	122.1
Aug. ....	132.7	118.8	139.3	122.3	128.3	126.9	122.1
Sept. ....	132.3	118.8	139.3	122.3	127.4	126.6	120.3
Oct. ....	132.3	118.6	138.6	122.1	127.1	126.4	119.7
Nov. ....	132.0	120.3	138.6	122.1	127.1	126.4	114.7
Dec. ....	132.3	122.9	138.6	123.2	127.9	126.4	114.6
1961(1) Jan. ....	131.8	122.6	139.5	122.0	127.5	125.7	114.6
Feb. ....	131.6	122.2	136.7	122.8	126.7	125.9	114.1
Mar. ....	131.7	122.2	137.0	122.8	127.2	125.8	114.1
Apr. ....	131.4	120.0	136.8	122.8	128.1	126.0	113.6
May ....	130.6	118.3	130.5	122.8	128.4	126.6	113.1
June ....	130.9	118.3	130.4	124.4	129.4	126.7	113.1
July ....	131.0	118.3	130.4	124.4	129.3	126.7	114.3
Aug. ....	131.0	118.3	130.5	124.7	128.8	126.7	114.4
Sept. ....							
Oct. ....							
Nov. ....							
Dec. ....							

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TABLE 8. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded  
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hard- ware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscel- laneous materials
1952 .....	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4
1953 .....	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8
1954 .....	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9
1955 .....	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956 .....	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957 .....	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958 .....	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959 .....	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960 .....	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1959 Jan. ....	152.3	155.0	118.3	128.2	146.1	93.7
Feb. ....	152.4	155.3	118.2	127.8	146.2	93.7
Mar. ....	152.4	155.3	118.5	127.8	146.2	93.7
Apr. ....	152.6	156.6	120.0	132.6	146.2	93.7
May ....	152.6	156.6	120.0	130.0	146.2	93.7
June ....	152.6	156.6	119.9	128.1	146.2	93.7
July ....	152.6	156.6	120.0	116.7	146.2	93.7
Aug. ....	152.6	156.6	119.9	117.2	146.2	93.7
Sept. ....	152.6	156.6	119.9	117.2	146.5	93.7
Oct. ....	152.6	156.6	119.9	108.5	146.5	93.7
Nov. ....	152.8	156.1	119.9	108.9	146.6	93.7
Dec. ....	152.9	156.1	119.9	118.4	146.5	93.7
1960 Jan. ....	152.9	157.5	118.6	118.4	146.2	93.7
Feb. ....	153.0	157.5	118.6	118.5	146.2	93.7
Mar. ....	153.0	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7
Apr. ....	152.9	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7
May ....	152.9	157.5	119.3	122.8	146.2	93.7
June ....	152.9	157.5	120.1	128.9	146.2	93.7
July ....	152.9	157.5	120.2	129.0	146.2	100.6
Aug. ....	152.9	157.5	119.4	129.0	146.2	100.6
Sept. ....	152.8	157.9	119.4	129.0	146.2	100.6
Oct. ....	152.8	157.9	119.3	135.8	146.2	100.6
Nov. ....	152.8	157.9	121.2	137.7	146.2	100.6
Dec. ....	153.1	157.9	120.1	131.6	148.5	100.6
1961(1) Jan. ....	153.1	157.9	116.9	124.3	148.5	100.1
Feb. ....	153.2	158.5	116.8	128.5	148.5	100.1
Mar. ....	153.2	158.5	116.8	128.5	148.5	100.1
Apr. ....	153.2	159.8	116.9	124.3	148.4	100.1
May ....	153.2	159.8	117.4	116.7	148.4	100.1
June ....	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.1
July ....	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.7
Aug. ....	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.7
Sept. ....						
Oct. ....						
Nov. ....						
Dec. ....						

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes  
(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1949 .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 .....	102.9	102.6	104.1	99.7	105.4	101.8	102.0	102.7
1951 .....	113.7	117.0	113.7	109.8	113.0	111.0	109.7	111.5
1952 .....	116.5	116.8	118.0	111.8	117.4	117.8	115.7	113.3
1953 .....	115.5	112.6	120.0	110.1	119.2	120.1	116.7	108.0
1954 .....	116.2	112.2	121.6	109.4	120.0	124.5	119.5	107.3
1955 .....	116.4	112.1	122.4	108.0	118.5	126.7	122.6	107.4
1956 .....	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957 .....	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958 .....	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959 .....	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960 .....	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1959 Jan. ....	126.1	122.3	130.3	109.2	138.6	148.1	140.7	110.9
Feb. ....	125.7	121.2	130.4	108.8	138.7	147.9	140.7	111.1
Mar. ....	125.5	120.0	130.6	109.4	138.6	147.9	140.7	111.1
Apr. ....	125.4	119.3	130.9	109.6	138.5	148.9	140.9	111.1
May ....	125.6	118.5	131.0	109.7	137.6	149.6	141.9	115.0
June ....	125.9	119.1	131.3	109.2	138.9	150.2	142.1	115.0
July ....	125.9	119.2	131.5	109.7	137.0	150.4	141.9	115.0
Aug. ....	126.4	120.5	131.5	109.7	137.6	150.8	142.0	115.4
Sept. ....	127.1	122.4	131.8	109.8	137.2	151.1	141.7	115.4
Oct. ....	128.0	124.2	132.2	110.5	137.1	151.9	141.6	115.8
Nov. ....	128.3	123.8	132.3	111.4	140.4	152.5	143.3	115.8
Dec. ....	127.9	122.4	132.5	111.4	140.5	152.5	143.3	115.8
1960 Jan. ....	127.5	121.6	132.3	110.2	139.6	153.4	143.1	115.8
Feb. ....	127.2	120.8	132.3	109.8	139.6	153.8	143.1	115.8
Mar. ....	126.9	119.4	132.4	110.4	139.8	153.7	143.1	115.8
Apr. ....	127.5	120.9	132.6	110.8	139.7	154.4	142.7	115.8
May ....	127.4	120.2	132.5	110.8	140.4	154.6	144.4	115.7
June ....	127.6	120.8	132.6	110.9	140.7	154.8	144.4	115.7
July ....	127.5	120.5	132.6	110.8	140.2	154.8	144.5	115.8
Aug. ....	127.9	121.7	132.7	110.3	140.5	154.7	144.8	115.8
Sept. ....	128.4	123.3	132.9	110.5	140.0	154.7	144.8	115.8
Oct. ....	129.4	125.8	133.1	111.2	140.0	155.2	144.9	115.8
Nov. ....	129.6	125.5	133.2	112.5	141.5	154.8	146.2	115.8
Dec. ....	129.6	125.3	133.2	112.6	141.4	155.0	146.1	115.8
1961 Jan. ....	129.2	124.4	133.2	111.6	141.1	155.0	146.3	115.8
Feb. ....	128.9	124.0	133.1	111.5	141.1	154.6	146.7	115.7
Mar. ....	129.1	124.0	133.2	111.8	141.0	154.4	146.6	115.7
Apr. ....	129.1	123.9	133.2	111.9	141.0	155.3	145.5	115.8
May ....	129.0	123.2	132.9	112.4	141.8	155.3	146.0	115.8
June ....	129.0	123.5	132.9	112.5	141.2	155.0	145.8	115.8
July ....	129.0	124.9	132.9	112.2	138.7	155.1	145.0	115.8
Aug. ....	129.1	125.3	132.9	112.1	139.0	154.6	145.4	116.1
Sept. ....								
Oct. ....								
Nov. ....								
Dec. ....								

TABLE 10. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications  
(1949=100)

	Aug. 1961	July 1961	Aug. 1960	July 1960	1960	1959	1958
All-items index .....	129.1	129.0	127.9	127.5	128.0	126.5	125.1
Food .....	125.3	124.9	121.7	120.5	122.2	121.1	122.1
Food at home .....	125.3	124.9	121.7	120.5	122.2	121.1	122.1
Dairy products .....	130.0	130.2	131.3	131.3	131.2	129.7	128.7
Cereal products .....	145.2	143.1	142.2	142.2	141.4	138.8	135.9
Miscellaneous groceries ...	118.3	118.1	117.5	117.1	117.3	118.4	122.5
Restaurant meals(1) .....	106.0	106.0	104.4	104.4	104.2	103.6	103.8
Housing .....	132.9	132.9	132.7	132.6	132.7	131.4	129.0
Shelter .....	145.1	145.1	144.0	143.9	143.7	141.4	138.4
Tenant costs .....	143.3	143.5	142.9	142.9	142.8	142.0	140.5
Home-ownership costs .....	147.5	147.2	145.5	145.2	145.0	140.6	135.6
Property taxes .....	148.0	146.6	143.2	142.3	143.4	137.6	134.1
Mortgage interest .....	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	104.9
Repairs .....	162.4	163.1	160.4	159.8	159.4	154.2	148.5
New houses .....	154.7	154.6	153.5	153.5	152.6	148.4	142.5
Personal property in- surance .....	126.1	126.1	126.9	126.9	124.6	117.3	111.8
Household operation .....	122.3	122.2	123.1	123.0	123.3	122.7	121.0
Fuel (excluding elec- tricity) .....	115.7	115.2	117.1	116.6	118.1	118.5	117.5
Coal .....	123.7	121.7	122.2	121.1	123.5	125.2	124.2
Fuel oil .....	103.0	102.8	107.3	107.8	107.9	108.6	107.0
Domestic gas .....	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	106.5	106.1
Electricity .....	117.7	117.7	117.6	117.6	117.2	116.8	115.7
Home furnishings .....	115.3	115.4	116.6	116.9	116.9	117.0	116.8
Appliances .....	85.3	85.3	91.2	91.2	90.5	94.6	96.5
Furniture .....	122.3	122.7	119.7	120.5	121.8	122.2	121.4
Floor coverings .....	131.1	130.8	130.8	131.1	130.9	130.9	131.4
Textiles .....	111.6	111.5	113.1	112.8	112.8	112.0	112.6
Utensils and equipment ..	141.3	141.6	141.2	141.4	140.5	135.7	133.0
Supplies and services .....	138.0	137.7	137.3	137.1	137.0	134.8	130.2
Supplies .....	131.5	131.1	131.1	130.6	130.4	127.6	123.0
Services .....	142.6	142.6	142.1	142.1	141.9	140.8	134.6
Telephone rates .....	148.6	148.6	147.9	147.9	148.0	147.6	138.9
Household help .....	161.3	161.3	160.4	160.4	159.3	156.6	150.0
Household effects in- surance .....	113.1	113.1	114.1	114.1	113.0	109.6	107.9
Clothing .....	112.1	112.2	110.3	110.8	110.9	109.9	109.7
Men's wear .....	118.9	118.9	117.2	117.2	117.5	117.3	116.4
Suit .....	123.8	123.6	120.3	120.3	120.7	119.7	119.0
Business shirt .....	113.3	115.3	115.7	115.6	115.7	115.8	114.9
Hat .....	124.3	123.8	117.2	117.2	117.5	114.4	112.8
Women's wear .....	97.4	97.8	95.6	96.3	96.4	96.5	97.9
Winter coat .....	102.4	102.4	96.0	96.0	99.4	101.7	104.6
Spring coat .....	85.5	86.3	84.6	89.8	89.0	91.1	93.4
Cotton street dress ...	98.5	103.6	89.7	98.5	89.6	86.8	89.1
Slip .....	98.9	98.9	98.8	98.8	98.6	98.7	99.7
Hosiery .....	79.1	79.8	80.5	80.5	80.4	80.6	80.9

See footnotes at end of tables.

TABLE 10. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and  
Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Aug. 1961	July 1961	Aug. 1960	July 1960	1960	1959	1958
Clothing - Concluded							
Children's wear .....	106.4	106.4	104.2	104.3	104.9	105.0	105.4
Boys							
Slacks .....	115.5	115.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.2	113.3
T-Shirt .....	118.1	119.4	118.2	118.2	116.9	115.3	113.9
Sweater .....	115.3	113.4	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.9	112.3
Parka .....	93.5	93.5	92.4	92.4	94.2	90.8	92.8
Girls							
Spring coat .....	119.9	119.9	116.4	117.7	116.9	115.3	119.6
Cotton dress .....	91.1	91.1	90.4	90.4	90.4	89.7	89.2
Snow suit .....	95.5	95.5	89.2	89.2	91.4	92.8	95.3
Infants							
Diapers .....	114.3	114.3	113.3	113.3	114.0	117.1	117.8
Overalls .....	113.9	113.9	111.8	111.8	112.3	112.9	113.2
Footwear .....	146.7	146.7	143.8	144.6	144.2	137.6	133.5
Men's oxfords .....	152.6	152.6	150.0	150.0	149.3	139.4	135.1
Women's street shoes ..	144.4	144.4	139.9	142.1	141.2	135.5	131.2
Children's shoes .....	148.7	148.7	148.7	148.7	148.7	135.9	130.6
Women's overshoes .....	138.3	138.3	136.4	136.4	137.4	141.7	140.6
Piece goods .....	113.4	113.5	113.4	113.2	113.2	112.0	111.4
Cotton dress print ....	105.0	105.3	104.2	103.1	104.8	104.6	104.0
Wool dress material ...	95.6	95.6	95.3	95.3	95.7	94.6	94.4
Clothing services .....	142.1	142.1	140.8	140.8	140.9	138.0	135.9
Laundry .....	152.3	152.3	149.9	149.9	149.9	146.7	144.4
Dry cleaning .....	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.8	130.2	129.5
Shoe repairs .....	147.7	147.7	144.7	144.7	145.3	140.3	135.4
Jewellery(1) .....	106.9	106.9	105.6	105.6	105.3	104.4	102.8
Transportation .....	139.0	138.7	140.5	140.2	140.3	138.4	133.8
Automobile operation .....	120.8	120.5	122.3	122.0	123.1	122.9	121.2
New passenger car .....	119.5	119.5	125.3	125.3	128.0	127.1	121.6
Gasoline .....	105.4	103.9	104.0	103.1	103.6	107.6	110.8
Tires .....	146.8	146.8	137.7	137.7	139.8	134.2	131.7
Automobile insurance ..	150.0	150.0	140.4	140.4	140.0	138.3	132.0
Fender repair .....	179.9	179.9	180.2	180.2	180.4	171.8	164.2
Brake relining .....	148.1	148.1	157.0	157.0	154.4	150.8	146.4
Battery .....	99.7	99.7	98.5	98.5	98.7	100.0	106.1
Local transportation .....	194.8	194.8	192.6	192.6	190.6	185.6	173.8
Street car and bus							
fares .....	204.4	204.4	202.1	202.1	199.8	194.3	181.6
Taxi fare .....	131.4	131.6	130.5	130.2	130.2	128.4	122.2
Travel .....	120.6	120.6	120.4	119.1	119.0	115.1	111.8
Train fare .....	119.2	119.2	119.2	117.5	117.4	112.7	109.4
Bus fare .....	124.9	124.9	124.0	124.0	124.0	122.4	119.3
Plane fare(1) .....	95.2	95.2	101.0	101.0	101.5	101.0	99.8

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TABLE 10. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Aug. 1961	July 1961	Aug. 1960	July 1960	1960	1959	1958
Health and personal care .....	154.6	155.1	154.7	154.8	154.5	150.2	145.4
Health care .....	158.7	159.6	158.7	159.0	158.7	154.5	150.1
Doctors' fees .....	146.3	146.3	143.9	143.9	143.6	141.7	137.8
Office call .....	154.1	154.1	150.6	150.6	150.8	149.7	145.8
Confinement .....	161.6	161.6	156.4	156.4	155.4	150.5	142.4
Appendectomy .....	119.1	119.1	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.1	116.8
Dentists' fees .....	158.7	158.7	155.3	155.3	154.8	149.6	145.0
Filling .....	159.7	159.7	155.9	155.9	155.2	148.3	144.2
Dentures .....	137.9	137.9	136.6	136.6	136.1	133.2	130.6
Extraction .....	189.1	189.1	184.2	184.2	183.7	178.2	168.2
Optical care .....	134.0	134.0	131.7	131.7	131.6	129.6	127.1
Prepaid medical care ....	176.2	176.2	171.2	171.8	172.6	168.5	169.4
Pharmaceuticals .....	118.0	121.3	127.4	128.3	127.3	124.1	118.2
Headache tablets .....	125.1	125.1	118.9	118.8	118.8	114.2	108.1
Vitamins .....	106.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.0	106.4
Bandages .....	170.1	170.1	169.9	169.4	169.4	162.6	149.9
Prescriptions .....	95.3	99.6	112.6	115.7	112.9	111.6	107.5
Personal care .....	145.0	145.0	145.3	145.2	144.7	140.0	134.4
Supplies .....	127.0	127.0	128.1	128.0	127.7	126.4	123.0
Toilet soap .....	124.9	124.9	123.9	123.9	123.1	121.3	116.0
Toothpaste .....	128.1	129.5	134.4	133.9	133.8	134.4	132.6
Face powder .....	139.8	139.2	135.9	135.8	135.7	129.8	125.5
Cleansing tissues .....	115.4	115.5	117.7	117.8	118.2	116.0	115.2
Services .....	171.7	171.7	171.0	171.0	170.2	160.6	151.3
Men's haircut .....	179.4	179.4	179.1	179.1	178.4	169.1	159.4
Women's hairdressing ..	159.2	159.2	157.7	157.7	156.6	146.6	138.1
Recreation and reading .....	145.4	145.0	144.8	144.5	144.3	141.7	138.4
Recreation .....	142.6	141.9	141.9	141.9	141.6	138.6	135.3
Theatre admission .....	179.1	179.1	174.4	174.4	173.2	165.3	160.6
Radio .....	100.4	100.4	102.9	102.9	104.2	107.7	107.9
Television(1) .....	99.1	99.1	103.1	103.1	105.4	105.1	105.7
Camera film .....	156.5	156.5	146.4	146.3	147.6	145.3	142.8
Phonograph record .....	143.2	143.2	139.9	139.9	136.6	141.4	126.8
Bicycle .....	111.5	112.2	114.4	114.5	115.4	118.3	117.7
Sports equipment(1) ...	97.8	97.8	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.0	100.1
Toys(1) .....	100.7	100.7	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.0
Reading .....	153.8	153.8	152.8	151.8	151.9	150.6	147.2
Newspapers .....	169.0	169.0	167.5	166.1	166.3	163.6	160.2
Magazines .....	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	115.7	111.8
Tobacco and alcohol .....	116.1	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	114.0	110.6
Tobacco .....	109.5	109.3	109.4	109.4	109.5	107.1	101.3
Cigarettes .....	103.9	103.7	104.3	104.4	104.4	101.7	95.6
Cigarette tobacco .....	134.2	133.1	128.9	128.9	129.3	128.0	123.0
Alcohol .....	120.7	120.4	120.1	120.1	120.0	118.6	116.9
Beer .....	120.1	120.1	119.8	119.8	119.8	118.5	117.8
Liquor .....	121.8	121.0	120.8	120.8	120.8	118.7	115.0

See footnotes at end of tables.

TABLE 10. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1949=100)

	Aug. 1961	July 1961	Aug. 1960	July 1960	1960	1959	1958
Supplementary classifications							
Commodities							
Total .....	119.8	119.9	119.6	120.0	119.4	118.4	118.1
Total excluding food .....	116.9	116.9	117.5	117.4	117.7	117.0	115.5
Durable .....	113.7	113.8	117.3	117.6	118.2	118.5	117.5
Household equipment .....	113.7	113.8	115.5	115.8	116.0	116.6	116.3
Appliances(2) .....	88.5	88.5	94.0	94.0	93.8	97.8	99.2
Other .....	130.1	130.3	128.7	129.2	129.5	128.1	126.8
Transportation equipment ..	118.2	118.2	123.1	123.1	125.2	124.6	121.0
Non-durable .....	121.0	121.1	119.9	120.4	119.5	118.4	118.2
Non-durable excluding food ..	118.0	118.0	117.5	117.4	117.6	116.6	115.0
Textiles ("use" classifi- cation) .....	106.8	107.1	105.5	105.7	106.0	105.8	106.3
Garments .....	106.0	106.2	104.3	104.7	104.9	104.9	105.4
Household furnishings and piece goods .....	112.3	112.3	113.2	112.9	112.9	112.0	112.2
Textiles (chief component material classification).	106.8	107.1	105.5	105.7	106.0	105.8	106.3
Wool .....	116.4	116.3	113.3	113.8	114.3	114.2	114.4
Cotton .....	111.8	112.8	110.2	110.6	110.4	110.4	110.1
Synthetic .....	98.9	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.1	99.2	99.5
Fur .....	81.4	81.4	81.9	81.9	82.4	81.4	84.9
Footwear .....	146.7	146.7	143.8	144.6	144.2	137.6	133.5
Leather .....	148.0	148.0	145.1	146.0	145.4	136.8	132.3
Rubber and plastic .....	138.3	138.3	136.4	136.4	137.4	141.7	140.6
Other non-durable .....	121.0	120.7	121.0	120.7	120.9	120.0	117.4
Services							
Total .....	155.6	155.5	153.9	153.8	153.4	150.1	146.0
Total excluding shelter .....	162.8	162.6	160.0	160.0	159.4	154.8	149.3
Supplementary food indexes							
Beef .....	126.7	126.9	132.8	130.8	131.6	137.4	128.9
Pork .....	115.1	112.2	107.5	105.3	103.9	105.1	113.4
Fresh pork .....	115.8	113.8	113.2	111.2	107.8	107.2	115.4
Cured pork .....	113.7	110.1	100.9	98.5	99.4	102.6	111.1
Other meats .....	113.5	114.2	114.4	114.0	112.6	114.4	112.2
Fish .....	135.4	135.1	127.2	127.9	129.3	124.4	118.9
Poultry .....	71.5	72.1	82.4	81.2	80.9	79.1	87.2
Eggs .....	96.7	89.6	92.2	84.7	88.6	88.4	94.1
Dairy products including butter .....	123.6	123.6	124.3	124.3	124.4	123.3	122.3
Fats and oils including butter .....	106.4	106.4	104.0	103.8	104.4	104.5	105.7
Fats and oils excluding butter .....	102.7	102.2	94.8	93.9	94.3	95.5	102.1
Total fruit .....	150.6	153.0	134.8	136.2	128.7	120.8	129.4
Fresh fruit .....	164.9	169.4	141.7	143.9	132.1	121.2	137.9
Canned fruit .....	119.6	118.7	113.1	113.0	113.0	108.6	107.3
Total vegetables .....	133.4	146.7	129.4	146.4	135.0	127.2	126.7
Fresh vegetables .....	135.3	155.6	130.3	158.9	140.0	128.4	129.4
Canned vegetables .....	130.2	129.3	128.3	128.1	127.6	125.6	122.7
Direct imports .....	138.8	138.3	127.3	124.7	125.8	123.8	134.0

(1) 1957=100.

(2) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 11. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items (1)

Item	Aug. 1961	July 1961	Aug. 1960	July 1960	1960	1959	1958	August 1961 price relative 1949=100
<b>Beef:</b>								
Sirloin steak, lb. ....	95.3	94.8	101.7	98.3	97.7	101.0	94.4	135.4
Round steak, lb. ....	85.8	85.8	90.6	89.0	88.9	93.0	87.9	128.0
Prime rib roast, lb. (2) ....	86.1	87.1	89.2	87.7	88.1	90.4	84.8	128.3
Blade roast, lb. (3) ....	57.9	57.2	60.7	60.3	61.5	65.1	61.5	119.8
Stewing beef, lb. ....	64.0	64.2	64.6	64.3	65.2	67.0	61.3	137.3
Hamburg, lb. ....	44.5	45.4	47.2	47.0	47.1	49.8	46.4	117.5
Liver, sliced, lb. ....	54.1	54.6	56.4	56.1	56.7	59.4	..	96.5(4)
<b>Pork:</b>								
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb. ....	55.7	55.1	55.9	55.1	53.5	53.3	58.2	100.8
Rib chops, fresh, lb. ....	75.0	73.3	75.1	74.0	69.8	67.6	72.5	131.9
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb. (5)	102.2	96.5	97.5	93.7	92.3	89.3	93.7	120.2(6)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	48.8	47.5	40.2	39.1	40.5	43.1	47.0	115.1
Sausage, pure pork, lb. ....	57.8	57.5	55.5	54.0	54.1	55.3	58.5	117.0
<b>Other meats:</b>								
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb. ....	91.0	90.1	91.9	91.8	91.8	93.2	88.1	122.5
Lamb, leg roast, lb. ....	74.6	74.6	80.2	80.7	76.2	76.6	81.3	103.6
Bologna, sliced, lb. ....	44.5	44.2	43.8	43.3	43.4	44.3	43.3	107.9
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat, 12 oz. ....	47.2	47.3	31.1	31.3	36.1	48.1	..	150.8(4)
Weiners or frankfurters, lb. ....	53.4	54.5	53.8	52.3	..	..	..	102.1(4)
<b>Fish:</b>								
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz. ....	36.1	36.1	32.8	32.8	33.4	30.9	29.9	145.8
Cod fillets, frozen, lb. (7) .....	37.5	37.6	37.2	37.7	37.7	36.7	34.6	110.7(6)
<b>Poultry:</b>								
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.), lb. (7) .....	43.1	43.0	48.8	48.1	47.9	46.8	51.1	81.6(6)
<b>Fruits:</b>								
Bananas, yellow, lb. ....	18.8	19.2	19.5	18.3	19.3	20.3	20.5	100.2
Oranges, California, medium size (138's), doz. ....	54.9	56.4	53.2	51.6	52.2	45.2	57.1	155.9
Apples, volume seller, lb. ....	22.6	24.7	18.9	21.5	15.7	13.1	15.0	220.7
Grapefruit, white, 96's, 1/2 doz. ....	62.8	55.9	61.0	61.5	56.1	52.6	59.7	163.4
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz. ....	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	23.8	21.8	22.5	115.9
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz. ....	21.8	21.7	21.8	21.9	21.8	21.0	20.8	101.2
Strawberries, canned, choice, 15 oz. ....	33.0	33.0	33.5	33.4	33.4	33.0	32.4	108.6
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz. ....	22.5	22.3	19.4	19.4	19.6	22.3	18.6	106.8
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz. ....	17.8	17.6	16.0	15.9	16.0	15.8	15.2	154.2
Raisins, California and Australia, lb. ....	29.8	29.7	30.8	30.9	30.6	31.1	27.6	168.9
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	42.4	42.8	42.0	41.8	42.1	41.9	42.8	90.6(6)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy, 6 oz. (8) .....	25.8	25.5	23.0	23.0	23.3	27.2	..	112.3(4)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz. ....	42.5	41.7	40.5	40.4	..	..	..	105.2(4)
<b>Vegetables:</b>								
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb. ....	53.2	60.3	56.6	69.8	58.0	48.9	45.7	152.7
Tomatoes, fresh, lb. ....	24.0	35.5	20.2	29.3	27.0	24.8	28.2	102.8
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb. ....	14.0	15.7	13.2	17.4	19.0	18.7	19.2	91.4
Carrots, lb. ....	14.3	15.9	13.0	12.8	11.7	11.7	12.4	190.9
Celery stalks, green, lb. ....	16.6	18.1	16.1	19.6	16.6	16.3	18.6	98.4
Cabbage, lb. ....	9.3	10.3	8.2	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.5	120.9
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb. ....	14.0	13.9	11.3	11.1	10.0	11.4	10.1	189.6
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb. ....	10.0	9.9	8.3	9.1	7.3	6.9	7.6	199.2
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz. ....	27.0	26.8	28.1	28.0	27.8	27.3	26.6	134.5

See footnotes at end of table.



TABLE 11. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

Item	Aug. 1961	July 1961	Aug. 1960	July 1960	1960	1959	1958	August 1961 price relative 1949=100
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Vegetables - Concluded:								
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz. ....	17.8	17.8	17.2	17.3	17.2	16.8	16.5	122.1
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz. ....	22.2	22.1	21.7	21.7	21.7	21.4	20.9	116.3
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ...	19.0	18.7	18.7	18.7	18.7	18.5	18.1	137.1
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz. ....	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	14.7	123.3
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz. ....	23.5	23.6	22.8	22.8	22.8	23.0	23.1	93.3(6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz. (8) ....	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.7	26.7	27.2	..	100.0(4)
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz. ....	16.7	16.5	16.5	16.0	16.0	16.2	..	104.5(4)
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz. ....	23.8	23.5	23.7	23.6	..	..	..	100.9(4)
Dairy products:								
Milk, fresh, qt. ....	23.5	23.5	23.7	23.7	23.7	23.4	23.2	132.0
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz. ....	16.1	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.0	16.0	16.2	108.6
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb. ....	69.7	69.8	69.3	69.4	69.8	69.6	69.2	107.9
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb. ....	36.5	36.5	36.7	36.7	36.6	36.5	35.9	125.0
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb. ....	105.3	103.4	117.4	117.6	..	..	..	89.5(4)
Cereal products:								
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ...	16.3	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.6	15.2	14.8	161.1
Flour, white, all purpose, lb. ....	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.4	8.0	127.7
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg., 14-16 oz. ....	32.8	32.8	32.1	32.2	32.3	32.1	32.6	102.9
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz. ....	20.0	20.0	19.9	19.9	19.9	19.8	19.7	141.6
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb. ....	19.8	19.8	18.5	18.4	18.4	18.3	18.3	144.2
Soda crackers, pkg., lb. ....	37.9	37.9	38.0	38.0	..	..	..	99.7(4)
Fats:								
Margarine, lb. ....	31.6	31.4	30.0	29.9	30.0	31.3	32.5	98.1
Shortening, lb. ....	35.9	35.7	33.3	33.0	33.1	33.1	33.4	111.2
Lard, pure, lb. ....	22.9	23.1	20.5	19.8	20.0	18.8	24.3	97.6
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz. ....	43.1	42.8	40.0	40.5	41.8	44.5	..	106.5(4)
Eggs:								
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz. ....	59.4	55.1	56.7	52.1	54.5	54.4	57.9	96.6
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz. (8) ....	49.1	50.4	51.7	46.4	48.7	..	..	115.8(4)
Miscellaneous groceries:								
Sugar, granulated, lb. ....	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.3	9.4	9.4	10.6	104.1
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin & pure, lb. ....	26.9	27.1	26.8	27.1	27.0	27.1	27.3	116.0
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz. ....	40.2	40.1	39.7	39.6	39.3	38.5	38.6	110.8
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz. ....	34.6	34.5	35.0	34.8	34.7	34.5	34.9	124.5
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz. ....	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.5	130.1
Tea, black, pkg., 1/2 lb. ....	60.1	59.9	59.5	59.6	59.6	59.6	60.2	122.6
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag ....	81.1	81.0	80.3	80.0	80.5	80.3	80.9	101.4(4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb. ....	74.9	74.0	73.2	73.1	73.2	74.8	87.9	120.4
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz. ....	101.3	98.6	106.4	106.3	106.6	116.1	129.7	95.3(4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz. ....	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.0	10.0	104.1(6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz. (8)	61.3	61.3	61.6	61.3	61.5	61.0	..	100.0(4)
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb. ....	60.5	60.8	60.7	60.8	..	..	..	99.5(4)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (4) July 1960=100. (5) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (6) 1956=100. (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities. .. Figures not available.

TABLE 12. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100					1949=100				
1949 .....		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 .....		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951 .....		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.4
1952 .....	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953 .....	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954 .....	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955 .....	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956 .....	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957 .....	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958 .....	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959 .....	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960 .....	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1959 Jan. ....	112.6	124.8	126.7	126.5	126.4	128.9	123.6	122.8	122.5	128.1
Feb. ....	113.2	125.2	127.0	126.2	126.1	128.5	123.2	122.4	122.2	127.7
Mar. ....	113.4	125.0	127.0	126.2	125.9	128.2	122.6	122.1	122.2	127.0
Apr. ....	113.9	125.1	126.8	125.6	125.8	127.9	122.7	121.9	122.0	127.1
May ....	114.2	125.4	126.9	125.9	126.0	128.1	122.8	122.1	122.0	126.8
June ....	114.7	125.6	126.9	126.1	126.2	128.5	123.1	122.6	122.2	127.1
July ....	115.0	125.5	127.0	126.2	126.6	128.1	123.1	122.7	122.6	126.7
Aug. ....	116.0	126.4	128.1	126.9	127.2	128.8	123.4	123.5	122.8	127.2
Sept. ....	114.9	126.3	128.3	127.8	127.6	129.4	123.9	124.2	124.0	128.3
Oct. ....	114.5	127.0	129.0	127.8	128.6	130.3	125.0	124.6	124.5	129.6
Nov. ....	114.6	127.7	129.2	128.7	128.6	130.5	125.7	124.6	124.7	129.8
Dec. ....	114.6	127.3	129.1	128.7	128.3	130.1	125.4	124.0	124.1	129.6
1960 Jan. ....	114.7	127.1	129.1	127.8	128.1	129.7	124.7	123.8	123.6	129.3
Feb. ....	114.8	127.0	129.1	127.5	127.6	129.7	124.1	123.5	123.2	129.1
Mar. ....	114.5	126.7	128.9	126.5	127.4	129.2	124.0	123.4	123.3	128.7
Apr. ....	115.6	127.0	129.1	127.6	128.0	129.7	124.7	123.6	123.4	128.2
May ....	115.9	126.8	128.6	127.2	127.7	129.8	124.8	123.4	123.3	128.1
June ....	116.2	127.0	128.6	127.8	128.6	130.2	125.0	123.7	123.2	127.7
July ....	116.5	126.4	128.6	127.2	128.2	130.1	125.4	124.0	123.6	127.5
Aug. ....	116.1	126.7	129.0	127.5	128.3	130.3	125.8	124.8	124.3	128.3
Sept. ....	114.8	127.1	129.2	127.7	129.0	130.7	126.2	125.6	125.1	129.2
Oct. ....	115.0	128.1	130.0	129.1	130.2	132.1	127.1	125.7	125.6	130.5
Nov. ....	115.9	128.4	130.0	129.7	130.2	131.9	127.7	125.5	125.7	130.8
Dec. ....	116.3	128.4	130.3	129.7	130.1	131.8	127.8	125.4	125.3	130.7
1961 Jan. ....	116.2	127.9	130.0	129.4	129.7	131.2	127.3	125.1	125.1	130.3
Feb. ....	116.2	128.0	129.8	129.4	129.4	131.0	126.9	124.5	124.7	129.9
Mar. ....	116.5	128.0	129.7	129.0	130.1	130.9	127.0	124.8	124.5	129.6
Apr. ....	116.8	128.5	129.9	128.7	129.6	130.4	127.0	124.8	124.5	129.9
May ....	116.7	128.0	129.7	127.9	129.0	130.2	126.6	124.6	124.2	129.1
June ....	117.0	127.8	129.7	128.3	129.0	130.2	126.7	124.7	124.2	128.4
July ....	116.9	127.8	129.7	128.5	129.1	130.5	126.9	125.2	124.4	128.2
Aug. ....	117.9	128.7	131.2	128.8	129.8	130.9	127.3	126.0	125.0	128.5
Sept. ....										
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										

TABLE 12. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued  
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld. (1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Food index										
1958 Jan. ....	107.4	113.8	117.3	123.9	118.0	118.3	119.2	117.5	116.0	119.1
Feb. ....	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119.6	119.5	117.9	116.8	119.6
Mar. ....	107.6	116.3	118.1	126.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	118.5	117.0	119.8
Apr. ....	110.6	117.8	119.5	127.4	122.7	123.7	122.6	120.4	119.0	124.2
May ....	111.6	115.9	119.2	126.7	121.6	122.5	121.8	120.8	119.2	123.0
June ....	110.8	115.3	118.0	126.3	121.4	122.2	122.5	121.4	119.3	120.7
July ....	111.7	115.3	117.2	125.5	121.0	121.4	120.5	119.5	118.2	118.8
Aug. ....	112.5	117.2	120.4	125.4	123.0	123.4	120.3	120.6	117.9	120.5
Sept. ....	110.8	116.7	120.3	126.4	121.7	122.3	121.7	122.9	119.3	123.0
Oct. ....	110.0	117.6	120.9	127.5	123.2	122.3	122.1	123.1	120.2	124.3
Nov. ....	109.5	118.3	121.2	128.2	121.3	122.0	121.7	122.1	120.1	125.6
Dec. ....	109.5	117.7	120.8	127.1	120.8	120.7	121.8	120.2	119.1	124.4
1959 Jan. ....	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	119.4	124.1
Feb. ....	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	119.7	118.7	122.8
Mar. ....	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	117.9	118.7	117.9	117.6	121.2
Apr. ....	111.9	116.0	119.2	123.6	117.4	117.1	117.7	117.2	116.7	121.2
May ....	111.8	115.0	117.8	122.6	117.0	117.3	117.2	117.1	115.8	119.8
June ....	112.8	115.2	118.0	122.5	117.3	117.4	117.9	117.9	116.1	120.6
July ....	113.6	114.5	118.0	122.8	118.3	117.7	117.6	118.5	117.0	119.4
Aug. ....	116.3	117.1	121.4	124.8	120.4	119.0	117.9	120.3	117.5	120.3
Sept. ....	112.8	116.5	121.7	127.8	121.4	120.9	118.7	122.3	119.1	123.2
Oct. ....	111.7	118.4	124.0	127.4	123.9	123.8	120.7	123.4	120.6	125.8
Nov. ....	111.6	119.6	124.0	129.0	123.0	122.2	121.3	121.8	119.6	125.7
Dec. ....	111.5	117.7	122.9	128.7	122.0	120.6	120.0	119.4	117.8	124.4
1960 Jan. ....	111.5	117.3	122.6	126.9	121.6	120.3	119.4	119.3	116.6	123.5
Feb. ....	111.7	117.5	122.6	126.3	120.2	119.8	117.3	117.7	114.9	122.8
Mar. ....	111.5	115.9	120.9	123.4	119.0	118.2	116.8	117.1	114.8	120.3
Apr. ....	113.3	117.3	122.1	125.6	120.9	119.8	118.8	117.8	114.7	119.7
May ....	113.9	116.3	120.7	124.6	119.7	119.3	118.3	117.0	114.3	120.0
June ....	114.6	116.7	120.1	125.9	121.5	120.3	119.1	117.7	113.6	118.7
July ....	113.2	114.9	119.9	124.4	120.7	120.4	120.0	118.9	115.1	118.3
Aug. ....	112.1	115.4	121.4	125.0	121.3	121.1	120.9	121.4	117.6	121.5
Sept. ....	108.5	116.5	122.4	125.6	123.0	122.8	122.1	124.1	120.0	124.7
Oct. ....	109.1	119.8	124.7	129.3	126.8	126.6	123.7	124.5	121.3	126.7
Nov. ....	108.9	119.9	124.4	130.0	125.9	125.8	124.2	123.0	120.4	126.3
Dec. ....	109.8	119.5	124.9	129.7	125.3	125.6	124.5	122.2	119.5	126.1
1961 Jan. ....	109.9	118.7	124.5	129.5	124.8	124.0	123.7	121.6	119.2	125.2
Feb. ....	109.4	118.9	123.4	129.4	123.6	123.2	122.5	119.6	118.2	123.6
Mar. ....	110.4	118.7	122.9	127.8	123.5	122.9	123.1	119.3	117.7	122.5
Apr. ....	111.4	118.4	122.5	126.6	122.0	122.1	122.7	118.9	117.2	122.9
May ....	111.2	117.3	121.7	124.4	120.2	120.6	121.8	117.7	115.8	122.3
June ....	112.0	116.2	121.0	125.0	121.0	120.5	121.5	118.5	116.0	120.4
July ....	112.0	116.4	121.5	126.2	121.9	122.2	122.5	120.5	117.2	120.4
Aug. ....	115.1	119.2	126.2	126.9	124.1	123.2	123.6	122.9	119.0	121.3
Sept. ....										
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.



TABLE 12. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued  
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<b>Shelter index</b>										
1960 Jan. ....	116.0	134.6	138.4	144.9	147.9	153.3	133.8	124.4	124.5	138.4
Feb. ....	115.7	134.3	138.5	144.9	147.9	153.3	133.8	124.8	124.6	138.6
Mar. ....	115.7	134.4	138.3	145.0	147.9	153.3	133.9	124.5	124.8	138.9
Apr. ....	115.7	134.4	138.6	145.0	148.1	153.2	133.9	124.7	124.8	138.7
May ....	115.7	134.2	138.5	145.1	148.3	153.3	134.2	124.4	124.4	138.9
June ....	115.7	134.2	138.9	145.8	148.6	153.2	134.4	124.5	124.4	138.7
July ....	115.8	134.2	139.3	145.9	148.7	153.1	134.3	124.7	124.5	138.6
Aug. ....	115.7	134.8	139.3	145.9	148.7	153.1	134.6	124.9	124.5	138.4
Sept. ....	115.2	134.9	139.3	145.9	148.8	153.2	134.6	124.9	125.5	137.9
Oct. ....	115.0	135.1	140.4	146.0	148.7	153.1	135.0	124.9	125.5	137.9
Nov. ....	115.1	135.1	140.6	146.0	148.8	153.1	135.5	125.0	125.5	137.8
Dec. ....	115.3	135.3	140.0	146.0	148.9	152.9	135.7	125.0	125.5	137.8
1961 Jan. ....	115.3	135.3	140.4	146.0	149.2	152.9	135.7	124.9	125.6	137.8
Feb. ....	115.3	135.6	140.6	146.0	149.3	152.9	135.8	124.8	125.5	137.6
Mar. ....	114.9	135.7	140.1	146.2	149.3	152.9	135.8	124.7	125.5	137.5
Apr. ....	114.7	135.7	140.1	146.2	149.3	152.9	135.7	124.7	125.3	137.5
May ....	114.3	135.7	140.5	146.2	149.4	152.9	135.8	124.8	125.2	137.3
June ....	114.3	136.1	140.6	146.7	149.5	152.8	135.9	124.7	125.2	137.3
July ....	114.2	136.3	140.8	146.7	149.5	152.7	136.1	124.4	125.2	137.3
Aug. ....	113.7	136.5	141.1	146.7	149.5	152.5	136.2	124.5	125.1	137.1
Sept. ....										
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										
<b>Clothing index</b>										
1960 Jan. ....	105.8	119.8	117.4	105.3	112.9	113.1	116.2	120.4	118.5	115.2
Feb. ....	105.9	119.0	117.4	103.8	113.8	114.1	116.1	120.4	118.5	114.8
Mar. ....	106.6	119.9	118.9	104.0	114.5	114.3	117.2	122.1	119.9	117.4
Apr. ....	106.9	120.5	118.9	105.1	113.8	114.2	117.6	122.1	120.1	116.7
May ....	107.6	120.2	118.9	105.3	113.8	113.8	117.8	122.1	120.2	116.9
June ....	107.6	120.5	119.5	105.3	114.1	114.2	117.6	123.0	120.1	117.0
July ....	109.2	120.7	119.5	105.3	114.1	113.5	117.2	123.0	120.1	116.9
Aug. ....	109.2	120.7	119.5	104.7	114.2	113.6	116.2	123.0	120.2	115.6
Sept. ....	109.5	121.1	119.7	105.1	115.2	113.5	116.3	124.0	120.3	115.5
Oct. ....	110.1	121.2	119.7	106.0	115.6	114.2	115.9	124.0	120.9	116.5
Nov. ....	110.7	122.0	119.7	108.1	117.0	115.0	118.8	124.0	121.3	117.5
Dec. ....	110.7	122.0	120.7	108.3	116.9	115.1	118.8	124.0	121.4	117.7
1961 Jan. ....	110.3	121.2	120.7	107.2	115.0	114.2	117.3	124.0	121.1	116.0
Feb. ....	110.6	121.2	120.7	107.3	114.7	114.5	116.0	124.0	120.5	116.2
Mar. ....	110.7	121.1	120.8	107.5	115.0	114.7	116.9	124.3	120.6	117.0
Apr. ....	110.7	122.9	120.8	107.9	115.1	114.8	116.9	124.3	120.7	117.1
May ....	110.7	123.1	120.8	107.9	114.7	114.7	116.9	124.3	120.7	116.6
June ....	110.7	123.1	121.0	108.0	114.6	114.7	117.1	124.1	120.7	116.2
July ....	110.7	122.9	121.0	107.8	113.9	114.6	116.6	124.1	120.6	115.8
Aug. ....	110.4	122.7	121.0	107.8	114.3	114.4	116.7	124.1	120.5	115.1
Sept. ....										
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

TABLE 12. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Concluded  
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld. (1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Household operation index										
1960 Jan. ....	109.4	129.9	124.6	119.0	121.8	123.6	120.0	125.2	126.7	133.9
Feb. ....	109.7	129.6	124.6	118.9	121.2	123.7	119.6	125.2	126.7	134.6
Mar. ....	107.5	129.9	124.7	118.9	121.3	123.7	119.8	125.4	127.0	135.0
Apr. ....	109.7	129.5	124.2	119.6	121.2	123.8	119.8	125.1	127.2	132.8
May ....	109.9	129.5	124.2	118.7	121.4	124.1	120.0	125.2	127.5	132.0
June ....	110.0	129.5	124.3	118.8	122.5	123.8	120.2	125.5	127.9	132.1
July ....	111.9	129.3	124.3	118.2	122.5	123.6	120.4	125.7	128.0	132.1
Aug. ....	112.1	129.6	124.3	118.5	122.1	123.4	120.2	125.8	127.1	132.1
Sept. ....	111.7	129.6	124.2	118.8	122.2	123.4	120.3	125.5	127.1	132.5
Oct. ....	111.9	129.3	124.2	118.9	122.1	124.1	120.3	125.5	126.8	135.2
Nov. ....	111.7	129.3	124.1	119.0	121.7	123.8	120.2	125.8	127.5	135.8
Dec. ....	111.7	129.8	124.3	118.8	122.0	124.0	120.2	126.2	127.6	135.5
1961 Jan. ....	111.7	129.1	124.0	118.7	121.9	124.0	120.1	125.9	127.4	135.8
Feb. ....	112.1	129.2	124.1	118.8	121.7	123.8	120.0	126.1	127.3	136.0
Mar. ....	112.0	129.5	124.5	119.0	122.4	123.6	119.5	126.2	127.4	135.8
Apr. ....	112.0	130.5	124.5	119.2	122.5	123.8	119.6	125.9	127.5	135.9
May ....	112.1	130.7	124.6	118.2	122.4	123.5	119.5	125.9	127.5	133.1
June ....	112.2	130.9	124.7	118.2	121.3	123.6	120.5	126.3	127.5	133.0
July ....	111.9	130.8	124.6	118.0	121.1	123.7	120.0	126.2	127.9	132.7
Aug. ....	112.0	130.8	124.7	118.3	121.1	123.8	120.2	126.2	127.9	133.0
Sept. ....										
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										
Other commodities and services index										
1960 Jan. ....	127.5	139.6	143.4	137.4	137.5	138.8	133.9	129.7	133.1	136.9
Feb. ....	127.6	139.6	143.4	137.4	137.4	138.8	134.0	129.7	133.1	136.7
Mar. ....	127.5	139.6	143.5	137.5	137.4	138.9	133.6	129.2	133.0	136.7
Apr. ....	128.0	139.4	143.4	137.7	137.6	139.0	133.9	129.3	133.4	136.9
May ....	128.0	140.0	143.3	138.2	137.7	139.8	134.7	129.2	133.1	136.8
June ....	128.0	140.1	143.4	138.4	137.8	140.4	134.3	129.3	133.4	136.9
July ....	129.0	140.0	143.5	138.4	137.6	140.2	134.4	129.0	133.3	136.5
Aug. ....	128.9	140.0	142.9	138.5	137.5	140.2	135.7	129.1	133.4	136.5
Sept. ....	129.0	139.9	142.8	138.4	137.4	139.9	135.6	129.1	133.0	136.4
Oct. ....	129.0	139.9	142.8	138.5	137.4	140.0	137.2	129.1	133.0	136.4
Nov. ....	133.0	140.4	143.0	138.8	138.3	140.3	137.3	129.5	133.7	137.5
Dec. ....	133.0	140.4	143.2	138.9	138.3	140.3	137.3	129.5	133.7	137.2
1961 Jan. ....	132.9	140.4	142.9	138.9	138.3	140.3	137.2	129.4	133.5	137.1
Feb. ....	132.8	140.6	143.3	139.0	138.4	140.2	137.3	129.3	133.6	137.4
Mar. ....	132.9	140.6	143.2	139.0	140.7	139.9	137.3	130.7	133.4	137.2
Apr. ....	132.9	141.1	144.5	139.4	140.6	139.1	137.5	131.3	133.9	138.1
May ....	132.9	140.4	144.4	139.8	140.6	140.2	137.6	131.7	134.1	137.9
June ....	132.9	140.7	144.5	139.8	140.6	140.0	137.6	131.5	134.1	137.9
July ....	132.9	140.3	144.2	139.6	140.4	139.7	137.1	131.2	133.4	137.5
Aug. ....	132.9	140.3	144.2	140.0	140.2	139.9	137.2	131.3	133.4	137.6
Sept. ....										
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

TABLE 13. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index(1)  
1954 - 1960

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949=100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
	\$		\$	
1954 - Average .....	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average .....	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average .....	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average .....	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average .....	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average .....	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1960 - Average .....	71.96	172.4	56.14	134.5
1960 - Jan. ....	71.89	172.2	56.52	135.4
Feb. ....	71.49	171.3	56.34	135.0
Mar. ....	71.94	172.4	56.42	135.2
Apr. ....	72.37	173.4	56.81	136.1
May ....	71.69	171.8	56.18	134.6
June ....	72.19	173.0	56.62	135.6
July ....	72.01	172.5	56.30	134.9
Aug. ....	71.46	171.2	55.65	133.3
Sept. ....	72.37	173.4	55.93	134.0
Oct. ....	72.66	174.1	56.06	134.3
Nov. ....	72.82	174.5	56.19	134.6
Dec. ....	70.60	169.1	54.64	130.9
1961 - Jan. ....	72.76	174.3	56.45	135.2
Feb. ....	73.40	175.9	56.86	136.2
Mar. ....	73.64	176.4	57.04	136.7
Apr. ....	74.56	178.6	57.80	138.5
May ....	74.44	178.3	57.71	138.3
June ....	75.22 <sup>P</sup>	180.2 <sup>P</sup>	58.31 <sup>P</sup>	139.7 <sup>P</sup>
July ....				
Aug. ....				
Sept. ....				
Oct. ....				
Nov. ....				
Dec. ....				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 50.

<sup>P</sup> Preliminary figures.

TABLE 14. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, 1956-59(1)  
Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959
Halifax .....	99	100	99	102
Saint John .....	101	102	100	102
Montreal .....	98	99	98	98
Ottawa .....	97	99	98	99
Toronto .....	97	98	97	97
Winnipeg .....	100	100	100	100
Regina .....	104	104	103	105
Saskatoon .....	105	104	104	105
Calgary .....	101	101	100	102
Edmonton .....	100	101	100	101
Vancouver .....	105	105	104	106

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 51.



TABLE 15. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers  
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926 .....	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939 .....	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1959 .....	269.5	248.4	219.1	204.7	538.2	220.1	249.8
1960 .....	276.7	254.2	222.7	214.5	555.3	221.7	254.8
1958 - April .....	263.7	236.9	213.1	196.7	535.2	217.8	245.3
1959 - April .....	273.0	248.9	220.2	204.7	554.6	220.0	251.8
1960 - January ....	268.7	251.8	221.9	214.5	510.4	220.6	249.5
- April .....	279.9	255.2	223.4	214.5	571.7	221.6	256.6
- August .....	281.6	255.5	222.9	214.5	583.9	223.0	258.2
1961 - January ....	271.8	260.8	223.5	214.5	522.9	223.9	252.6
- April .....	283.4	260.8	226.6	214.5	581.0	224.4	259.8
Eastern Canada							
1926 .....	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939 .....	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1959 .....	273.3	252.0	215.1	201.3	524.1	219.2	251.7
1960 .....	280.6	257.5	217.8	214.3	540.6	221.4	257.0
1958 - April .....	263.8	239.3	209.2	192.3	503.0	216.3	244.8
1959 - April .....	275.4	253.1	217.3	201.3	527.8	219.3	252.9
1960 - January ....	276.7	254.3	217.3	214.3	522.3	220.2	254.1
- April .....	281.9	258.6	218.8	214.3	544.0	221.3	257.7
- August .....	283.3	259.6	217.4	214.3	555.6	222.7	259.1
1961 - January ....	279.8	264.8	219.1	214.3	532.2	223.4	257.2
- April .....	285.7	264.8	222.9	214.3	550.3	223.8	260.9
Western Canada							
1926 .....	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939 .....	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1959 .....	265.8	247.0	222.8	207.5	558.3	220.9	247.8
1960 .....	272.9	252.8	227.5	214.6	576.2	222.1	252.6
1958 - April .....	263.6	236.0	216.9	200.5	581.0	219.2	245.9
1959 - April .....	270.7	247.3	223.0	207.5	592.6	220.7	250.7
1960 - January ....	260.7	250.8	226.4	214.6	493.5	221.1	244.9
- April .....	277.9	253.8	227.9	214.6	611.0	221.9	255.5
- August .....	280.0	253.9	228.2	214.6	624.2	223.2	257.3
1961 - January ....	263.8	259.2	227.7	214.6	509.7	224.4	248.0
- April .....	281.2	259.2	230.1	214.6	624.6	225.0	258.7

(1) 1961 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 16. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas  
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	Aug. 1961	July 1961	Aug. 1960	Aug. 1961	July 1961	Aug. 1960	Aug. 1961	July 1961	Aug. 1960
dollars									
Corn, cracked .....	3.69	3.65	3.65	4.11	4.06	4.12	3.52	3.44	3.48
Oats, unground .....	3.21	3.00	3.03	3.42	3.26	3.29	3.17	2.97	2.99
Barley, ground .....	3.08	2.86	2.84	3.22	3.00	3.00	3.01	2.79	2.76
Wheat, unground .....	3.40	3.28	3.15	3.64	3.52	3.44	3.35	3.24	3.09
Bran .....	2.68	2.62	2.50	2.60	2.51	2.38	2.61	2.48	2.34
Shorts .....	2.79	2.70	2.63	2.72	2.56	2.52	2.74	2.59	2.49
Middlings .....	3.04	2.89	2.84	3.09	2.83	2.77	2.99	2.81	2.72
Linseed oil meal .....	4.85	4.83	5.01	5.04	5.03	5.58	4.74	4.72	4.95
Soybean oil meal .....	5.29	5.25	4.66	5.63	5.56	4.94	4.99	4.97	4.58
Calf starter (20-24%) .....	5.19	5.15	5.14	5.06	5.02	5.08	4.94	4.89	4.77
Dairy ration (16%) .....	3.62	3.53	3.50	3.60	3.50	3.49	3.54	3.43	3.36
Dairy supplement (24%) (East) .....	4.36	4.30	4.13	4.36	4.30	4.24	4.29	4.24	4.15
Dairy supplement (32%) (West) .....	5.07	5.02	4.96	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash .....	4.62	4.54	4.50	4.72	4.69	4.60	4.55	4.42	4.29
Hog concentrate (35%) .....	5.78	5.68	5.39	5.56	5.50	5.56	5.82	5.70	5.41
Hog grower mash .....	3.78	3.67	3.64	3.94	3.77	3.77	3.71	3.57	3.55
Chick starter mash (18-20%) .....	4.83	4.74	4.72	5.19	5.07	5.01	4.71	4.58	4.45
Growing mash .....	4.29	4.19	4.15	4.39	4.32	4.22	4.39	4.26	4.10
Laying mash (17-20%) .....	4.39	4.28	4.26	4.52	4.44	4.36	4.42	4.28	4.19
Broiler starter mash (20-23%) .....	5.08	4.97	4.91	5.30	5.09	5.06	5.22	5.10	4.90
Turkey growing mash .....	4.74	4.66	4.65	4.97	4.89	4.80	4.96	4.94	4.73

	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Aug. 1961	July 1961	Aug. 1960	Aug. 1961	July 1961	Aug. 1960	Aug. 1961	July 1961	Aug. 1960
dollars									
Corn, cracked .....	3.39	3.35	3.33	4.86	4.86	4.88	4.09	4.03	4.13
Oats, unground .....	3.18	3.00	3.03	2.62	2.43	2.51	3.48	3.16	3.25
Barley, ground .....	3.11	2.94	2.85	2.62	2.40	2.51	3.30	2.98	3.02
Wheat, unground .....	3.37	3.27	3.13	2.92	2.81	2.74	3.58	3.40	3.32
Bran .....	2.74	2.69	2.49	2.77	2.78	2.69	2.63	2.64	2.66
Shorts .....	2.87	2.77	2.66	2.82	2.82	2.73	2.76	2.74	2.77
Middlings .....	3.13	2.99	2.89	2.79	2.70	2.60	3.03	3.01	3.11
Linseed oil meal .....	4.65	4.61	4.80	4.76	4.74	4.80	5.39	5.36	5.38
Soybean oil meal .....	4.87	4.81	4.32	5.52	5.52	5.11	6.05	5.98	4.99
Calf starter (20-24%) .....	5.19	5.12	5.00	4.89	4.86	5.00	6.14	6.14	6.24
Dairy ration (16%) .....	3.73	3.66	3.53	3.45	3.37	3.48	3.72	3.65	3.69
Dairy supplement (24%) .....	4.40	4.33	4.08	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%) .....	-	-	-	4.99	4.93	4.82	5.25	5.22	5.23
Pig starter mash .....	4.73	4.66	4.59	4.67	4.59	4.69	4.40	4.34	4.36
Hog concentrate (35%) .....	5.94	5.83	5.35	5.63	5.53	5.36	5.61	5.59	5.53
Hog grower mash .....	3.78	3.67	3.55	3.52	3.41	3.53	3.98	3.93	3.90
Chick starter mash (18-20%) .....	5.02	4.92	4.80	4.70	4.65	4.82	4.75	4.65	4.72
Growing mash .....	4.37	4.26	4.14	4.17	4.04	4.18	4.02	4.01	4.19
Laying mash (17-20%) .....	4.49	4.38	4.24	4.20	4.10	4.29	4.29	4.20	4.30
Broiler starter mash (20-23%) .....	5.16	5.05	4.81	4.96	4.80	5.07	4.88	4.79	4.87
Turkey growing mash .....	5.00	4.87	4.74	4.46	4.42	4.50	4.49	4.43	4.56

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 17. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices  
(1935-39=100)

Number of stocks 1961	Investors index									
	Inves- tors total (91)	Total indus- trials (71)	Machin- ery and equip- ment (10)	Pulp and paper (10)	Mill- ing and grains (3)	Oils (4)	Tex- tiles and cloth- ing (7)	Food and allied pro- ducts (13)	Bever- ages (8)	Build- ing mate- rials (14)
1952 .....	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953 .....	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954 .....	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955 .....	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956 .....	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1957 .....	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1958 .....	239.4	247.6	615.7	901.5	151.9	207.8	166.4	241.9	566.6	451.8
1959 .....	265.4	272.2	728.6	1,126.9	213.1	192.6	213.0	271.7	672.6	536.6
1960 .....	249.6	256.6	673.8	1,111.6	194.3	172.9	186.6	234.2	644.7	448.9
1959 Sept. ....	255.4	261.6	741.3	1,086.0	221.2	176.7	211.4	251.7	656.7	523.0
Oct. ....	252.5	257.4	744.9	1,090.8	207.5	168.4	205.7	245.1	652.5	514.3
Nov. ....	252.8	259.2	706.3	1,123.5	209.8	168.4	206.4	232.4	668.3	529.1
Dec. ....	261.5	269.3	744.7	1,174.5	208.5	174.8	209.7	231.2	667.5	536.1
1960 Jan. ....	259.2	267.6	741.9	1,156.8	204.2	180.2	203.2	224.5	656.0	518.0
Feb. ....	249.9	257.9	713.0	1,080.0	194.0	173.8	197.2	216.8	634.6	488.7
Mar. ....	242.3	249.3	671.4	1,058.1	181.5	170.8	190.0	215.8	611.0	462.2
Apr. ....	248.8	256.7	682.2	1,101.4	181.8	173.2	189.1	230.0	625.6	469.2
May ....	249.2	257.4	699.2	1,124.7	184.8	168.0	190.9	224.5	632.5	466.7
June ....	251.0	258.3	685.7	1,156.6	190.6	165.4	189.5	228.0	643.3	455.8
July ....	243.6	249.8	636.7	1,111.7	182.5	161.9	183.6	233.6	638.9	423.2
Aug. ....	249.3	255.3	651.2	1,124.7	189.8	172.0	180.0	239.3	641.7	424.4
Sept. ....	248.9	254.2	645.6	1,127.2	200.0	175.5	180.7	245.4	646.7	425.2
Oct. ....	241.7	246.5	634.9	1,083.3	201.0	169.8	171.6	245.4	634.4	416.0
Nov. ....	251.1	258.0	642.5	1,093.0	210.9	180.9	181.0	248.8	674.2	417.4
Dec. ....	260.2	268.0	681.9	1,121.6	210.3	183.2	181.9	258.9	697.7	420.0
1961 Jan. ....	276.6	286.0	727.7	1,190.1	211.7	200.4	189.5	272.3	720.1	456.4
Feb. ....	285.3	295.7	741.4	1,223.8	219.2	208.9	193.0	280.1	756.3	470.3
Mar. ....	294.6	307.4	758.9	1,277.7	227.4	217.3	195.9	287.7	793.0	486.8
Apr. ....	304.8	319.6	801.0	1,283.2	226.0	227.8	202.2	303.0	806.8	491.3
May ....	317.6	333.4	809.3	1,282.5	241.0	231.7	210.4	322.6	855.6	490.9
June ....	316.4	330.9	781.6	1,294.0	247.8	229.4	213.5	321.4	872.1	499.4
July ....	319.3	335.0	749.8	1,341.9	249.2	223.0	222.8	320.8	879.1	500.7
Aug. ....	327.6	344.1	738.4	1,381.0	252.6	232.3	234.5	338.6	929.4	508.6
Sept. ....										
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										
Weekly index:										
Aug. 3 .....	327.1	343.5	742.6	1,354.6	253.8	231.2	233.5	334.2	912.9	511.0
Aug. 10 .....	328.5	345.3	748.6	1,394.4	253.8	233.6	234.3	336.9	919.1	511.2
Aug. 17 .....	328.2	344.6	737.0	1,393.1	250.3	232.8	235.1	340.2	929.2	505.4
Aug. 24 .....	326.7	343.2	730.5	1,382.9	254.0	229.7	234.1	341.9	939.3	506.3
Aug. 31 .....	327.6	344.1	733.4	1,380.1	251.0	234.3	235.7	339.8	946.4	509.1



TABLE 17. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded  
(1935-39=100)

Number of stocks 1961(2)	Investors index						Mining index (1)			Preferred stocks (26)
	Indus- trial mines (2)	Total utili- ties (14)	Trans- porta- tion (3)	Tele- phone (3)	Power and traction (8)	Banks (6)	Mining total (27)	Gold (21)	Base metals (6)	
1952 .....	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953 .....	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954 .....	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955 .....	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956 .....	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957 .....	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1958 .....	166.9	189.1	314.7	107.9	216.7	273.2	103.8	72.4	175.8	160.6
1959 .....	193.7	197.3	332.7	112.1	224.8	355.8	118.7	85.0	195.9	157.2
1960 .....	209.4	189.1	287.3	121.0	194.3	320.0	104.9	75.6	172.0	152.8
1959 Sept. ....	187.3	188.9	312.8	109.6	211.7	347.6	111.5	82.0	179.2	155.3
Oct. ....	187.0	187.3	307.3	109.1	210.2	354.7	112.2	82.7	179.9	151.0
Nov. ....	197.1	186.9	295.7	110.9	208.7	342.5	112.6	82.6	181.3	150.1
Dec. ....	210.9	190.6	296.3	114.9	210.5	347.2	112.8	82.3	182.8	149.9
1960 Jan. ....	205.5	191.0	302.0	115.6	207.9	332.8	114.4	82.4	187.8	149.2
Feb. ....	203.1	186.8	298.6	115.8	195.3	316.3	110.4	82.0	175.6	148.7
Mar. ....	195.6	184.5	287.6	116.9	189.8	305.8	107.4	82.5	164.4	147.2
Apr. ....	206.9	188.2	306.4	119.3	188.1	309.1	105.1	78.4	166.4	146.6
May ....	211.2	188.1	304.8	119.0	189.2	308.8	98.0	67.8	167.2	148.9
June ....	217.6	190.6	302.2	120.4	194.8	317.7	96.0	64.9	167.4	152.4
July ....	213.0	187.3	287.6	121.0	188.8	311.5	95.5	64.7	166.0	155.1
Aug. ....	215.3	191.6	289.6	123.8	194.8	322.9	101.4	71.4	169.9	156.4
Sept. ....	206.1	191.7	277.8	124.8	197.2	329.3	104.0	73.5	173.8	157.5
Oct. ....	195.8	187.8	262.4	123.7	193.8	318.6	107.4	79.9	170.3	157.5
Nov. ....	213.8	188.2	261.4	125.4	191.1	328.5	110.2	81.2	176.9	157.3
Dec. ....	228.6	193.0	266.9	126.9	200.4	338.1	108.5	78.1	178.2	156.8
1961 Jan. ....	243.5	200.7	276.5	130.7	212.1	358.7	115.5	83.9	188.0	157.9
Feb. ....	252.1	205.9	289.3	131.8	220.8	364.8	110.8	75.9	190.8	158.2
Mar. ....	264.2	206.2	290.0	132.1	221.1	371.8	112.3	72.4	203.6	157.7
Apr. ....	280.1	208.8	297.4	134.6	220.2	377.6	116.6	72.1	218.2	159.6
May ....	311.7	220.7	321.7	145.4	221.8	383.4	122.5	73.6	234.4	161.4
June ....	306.5	223.2	324.9	148.7	220.0	385.5	121.9	73.8	232.1	162.3
July ....	328.4	219.7	320.2	147.2	214.3	391.4	129.0	77.2	247.4	163.5
Aug. ....	336.1	220.7	322.3	147.8	214.8	409.3	135.8	85.3	251.5	163.4
Sept. ....										
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										
Weekly index:										
Aug. 3 .....	340.0	221.1	326.4	147.5	215.8	407.5	134.4	83.8	250.3	..
Aug. 10 .....	336.2	222.5	319.9	149.5	217.7	405.7	136.6	85.7	253.2	..
Aug. 17 .....	336.4	220.6	319.2	147.4	217.1	412.9	136.5	84.5	255.6	..
Aug. 24 .....	335.5	218.6	315.8	146.4	214.4	411.0	135.2	84.8	250.7	..
Aug. 31 .....	332.3	220.7	330.4	148.4	209.1	409.5	136.5	87.8	247.9	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors total index.

(2) See note page 49 concerning changes in the number of included stocks.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 18. Index Numbers of Common Stock Prices(1)  
(1956=100)

Number of stocks 1961	Utili- ties (14)	Pipe- lines (5)	Banks (6)	Investment and loan (5)	Mining (27)	Uraniums (7)	Industrial oils (4)	Primary oils and gas (9)
1956 .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957 .....	96.9	132.6	95.7	93.8	84.8	118.7	109.0	107.0
1958 .....	91.7	105.5	99.1	109.1	77.3	95.0	94.0	84.2
1959 .....	95.6	117.2	129.0	127.8	88.3	82.6	87.1	76.0
1960 .....	91.6	106.2	116.0	119.8	78.0	59.1	78.1	48.2
1959 Mar. ....	98.2	112.7	125.4	133.3	94.2	88.2	94.8	84.8
Apr. ....	97.6	120.0	129.5	128.4	89.7	94.9	92.6	84.3
May ....	99.0	119.2	134.3	127.4	88.9	89.3	90.5	81.1
June ....	97.7	114.9	137.4	128.2	88.8	81.8	85.9	75.5
July ....	98.4	121.4	140.5	134.9	89.7	88.8	87.2	77.7
Aug. ....	96.8	120.7	135.5	134.7	89.1	84.3	87.3	77.4
Sept. ....	91.6	109.6	126.0	123.0	83.0	71.5	79.9	66.7
Oct. ....	90.8	115.4	128.6	118.1	83.5	73.9	76.2	61.0
Nov. ....	90.6	116.8	124.2	120.4	83.8	68.1	76.2	59.8
Dec. ....	92.4	118.8	125.9	122.9	83.9	63.2	79.1	58.1
1960 Jan. ....	92.6	118.0	120.7	118.5	85.1	68.2	81.5	60.7
Feb. ....	90.5	110.4	114.7	110.8	82.1	62.8	78.6	56.9
Mar. ....	89.4	109.6	110.9	110.5	79.9	58.8	77.3	55.0
Apr. ....	91.2	107.2	112.1	114.6	78.2	58.9	78.3	53.4
May ....	91.2	102.9	112.0	115.8	72.9	57.3	76.0	47.3
June ....	92.4	99.5	115.2	119.9	71.5	53.9	74.8	44.6
July ....	90.8	96.4	113.0	119.2	71.0	55.4	73.2	42.2
Aug. ....	92.9	99.8	117.1	123.3	75.4	55.1	77.8	44.4
Sept. ....	92.9	106.0	119.4	128.2	77.4	57.4	79.4	46.1
Oct. ....	91.0	105.7	115.5	123.1	79.9	59.5	76.8	44.1
Nov. ....	91.2	109.7	119.1	123.8	82.0	62.0	81.8	43.0
Dec. ....	93.6	109.7	122.6	129.9	80.7	59.8	82.1	40.8
1961 Jan. ....	97.3	116.4	130.1	136.7	86.0	65.2	90.6	46.4
Feb. ....	99.8	121.0	132.2	145.3	82.5	65.8	94.5	55.0
Mar. ....	99.9	127.6	134.8	154.4	83.5	68.6	98.3	60.0
Apr. ....	101.2	137.9	137.0	164.8	86.7	70.0	103.0	59.9
May ....	107.0	142.1	139.0	175.9	91.1	71.6	104.8	60.2
June ....	108.2	137.8	139.8	179.6	90.7	71.5	103.7	58.2
July ....	106.5	133.8	141.9	185.2	96.0	71.8	100.9	53.8
Aug. ....	107.0	133.9	148.4	189.3	101.1	73.5	105.1	58.1
Sept. ....								
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Nov. ....								
Dec. ....								
Weekly index:								
Aug. 3 .....	107.2	135.7	147.8	188.5	100.0	72.5	104.6	57.4
Aug. 10 .....	107.9	134.0	147.1	189.0	101.6	73.4	105.7	59.2
Aug. 17 .....	106.9	133.0	149.7	188.7	101.6	74.2	105.3	58.4
Aug. 24 .....	106.0	131.9	149.0	190.1	100.6	72.5	103.9	56.1
Aug. 31 .....	107.0	134.9	148.5	190.1	101.6	74.8	106.0	59.2

(1) Four indexes on the base 1956=100, pipelines, investment and loan, uraniums, and primary oils and gas, were introduced May 1960. Indexes of utilities, banks, mining and industrial oils from Table 17 have been converted to the base 1956=100 for comparison.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1959-July 1960 were announced June 21, 1961. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.588 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.547 and No. 3 to \$1.516, and the indexes revised accordingly. Subsequent indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.40.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1959-1960 final payment announced February 14, 1961, brought the price to \$.771 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats; final payment announced April 20, 1961 brought the price to \$.882 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley. Initial payment for the crop year 1960-1961 was \$.60 for No. 2 C.W. oats and \$.87 for No. 1 Feed barley.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959 and June 1960. Indexes subsequent to July 1960 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 8. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 2 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.



As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

## Retail Price Indexes

### Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the revised index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for St. John's are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfill the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

### Security Price Indexes

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors Index of 91 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The referred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

The number of included common stocks stood at 93 as of January 1961. Since that time two changes have occurred (1) amalgamation of Maple Leaf Milling Co. Ltd. and Toronto Elevators Ltd. (Maple Leaf Mills Ltd.), April 6th; (2) amalgamation of the Imperial Bank of Canada and the Canadian Bank of Commerce (Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce), June 8th. The number of preferred stocks was changed from 27 to 26 in August when B.C. Electric Company was removed.

Four additional indexes of common stock prices, relating to important categories of stocks not covered by existing series, were introduced May 1960. These will be published as interim indexes pending complete revision of the security price indexes. The price reference date for the new series is 1960; construction and weighting methods conform to those of existing indexes.

<u>Reference Papers and Special Publications</u>	<u>Price</u> <u>\$</u>
The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures .....	.75
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24) .....	.75
Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised, 1948) .	.10
Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products (Base, 1935-39=100) .....	.25
Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948 (Base, 1935-39=100) .....	.10
Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43) .....	.25
Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol.23) .....	1.50
Industry Selling Price Indexes, 1956 - 59 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-515) .....	1.50



### Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ( $\$60.00 / 110.0 \times 100.0$ ), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ( $\$55.00 / \$50.00 \times 100.0$ ). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ( $\$60.00 / \$50.00 \times 100.0$ ).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 13, page 41 figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent.



Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-59

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 14 on page 41. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

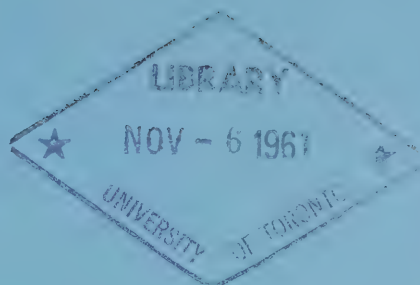
While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.



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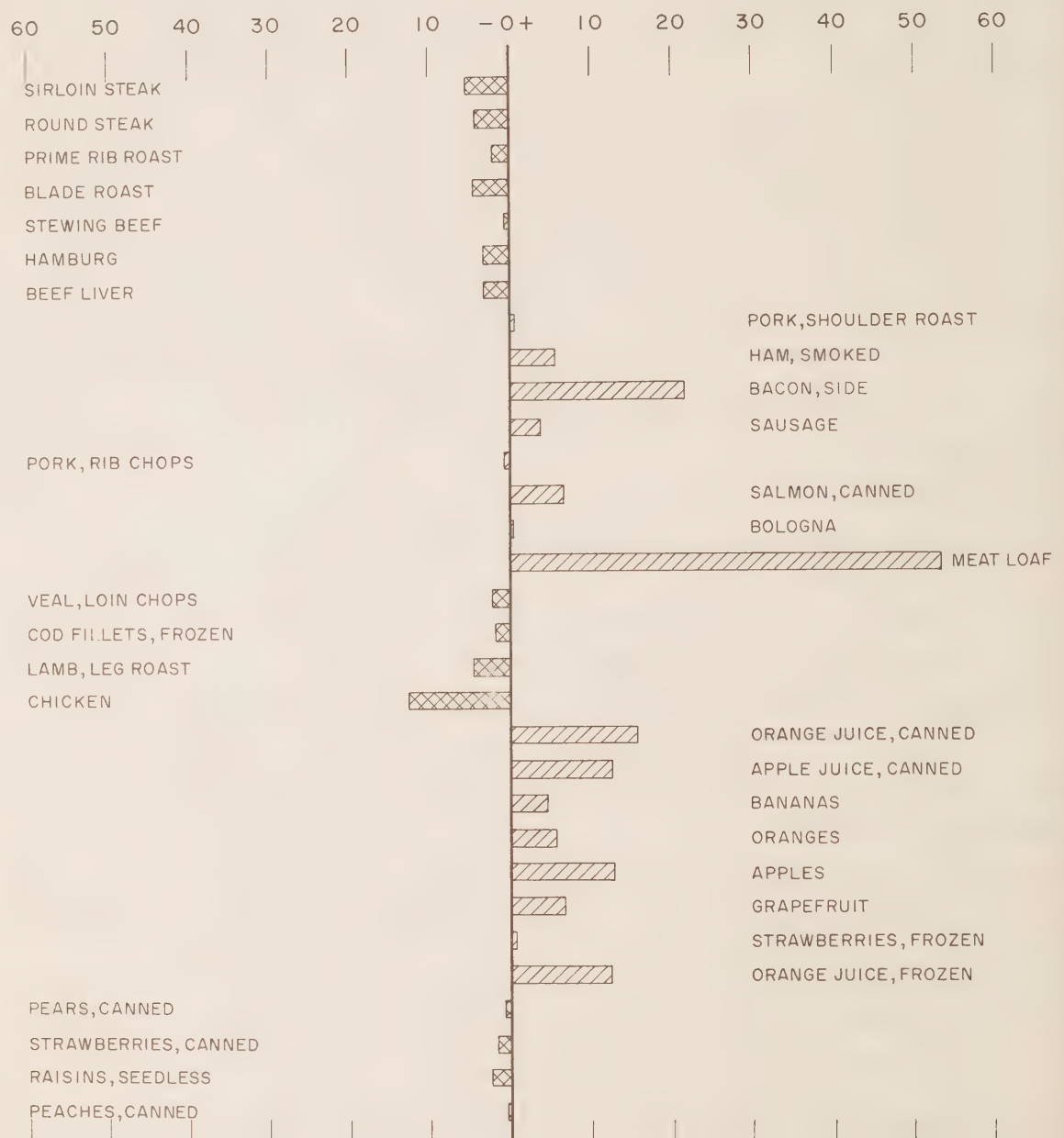


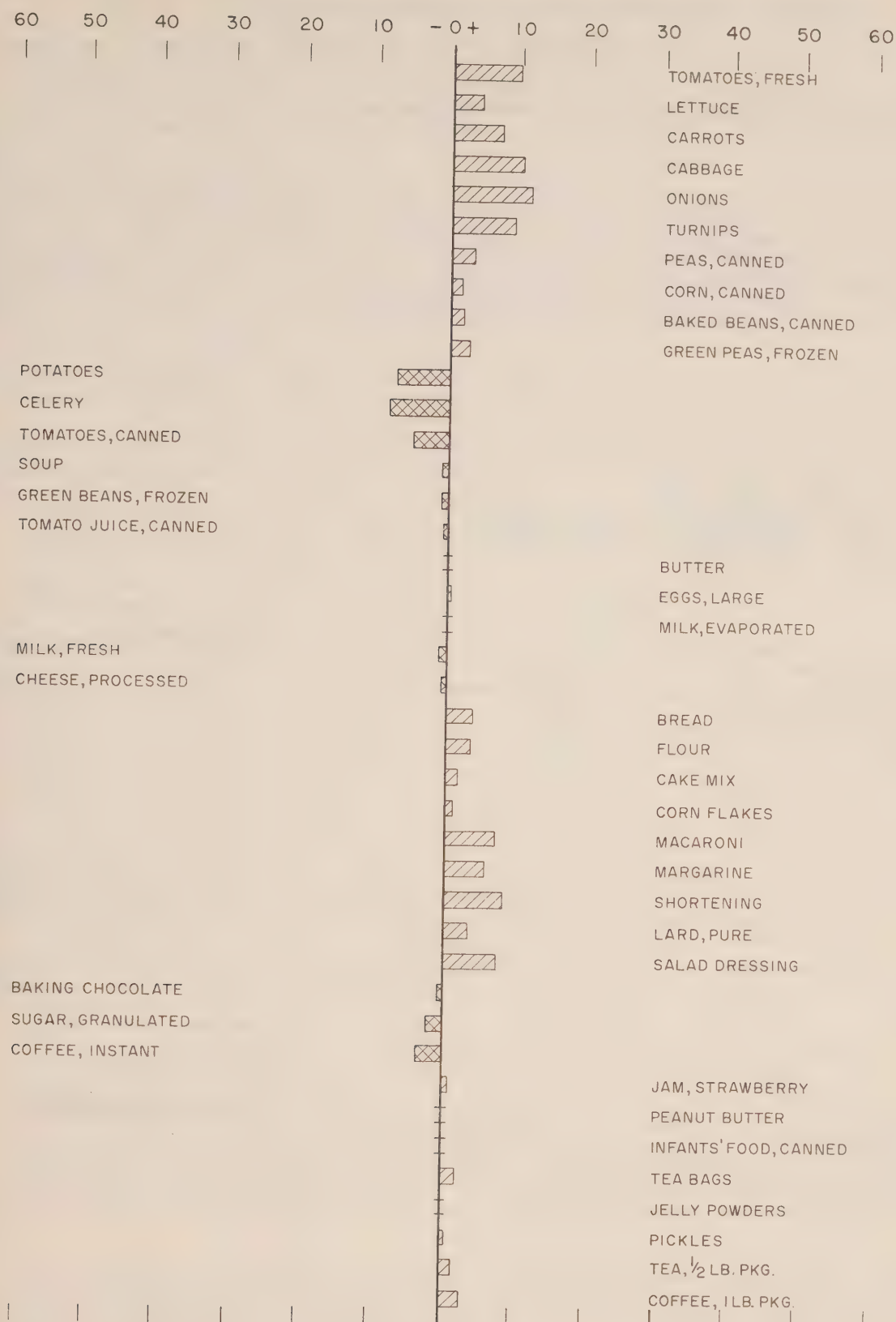
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# PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA—SELECTED FOOD ITEMS

BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 1961 AND SEPTEMBER 1960





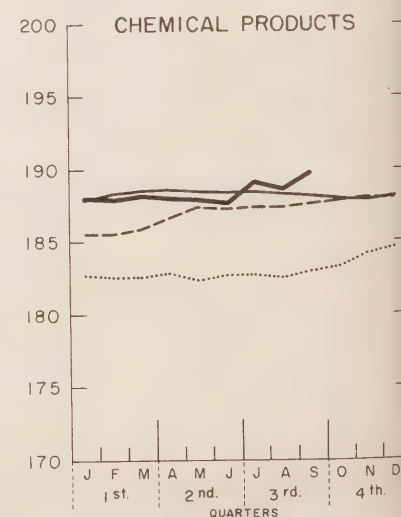
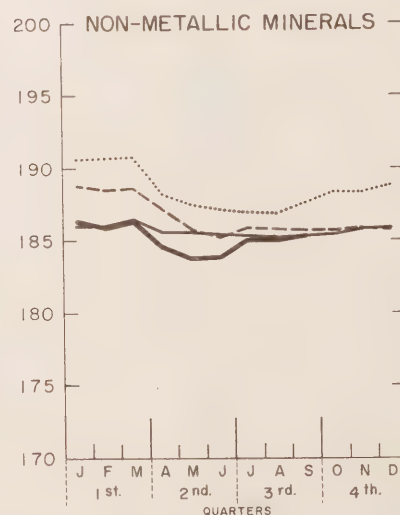
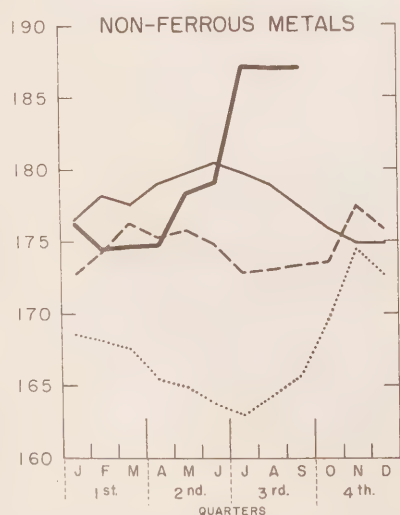
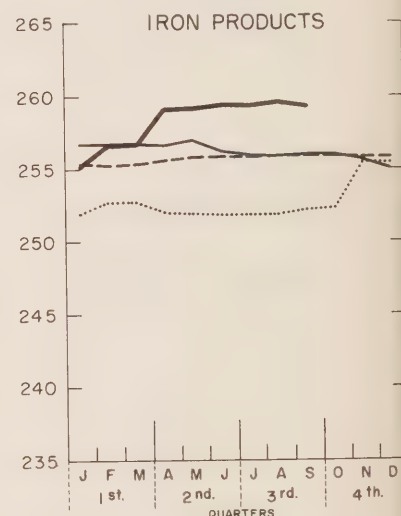
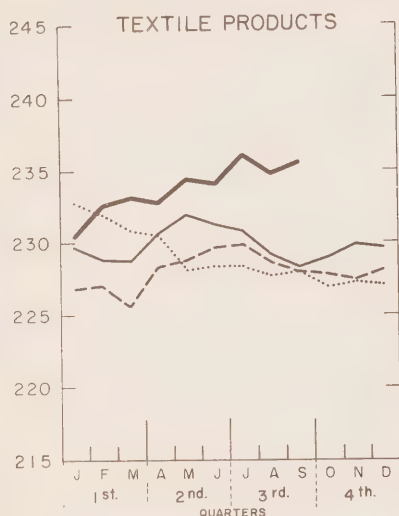
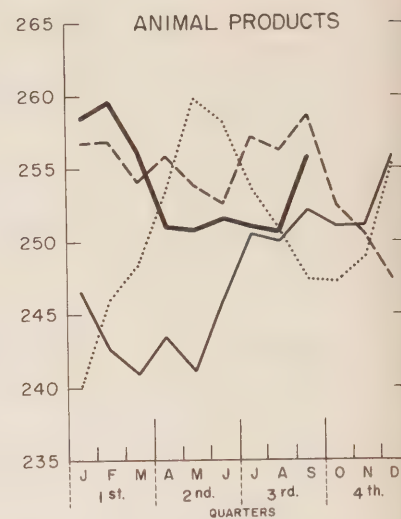
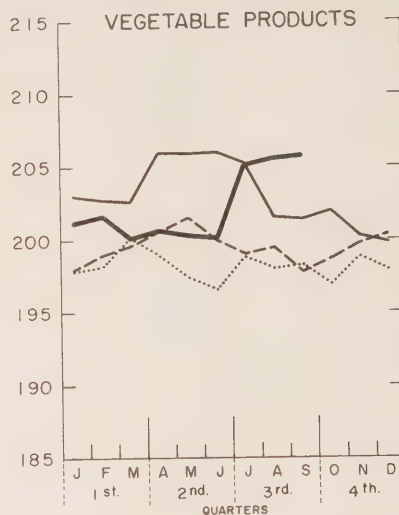
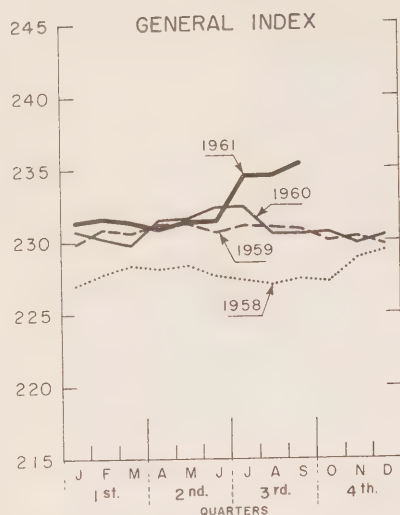
FOR DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF FOOD ITEMS—SEE TABLE 9



# GENERAL WHOLESALE AND COMPONENT GROUP INDEXES

## MONTHLY JANUARY 1958 — SEPTEMBER 1961

1935-39=100



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

General Wholesale Index (1935-39 = 100)

The General Wholesale Index rose 0.3 per cent in September to 235.3, from the August index of 234.5, and was 2.1 per cent higher than the September 1960 index of 230.5. Five major group indexes advanced from August, while two declined. The remaining one, the Non-ferrous Metals Group index was unchanged in September at 187.0.

The Animal Products Group index rose to 255.7 in September, 1.6 per cent above the August index of 251.6. The upward movement was mainly attributable to price increases for livestock, fresh and cured meats, eggs, leather, and hides and skins. Higher prices for prepared paint, and soaps and detergents, were the principal causes for an advance of 0.6 per cent in the Chemical Products Group index from 188.6 to 189.7. An increase of 0.3 per cent, from 234.8 to 235.5, in the Textile Products Group index was mainly caused by higher prices for cotton fabrics, raw cotton, and cotton yarns. Increases of 0.2 per cent or less occurred in two major group indexes, Vegetable Products from 205.5 to 205.7, and Non-metallic Minerals from 185.0 to 185.3.

Two major group indexes were down slightly by 0.1 per cent in the August-September period, namely, Iron Products from 259.5 to 259.2, and Wood Products from 307.6 to 307.4.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	<u>September 1961</u> <u>August 1961</u>	<u>September 1960</u> <u>August 1960</u>	<u>September 1961</u> <u>September 1960</u>
Animal products group .....	+ 1.6	+ 0.8	+ 1.4
Eggs .....	+ 8.8	+ 0.3	+ 5.2
Livestock .....	+ 3.3	+ 0.2	(1)
Hides and skins .....	+ 2.9	- 0.8	+ 47.5
Leather .....	+ 2.5	- 0.4	+ 5.8
Meats, fresh .....	+ 2.5	+ 1.5	- 5.0
Meats, cured .....	+ 1.9	+ 3.9	+ 17.4
Fowl, dressed .....	- 10.9	- 2.0	- 20.3
Chemical products group .....	+ 0.6	(1)	+ 0.8
Paint, prepared .....	+ 3.6	-	+ 5.0
Soaps and detergents .....	+ 0.3	-	+ 0.7
Coal tar products .....	- 1.8	-	- 3.0
Textile products group .....	+ 0.3	- 0.4	+ 3.2
Cotton, raw .....	+ 2.4	- 0.3	+ 10.6
Yarns, cotton .....	+ 2.0	-	+ 3.4
Fabrics, cotton .....	+ 1.0	- 1.1	+ 2.2
Miscellaneous fibre products .....	- 4.8	+ 1.8	+ 5.8

(1) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956 = 100)

In 28 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in September than in August, 4 more than in the July-August comparison, when 24 industries rose from July levels. In September 28 industries increased and 18 declined, as compared to 24 increases and 24 decreases in the previous month. Fifty-one industry indexes remained unchanged in September, an increase of 2 from August.

In 2 major industry groups, namely, Paper Products, and Transportation Equipment, more than half of the industry indexes declined during the August - September period while in the Leather Products group indexes for 2 of the 4 industries increased. Of the remaining 13 groups there were 9 in which fewer than half the indexes changed from a month earlier.

The average level of the 97 indexes was 102.9 in September, down slightly from the average of 103.0 recorded in August. The median was 104.0 (half the indexes were above 104.0 and the other half below 104.0) also slightly lower than the August median of 104.1.

The following table summarizes August-September price movements by major industry group:

August to September Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total in-	Increases			Decreases			Un-
	dustries	No.	Average	Median	No.	Average	Median	changed
	No.		%	%		%	%	No.
All industries .....	97	28	0.7	0.3	18	- 1.3	- 0.6	51
Foods and beverages .....	19	8	1.4	0.8	3	- 1.0	- 1.1	8
Tobacco and tobacco products .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Leather products .....	4	2	1.0	(1)	-	-	-	2
Textile mills .....	9	4	0.3	0.3	1	- 1.2	(1)	4
Clothing and knitting mills .....	5	1	0.7	(1)	-	-	-	4
Wood products .....	7	1	0.1	(1)	2	- 0.6	(1)	4
Paper products .....	5	-	-	-	3	- 1.5	- 0.2	2
Iron and steel products .....	8	2	0.3	(1)	1	- 0.5	-	5
Transportation equipment .....	3	1	0.2	(1)	2	- 2.5	(1)	-
Non-ferrous metal products .....	5	2	0.8	(1)	-	-	-	3
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	5	2	0.6	(1)	1	- 0.4	(1)	2
Non-metallic mineral products .....	5	1	0.1	(1)	1	- 0.5	(1)	3
Products of petroleum and coal .....	3	1	0.6	(1)	-	-	-	2
Chemicals and allied products .....	11	3	0.1	0.1	3	- 2.0	- 0.7	5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	-	-	-	1	- 0.6	(1)	5

(1) Not relevant.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39 = 100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets moved up 1.0 per cent between August and September, from 214.6 to 216.7. The Animal Products index advanced 2.7 per cent, from 266.6 to 273.7, reflecting higher prices for eggs and steers on both Eastern and Western markets, raw wool in the East, and calves and fluid milk in the West. Showing lower prices were lambs and calves in the East and raw wool in the West. The Field Products index declined 1.7 per cent, from 162.6 to 159.8, as sharp declines occurred for potatoes both East and West with lesser declines for rye in the East, and hay in the West.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39 = 100)

The index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, was almost unchanged between August and September as the index edged up 0.3 per cent from 247.1 to 247.8. Price increases occurred for steers, oats, crude oil, bituminous coal, raw sugar and raw cotton, while declines were reported for sisal, raw wool, steel scrap and beef hides.

Security Price Indexes(1)

The Investors Index (1935-39 = 100) moved 0.5 per cent lower between August and September, from 327.6 to 325.9. Among major groups, Industrials and Banks each declined 0.8 per cent while Utilities advanced 1.5 per cent. In Industrials losses for 6 sub-groups were headed by Machinery and Equipment and Textiles and Clothing. Sub-groups advancing were Beverages, Building Materials, and Oils. All three Utilities sub-groups were slightly stronger.

The index of 27 Mining Stocks (1935-39 = 100) declined 3.4 per cent from 135.8 to 131.2 as Base Metals declined 4.2 per cent and Golds 2.3 per cent.

Three of the four supplementary indexes (1956=100) showed higher with Pipelines up 4.5 per cent, Investment and Loan up 1.2 per cent, and Primary Oils and Gas up 0.9 per cent. The index for Uraniums eased 1.0 per cent.

(1) See page 50 concerning the number of included stocks.



The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index remained unchanged at 129.1 between the beginning of August and September 1961. All components except food were higher, largely as a result of the introduction of a 3.0 per cent sales tax in Ontario. However, these increases were offset by a substantial decline in the food component due to seasonally lower prices for most fresh fruits and vegetables.

The Food index decreased 1.7 per cent from 125.3 to 123.2 as sharply lower prices were reported for apples, peaches, grapes, potatoes, tomatoes, celery and carrots. Lower prices also occurred for canned and frozen vegetables, canned fruits, chicken, turkey, lamb and veal. Beef and pork prices were generally higher and price increases were also recorded for eggs, citrus fruits, coffee, tea and flour.

The Housing component rose 0.5 per cent from 132.9 to 133.5 as the shelter index rose a fractional 0.1 per cent and the household operation index increased 0.8 per cent. In shelter, the rent index was unchanged while the home-ownership index edged up 0.1 per cent. The increase in the household operation index reflected both the effect of the sales tax and price increases for coal and some items of furniture, floor coverings, textiles and utensils and equipment.

The Clothing index increased 0.9 per cent from 112.1 to 113.1. Most of this movement was due to the effect of the sales tax which offset sale prices for men's clothing. Price increases occurred for laundry, dry cleaning and shoe repairs.

The Transportation index rose 0.7 per cent from 139.0 to 140.0. In automobile operation, higher prices were reported for repairs and servicing and some price increases were in evidence on year-end 1961 passenger cars. Prices for automobile tires were lower. The local transportation index increased as a result of higher bus fares in two Ontario cities.

The Health and Personal Care component increased 0.3 per cent from 154.6 to 155.0, the Recreation and Reading index 0.9 per cent from 145.4 to 146.7 and the Tobacco and Alcohol index 1.0 per cent from 116.1 to 117.3. The increases in all three indexes resulted from the direct impact of the Ontario sales tax on items included in the groups.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Sept. 1961	Aug. 1961	Sept. 1960	Aug. 1960	Sept. 1961 Aug. 1961	Sept. 1960 Aug. 1960	Sept. 1961 Sept. 1960
<b>Wholesale price indexes (1935-39=100):</b>							
General index(1) .....	235.3	234.5	230.5	230.5	+ 0.3	-	+ 2.1
Vegetable products .....	205.7	205.5	201.4	201.5	+ 0.1	(2)	+ 2.1
Animal products .....	255.7	251.6	252.1	250.0	+ 1.6	+ 0.8	+ 1.4
Textile products .....	235.5	234.8	228.2	229.1	+ 0.3	- 0.4	+ 3.2
Wood products .....	307.4	307.6	300.8	301.4	- 0.1	- 0.2	+ 2.2
Iron products .....	259.2	259.5	256.0	255.9	- 0.1	(2)	+ 1.2
Non-ferrous metals .....	187.0	187.0	177.4	178.9	-	- 0.8	+ 5.4
Non-metallic minerals .....	185.3	185.0	185.2	185.1	+ 0.2	(2)	(2)
Chemical products .....	189.7	188.6	188.1	188.2	+ 0.6	(2)	+ 0.8
<b>Canadian farm products(1).....</b>							
Eastern total .....	216.7	214.6	217.2	216.3	+ 1.0	+ 0.4	(3)
Western total .....	235.1	232.7	236.6	235.2	+ 1.0	+ 0.6	- 0.6
Field .....	198.4	196.5	197.7	197.4	+ 1.0	+ 0.2	(3)
Animal .....	159.8	162.6	160.7	160.9	- 1.7	- 0.1	(3)
	273.7	266.6	273.6	271.7	+ 2.7	+ 0.7	+ 0.04
<b>Selected price indexes:(1)</b>							
Thirty industrial materials .....	247.8	247.1	241.0	240.8	+ 0.3	+ 0.1	+ 2.8
Residential building materials (1949=100) .....	127.9	128.7	128.6	128.7	- 0.6	- 0.1	- 0.5
Non-residential building materials (1949=100) .....	130.7	131.0	132.3	132.7	- 0.2	- 0.3	- 1.2
<b>Consumer price indexes (1949=100) :</b>							
All-items index .....	129.1	129.1	128.4	127.9	-	+ 0.4	+ 0.5
Food .....	123.2	125.3	123.3	121.7	- 1.7	+ 1.3	- 0.1
Housing .....	133.5	132.9	132.9	132.7	+ 0.5	+ 0.2	+ 0.5
Clothing .....	113.1	112.1	110.5	110.3	+ 0.9	+ 0.2	+ 2.4
Transportation .....	140.0	139.0	140.0	140.5	+ 0.7	- 0.4	-
Health and personal care .....	155.0	154.6	154.7	154.7	+ 0.3	-	+ 0.2
Recreation and reading .....	146.7	145.4	144.8	144.8	+ 0.9	-	+ 1.3
Tobacco and alcohol .....	117.3	116.1	115.8	115.8	+ 1.0	-	+ 1.3
<b>Security price indexes (1935-39=100):</b>							
Total investors index .....	325.9	327.6	248.9	249.3	- 0.5	- 0.2	+30.9
Total industrials.....	341.4	344.1	254.2	255.3	- 0.8	- 0.4	+34.3
Machinery and equipment .....	700.6	738.4	645.6	651.2	- 5.1	- 0.9	+ 8.5
Pulp and paper .....	1,364.1	1,381.0	1,127.2	1,124.7	- 1.2	+ 0.2	+21.0
Milling and grains .....	247.8	252.6	200.0	189.8	- 1.9	+ 5.4	+23.9
Oils .....	233.4	232.3	175.5	172.0	+ 0.5	+ 2.0	+33.0
Textiles and clothing .....	228.0	234.5	180.7	180.0	- 2.8	+ 0.4	+26.2
Food and allied products .....	334.5	338.6	245.4	239.3	- 1.2	+ 2.5	+36.3
Beverages .....	952.0	929.4	646.7	641.7	+ 2.4	+ 0.8	+47.2
Building materials .....	513.4	508.6	425.2	424.4	+ 0.9	+ 0.2	+20.7
Industrial mines .....	332.7	336.1	206.1	215.3	- 1.0	- 4.3	+61.4
Total utilities .....	224.0	220.7	191.7	191.6	+ 1.5	+ 0.1	+16.8
Transportation .....	326.8	322.3	277.8	289.6	+ 1.4	- 4.1	+17.6
Telephone .....	150.4	147.8	124.8	123.8	+ 1.8	+ 0.8	+20.5
Power and traction .....	217.3	214.8	197.2	194.8	+ 1.2	+ 1.2	+10.2
Banks .....	406.2	409.3	329.3	322.9	- 0.8	+ 2.0	+23.4
<b>Mining stocks:</b>							
General index .....	131.2	135.8	104.0	101.4	- 3.4	+ 2.6	+26.2
Gold .....	83.3	85.3	73.5	71.4	- 2.3	+ 2.9	+13.3
Base metals .....	241.0	251.5	173.8	169.9	- 4.2	+ 2.3	+38.7
<b>Security price indexes (1956=100):</b>							
Pipelines .....	139.9	133.9	106.0	99.8	+ 4.5	+ 6.2	+32.0
Investment and loan .....	191.6	189.3	128.2	123.3	+ 1.2	+ 4.0	+49.5
Uraniums .....	72.8	73.5	57.4	55.1	- 1.0	+ 4.2	+26.8
Primary oils and gas .....	58.6	58.1	46.1	44.4	+ 0.9	+ 3.8	+27.1

(1) Indexes for 1961 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentages not shown since indexes are not comparable. See notes page 48 for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Vege- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products(1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1952 .....	226.0	210.3	248.2	251.5	291.0	219.0	172.9	173.9	180.1
1953 .....	220.7	199.0	241.7	239.0	288.6	221.4	168.6	176.9	175.7
1954 .....	217.0	196.8	236.0	231.1	286.8	213.4	167.5	177.0	176.4
1955 .....	218.9	195.1	226.0	226.2	295.7	221.4	187.6	175.2	177.0
1956 .....	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957 .....	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958 .....	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959 .....	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960 .....	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1959 Jan.	229.9	198.0	256.7	226.8	300.4	255.4	172.8	188.8	185.5
Feb.	230.9	199.0	256.8	227.0	304.4	255.2	174.3	188.5	185.5
Mar.	230.6	199.6	254.0	225.6	304.1	255.3	176.2	188.6	185.9
Apr.	231.2	200.6	255.8	228.3	304.1	255.6	175.2	187.1	186.6
May	231.2	201.5	253.8	228.8	304.5	255.8	175.7	185.7	187.3
June	230.6	200.0	252.6	229.6	304.4	255.8	174.8	185.1	187.2
July	231.1	199.0	257.1	229.8	304.9	255.8	172.8	185.8	187.3
Aug.	231.0	199.4	256.2	228.6	305.3	255.9	173.0	185.7	187.3
Sept.	230.9	197.8	258.6	228.0	304.9	255.9	173.3	185.6	187.6
Oct.	230.0	198.7	252.4	227.8	304.2	255.9	173.5	185.6	187.8
Nov.	230.2	199.7	250.4	227.3	303.7	255.8	177.4	185.8	188.0
Dec.	229.7	200.3	247.4	228.1	303.4	255.8	175.8	185.7	188.0
1960 Jan.	230.7	203.0	246.5	229.7	304.4	256.7	176.5	186.0	187.9
Feb.	230.2	202.8	242.6	228.8	304.6	256.7	178.2	186.0	188.3
Mar.	229.8	202.6	240.9	228.7	304.4	256.7	177.6	186.4	188.5
Apr.	231.5	206.0	243.4	230.6	306.2	256.6	179.0	185.5	188.6
May	231.6	205.9	241.1	231.9	307.6	257.0	179.7	185.5	188.4
June	232.4	206.0	246.0	231.2	308.8	256.2	180.4	185.3	188.4
July	232.4	205.2	250.5	230.8	306.0	255.9	179.7	185.2	188.4
Aug.	230.5	201.5	250.0	229.1	301.4	255.9	178.9	185.1	188.2
Sept.	230.5	201.4	252.1	228.2	300.8	256.0	177.4	185.2	188.1
Oct.	230.6	202.0	251.0	228.9	301.8	256.0	175.9	185.3	187.9
Nov.	229.9	200.2	251.1	229.8	300.1	255.6	174.9	185.7	187.9
Dec.	230.4	199.9	255.8	229.6	300.1	255.0	174.9	185.8	188.1
1961(2) Jan.	231.3	201.2	258.5	230.3	302.9	255.1	176.2	186.3	188.0
Feb.	231.6	201.6	259.6	232.6	301.7	256.6	174.4	185.9	187.9
Mar.	231.3	200.1	256.2	233.1	301.6	256.7	174.6	186.3	188.1
Apr.	230.9	200.6	251.0	232.8	302.3	259.1	174.7	184.5	188.0
May	231.3	200.2	250.8	234.4	302.2	259.1	178.3	183.8	187.8
June	231.4	200.1	251.5	234.1	302.4	259.3	179.0	183.8	187.6
July	234.5	205.1	251.0	236.1	307.8	259.3	187.1	185.0	189.1
Aug.	234.5	205.5	251.6	234.8	307.6	259.5	187.0	185.0	188.6
Sept.	235.3	205.7	255.7	235.5	307.4	259.2	187.0	185.3	189.7
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1961 are subject to revision.



TABLE 2. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued  
Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(2)	Fully and chiefly mfg. goods(2)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods		
					Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1952 .....	226.0	218.7	230.7	225.0	213.3	212.1	233.0
1953 .....	223.3	207.0	228.8	223.1	216.5	215.5	233.4
1954 .....	219.6	204.8	224.2	217.9	212.6	211.3	233.4
1955 .....	225.9	209.7	224.5	237.2	218.2	215.4	263.8
1956 .....	235.7	215.8	231.5	256.6	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957 .....	236.0	209.4	237.9	247.6	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958 .....	233.0	209.3	238.3	240.8	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959 .....	236.0	210.9	241.6	248.3	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960 .....	237.0	209.6	242.2	250.6	253.5	252.6	269.1
1959 Jan. ....	234.9	211.0	240.5	246.6	250.6	250.3	254.9
Feb. ....	236.1	212.2	241.2	247.3	250.5	250.0	258.3
Mar. ....	235.2	211.7	240.9	248.9	250.7	250.0	262.5
Apr. ....	236.4	211.8	241.9	248.6	251.8	251.1	263.8
May ....	236.5	212.3	242.0	249.0	252.1	251.3	264.4
June ....	235.2	211.6	241.4	248.6	252.1	251.3	263.9
July ....	236.3	211.5	242.1	247.0	251.8	251.3	259.7
Aug. ....	236.3	211.1	242.3	247.4	251.9	251.4	259.7
Sept. ....	236.1	210.5	242.5	247.7	251.9	251.4	259.7
Oct. ....	236.0	208.4	242.2	248.0	251.9	251.4	259.7
Nov. ....	236.4	210.2	241.5	250.8	252.1	251.4	263.8
Dec. ....	236.2	208.3	241.4	249.6	252.1	251.4	263.6
1960 Jan. ....	237.1	209.0	242.4	250.5	253.0	252.3	265.0
Feb. ....	237.3	208.6	241.4	251.8	253.2	252.3	268.1
Mar. ....	237.2	208.1	241.2	251.5	253.2	252.3	268.1
Apr. ....	238.0	211.0	242.4	252.0	253.4	252.2	272.0
May ....	238.8	211.0	242.5	252.3	253.8	252.6	272.0
June ....	238.9	213.1	242.8	252.1	253.8	252.6	272.0
July ....	237.9	212.6	243.0	251.6	253.8	252.6	272.0
Aug. ....	236.3	209.3	241.8	251.5	253.8	252.6	272.0
Sept. ....	235.8	209.0	242.1	250.3	253.7	252.8	269.6
Oct. ....	236.0	208.8	242.2	248.9	253.5	252.8	266.1
Nov. ....	235.5	207.4	242.1	247.9	253.6	252.8	266.1
Dec. ....	235.3	207.5	242.7	247.5	253.6	252.8	266.6
1961(5) Jan. ....	236.0	208.6	243.8	248.1	253.6	252.8	266.5
Feb. ....	235.6	208.7	244.6	247.7	253.7	253.0	264.6
Mar. ....	236.6	207.6	243.8	248.0	253.7	253.0	264.6
Apr. ....	237.1	207.2	243.5	249.5	254.1	253.5	264.1
May ....	237.8	208.5	243.4	252.2	254.3	253.5	267.8
June ....	238.0	209.3	243.2	252.6	254.9	253.9	272.3
July ....	241.3	215.7	244.6	257.3	255.0	253.9	273.5
Aug. ....	241.0	215.5	244.7	257.4	255.2	254.0	273.5
Sept. ....	241.1	216.9	245.2	257.3	255.0	253.9	273.5
Oct. ....							
Nov. ....							
Dec. ....							

- (1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page).
- (2) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index.
- (3) Consists of Iron products and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page).
- (4) Excludes gold.
- (5) Indexes for 1961 are subject to revision.

TABLE 2. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1) (1949=100)	Non- residential	Field	Animal	Total
1952 .....	252.6	124.9	123.2	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953 .....	232.3	123.9	124.4	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954 .....	223.7	121.7	121.8	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955 .....	236.0	124.3	123.4	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956 .....	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957 .....	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958 .....	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959 .....	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960 .....	240.4	129.2	132.3	178.4	264.4	221.4
1959 Jan. ....	234.0	128.8	131.3	168.9	278.7	223.8
Feb. ....	236.0	129.0	131.5	168.0	274.0	221.0
Mar. ....	237.7	129.7	131.7	167.8	269.5	218.6
Apr. ....	240.4	130.2	132.1	168.8	271.0	219.9
May ....	241.4	130.9	132.0	178.9	271.0	224.9
June ....	241.7	130.6	131.9	185.5	270.6	228.0
July ....	240.3	130.7	131.9	185.0	272.8	228.9
Aug. ....	242.6	130.6	132.0	182.0	274.9	228.4
Sept. ....	243.7	130.1	131.6	174.0	277.0	225.5
Oct. ....	242.0	129.8	131.1	176.2	267.9	221.1
Nov. ....	240.8	129.3	131.6	178.4	269.1	223.8
Dec. ....	241.9	129.8	132.2	180.2	263.1	221.7
1960 Jan. ....	243.2	129.6	132.0	184.9	257.7	221.3
Feb. ....	241.8	129.6	132.1	185.2	252.0	218.6
Mar. ....	240.4	129.6	132.2	188.2	252.2	220.2
Apr. ....	241.7	129.8	132.5	193.7	256.2	224.9
May ....	243.2	129.6	132.4	195.4	257.8	226.6
June ....	242.2	129.6	132.6	198.4	265.0	231.7
July ....	240.5	129.5	132.8	186.7	270.1	228.4
Aug. ....	240.8	128.7	132.7	160.9	271.7	216.3
Sept. ....	241.0	128.6	132.3	160.7	273.6	217.2
Oct. ....	238.5	128.1	132.3	161.9	269.4	215.6
Nov. ....	236.0	128.5	132.0	161.8	271.2	216.5
Dec. ....	235.2	128.9	132.3	162.7	276.5	219.6
1961(3) Jan. ....	235.4	128.2	131.8	163.7	278.5	221.1
Feb. ....	238.1	128.0	131.6	163.3	277.7	220.5
Mar. ....	240.1	128.8	131.7	162.4	269.9	216.2
Apr. ....	241.7	128.7	131.4	162.8	263.1	213.0
May ....	243.6	128.3	130.6	161.7	266.0	213.8
June ....	239.7	129.2	130.9	166.8	266.3	216.5
July ....	247.7	129.2	131.0	165.5	266.8	216.2
Aug. ....	247.1	128.7	131.0	162.6	266.6	214.6
Sept. ....	247.8	127.9	130.7	159.8	273.7	216.7
Oct. ....						
Nov. ....						
Dec. ....						

- (1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 7.  
 (2) Final to July 1960. See page 48 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.  
 (3) Indexes for 1961 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1)  
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1961	Aug. 1961	Sept. 1960	Aug. 1960	1960	1959	1958
General wholesale index .....	235.3	234.5	230.5	230.5	230.9	230.6	227.8
Total vegetable products .....	205.7	205.5	201.4	201.5	203.0	199.5	198.1
Grains .....	201.4	198.5	178.0	178.1	179.8	179.1	174.0
Cereal foods, milled .....	170.8	167.4	161.6	161.8	160.1	157.2	151.0
Feeds, livestock and poultry .....	185.7	184.0	182.2	172.7	180.2	191.6	184.8
Bakery products .....	232.9	232.9	225.0	225.0	221.9	215.4	210.8
Fruits, fresh .....	187.9	180.4	202.3	181.6	190.6	167.9	206.3
Fruits, dried .....	222.1	220.4	210.3	222.0	222.4	230.7	196.7
Fruits, canned .....	177.1	184.7	181.3	183.7	181.5	170.6	168.3
Vegetable oils and products .....	265.9	266.7	254.6	261.0	268.7	300.5	290.9
Rubber and its products .....	206.7	206.6	217.9	218.1	218.7	208.4	196.9
Sugar and its products .....	139.8	138.9	150.1	151.0	147.5	143.9	158.9
Tea, coffee and cocoa .....	317.0	317.6	327.8	327.7	328.0	351.2	396.9
Potatoes .....	137.7	176.1	184.6	188.4	279.4	219.0	189.7
Onions .....	218.1	296.8	194.9	246.7	194.8	302.6	225.8
Vegetables, canned .....	192.1	192.1	216.8	224.4	212.1	198.9	197.4
Raw leaf tobacco .....	219.5	220.6	222.0	222.0	221.4	205.0	200.4
Total animal products .....	255.7	251.6	252.1	250.0	247.6	254.3	250.7
Fishery products .....	352.6	355.4	341.6	330.4	339.6	326.4	312.0
Furs, raw .....	80.8	80.8	92.4	92.4	91.0	86.3	84.6
Hides and skins .....	209.1	203.2	141.8	142.9	155.4	206.8	128.1
Leather, unmanufactured .....	233.0	227.4	220.2	221.2	226.2	263.9	209.2
Boots and shoes .....	249.2	247.9	247.9	247.9	248.5	239.6	221.1
Livestock .....	303.9	294.2	303.8	303.2	292.4	307.1	310.0
Steers .....	383.9	359.5	387.4	397.5	376.1	415.0	384.5
Meats, fresh .....	296.3	289.1	311.9	307.2	300.5	315.7	314.8
Beef and veal carcass .....	345.4	333.5	362.2	363.2	358.2	390.6	373.4
Meats, cured .....	214.2	210.2	182.4	175.5	176.8	190.0	207.8
Fowl, dressed .....	117.6	132.0	147.6	150.6	162.9	131.7	141.1
Milk and its products .....	246.7	246.2	244.6	244.4	246.3	247.3	243.6
Butter .....	245.9	245.9	246.0	245.3	247.9	249.0	247.3
Oils and fats .....	139.4	136.8	140.3	140.1	129.8	114.0	151.9
Eggs .....	176.0	161.7	167.3	166.8	143.2	143.7	154.2
Total textile products .....	235.5	234.8	228.2	229.1	229.8	228.0	229.0
Cotton, raw .....	286.5	279.9	259.1	259.8	266.4	284.4	295.7
Cotton yarns .....	243.3	238.4	235.2	235.2	235.2	236.2	236.6
Cotton fabrics .....	238.5	236.2	233.3	235.8	234.2	230.7	234.7
Cotton knit goods .....	240.7	240.7	236.5	236.5	236.5	232.4	230.7
Miscellaneous fibre products .....	225.4	236.7	213.1	209.3	213.2	200.1	208.9
Silk and nylon thread .....	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.2	182.9
Rayon fabrics .....	164.9	164.9	159.8	160.7	161.9	163.1	162.5
Rayon yarns .....	195.1	195.1	191.1	191.1	191.1	191.1	187.3
Raw wool, domestic .....	205.4	200.4	197.2	199.7	200.1	187.5	200.2
Raw wool, imported .....	218.2	221.2	184.8	192.9	198.9	193.7	176.0
Yarns, worsted .....	217.4	216.5	212.1	214.6	215.2	210.8	203.6
Hosiery and knit goods, chiefly wool ....	235.7	235.7	235.7	235.7	235.8	235.6	233.0
Wool blankets .....	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	276.8	293.1
Worsted and wool cloth .....	240.7	240.7	234.8	234.7	235.7	232.1	238.4
Carpets .....	219.8	219.8	216.8	216.8	217.1	215.1	227.7

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TABLE 3. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1) - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1961	Aug. 1961	Sept. 1960	Aug. 1960	1960	1959	1958
General wholesale index - Continued:							
Total wood products .....	307.4	307.6	300.8	301.4	303.9	304.0	298.5
Lumber and timber .....	416.5	416.8	417.8	422.0	430.8	442.3	419.8
Spruce .....	395.3	395.3	396.0	396.9	396.2	395.8	395.7
Hardwoods .....	333.7	333.7	336.1	336.1	333.2	328.8	340.2
Hemlock .....	361.2	361.2	366.3	398.4	395.3	395.3	381.2
Fir .....	489.2	490.2	488.8	490.7	511.9	522.5	484.0
Cedar .....	392.3	392.4	389.8	396.0	410.5	463.7	410.1
Woodpulp .....	213.1	213.2	219.5	219.0	218.9	220.6	222.6
Newsprint .....	314.6	314.7	297.2	296.4	297.2	292.6	295.3
Wrapping paper, No. 1 Kraft .....	257.3	257.3	257.3	257.3	256.8	250.8	249.1
Total iron products .....	259.2	259.5	256.0	255.9	256.2	255.7	252.6
Pig iron .....	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3
Rolling mill products .....	251.7	251.7	251.7	251.7	251.8	249.2	246.6
Pipe and tubing .....	269.2	270.6	269.6	269.6	268.3	265.0	263.1
Hardware .....	279.5	279.5	274.2	273.6	273.8	271.3	269.3
Wire .....	294.2	294.2	294.2	294.2	294.2	293.7	292.2
Scrap iron and steel .....	326.9	330.9	280.6	280.6	288.5	307.4	276.1
Tin plate and galvanized sheet .....	238.3	238.3	238.4	238.4	238.4	240.7	239.3
Total non-ferrous metals products:							
(including gold) .....	187.0	187.0	177.4	178.9	177.8	174.6	167.3
(excluding gold) .....	254.7	254.6	242.3	245.3	242.9	238.0	224.1
Antimony .....	196.2	196.2	170.4	163.5	167.5	163.9	160.1
Copper and its products .....	289.8	289.8	289.5	298.2	291.4	285.0	246.5
Lead and its products .....	220.0	220.0	220.1	220.1	224.0	222.6	237.3
Silver .....	243.4	243.4	228.9	228.2	228.9	225.8	223.2
Tin .....	248.9	247.6	201.2	198.9	196.8	196.0	179.6
Zinc and its products .....	273.8	273.8	295.6	295.6	291.1	266.0	238.3
Solder .....	232.5	232.5	200.6	200.6	200.6	199.3	196.4
Total non-metallic minerals products .....	185.3	185.0	185.2	185.1	185.6	186.5	188.5
Clay and allied material products .....	244.5	244.5	256.0	256.0	255.8	253.2	248.4
Pottery .....	198.1	198.1	185.8	185.8	185.8	185.8	180.7
Coal .....	193.4	192.0	191.2	190.9	191.9	193.0	193.2
Coal tar .....	235.7	235.7	212.2	212.2	214.5	242.8	237.9
Coke .....	241.8	241.8	241.0	241.0	241.6	241.3	242.1
Window glass .....	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.1	270.2
Plate glass .....	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.4	217.0
Petroleum products .....	160.7	160.2	161.6	161.5	162.2	164.2	169.7
Crude oil .....	181.6	180.1	187.6	187.4	187.1	190.1	203.6
Gasoline .....	136.6	136.6	134.0	134.0	135.8	138.0	139.6
Coal oil .....	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	135.4
Asphalt .....	192.3	192.3	198.9	198.9	199.5	203.7	215.1
Asphalt shingles .....	103.7	115.0	118.1	118.1	116.3	127.2	148.4
Sulphur .....	215.5	215.5	201.6	201.0	201.8	199.6	201.8
Plaster .....	141.4	141.4	138.8	138.8	138.1	137.5	136.3
Lime .....	212.1	212.1	212.1	212.1	212.0	211.2	211.2
Cement .....	163.9	163.9	162.8	162.8	162.6	160.6	163.5
Sand and gravel .....	140.9	145.3	146.4	146.4	145.2	145.4	151.2
Crushed stone .....	170.7	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	165.0
Building stone .....	183.3	183.3	208.8	208.8	208.8	208.8	207.6
Asbestos and its products .....	302.2	302.2	302.2	302.2	302.2	304.3	304.3

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TABLE 3. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1) - Concluded  
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1961	Aug. 1961	Sept. 1960	Aug. 1960	1960	1959	1958
General wholesale index - Concluded:							
Total chemical products .....	189.7	188.6	188.1	188.2	188.2	187.0	183.0
Inorganic chemicals .....	150.6	150.6	150.3	151.3	151.8	152.4	149.2
Organic chemicals .....	169.0	169.0	172.2	172.2	172.2	169.4	166.8
Coal tar products .....	184.0	187.3	189.6	189.6	188.5	187.4	186.2
Dyeing and tanning materials .....	221.5	221.5	203.3	202.7	205.0	211.9	211.0
Explosives .....	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.0	149.8	144.0
Paint, prepared .....	233.4	225.2	222.3	222.3	222.6	222.4	214.9
Fertilizer materials .....	158.6	158.6	161.1	161.1	160.4	158.1	159.0
Industrial gases .....	145.0	145.0	150.3	150.3	150.3	151.0	146.6
Soaps and detergents .....	229.5	228.7	227.8	227.8	227.8	227.0	216.2

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TABLE 4. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities  
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1961	Aug. 1961	Sept. 1960	Aug. 1960	1960	1959	1958
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu. ....	1.30	1.23	.99	.98	.97	.96	.93
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.39	.41	.39	.39	.39	.39	.51
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag .	6.70	6.60	6.45	6.45	6.35	6.16	5.88
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal. ....	1.59	1.59	1.24	1.31	1.24	1.36	1.30
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	1.02	.99	.86	.88	.83	.79	.78
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag ....	1.71	2.42	1.73	1.78	2.78	2.12	1.72
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag .....	6.85	6.75	7.30	7.30	7.12	6.86	7.74
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu. ....	1.79	1.77	1.60	1.60	1.62	1.64	1.60
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. .	.64	.64	.64	.64	.65	.65	.64
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.62	.55	.60	.58	.49	.49	.53
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ...	.22	.22	.15	.15	.18	.23	.15
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb. ....	28.40	27.84	26.67	25.40	24.00	23.76	28.44
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb. ....	22.95	21.38	23.36	23.87	22.72	25.09	23.20

TABLE 4. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1961	Aug. 1961	Sept. 1960	Aug. 1960	1960	1959	1958
dollars							
Textile products:							
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York, lb. ..	.36	.36	.32	.32	.32	.32	.35
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	.73	.71	.69	.69	.69	.70	.70
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz., yd.	.33	.34	.33	.33	.33	.34	.34
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb. ..	.91	.91	.89	.89	.89	.89	.88
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb. ...	1.20	1.22	.99	1.04	1.08	-	1.22
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.43	.41	.41	.42	.41	.38	.40
Wood products:							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton .....	120.45	120.49	113.80	113.47	113.78	112.04	113.06
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft. ....	185.00	185.00	187.00	187.00	187.00	184.67	180.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. .	5.84	6.48	6.65	6.65	6.55	7.16	8.16
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7", 1000-bd. ft. ....	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	84.83
Iron products:							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton .....	48.00	48.00	50.00	50.00	49.67	49.67	46.66
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1, 2240-lb. ton .....	36.28	36.65	30.12	30.12	31.25	33.74	-
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton .....	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Non-ferrous metals products:							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb. ...	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.93	30.24	29.60	25.43
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.68	10.62	11.33
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb. ....	1.33	1.32	1.07	1.07	1.05	1.04	.97
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb. ...	12.60	12.60	13.41	13.60	13.35	11.65	10.89
Non-metallic minerals products:							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb. ....	3.54	3.54	3.44	3.44	3.36	3.19	3.05
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb. ....	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.12	3.44
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size, 2000-lb. ton .....	20.62	19.98	19.33	19.10	19.46	20.45	20.59
Chemical products:							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb. ....	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.00
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton ...	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.45	25.35	25.35



TABLE 5. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry  
(1956=100)

Major group and component industries	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1961	Aug. 1961	Sept. 1960	Aug. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing .....	112.9	111.1	112.2	110.2	108.3	112.8	116.2
Concentrated milk products .....	100.0	100.0	102.8	102.8	103.1	105.4	110.4
Cheese, processed .....	108.0	108.0	109.2	109.2	108.8	107.2	103.8
Dairy products, other .....	107.6	107.6	107.4	107.4	107.0	105.8	105.3
Fish processing .....	130.4	129.1	115.0	121.6	120.1	113.7	106.3
Fruit and vegetable preparations .....	103.2	104.4	105.6	106.1	104.8	102.9	102.7
Feed mills .....	107.6	107.4	103.5	103.2	103.5	103.6	98.7
Flour mills .....	110.9	110.1	105.1	103.9	104.4	103.6	100.2
Breakfast foods .....	113.2	113.2	112.4	112.4	111.8	111.4	109.0
Biscuits .....	109.0	108.8	109.5	109.5	109.4	107.7	108.0
Bread and other bakery products .....	116.8	116.9	114.8	114.8	114.3	112.9	109.3
Carbonated beverages .....	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.5	105.1	105.7
Distilled liquors .....	106.8	106.7	106.1	106.1	106.4	106.6	106.6
Breweries .....	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	104.8	104.1
Wines .....	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	100.0	100.8	100.2
Confectionery .....	112.1	114.3	114.7	114.7	114.8	115.4	115.1
Sugar refining .....	92.4	91.1	98.3	98.8	95.6	93.6	103.6
Miscellaneous food preparations .....	85.3	85.3	82.6	82.2	82.2	82.5	87.4
Macaroni and kindred products .....	119.1	112.6	110.1	110.1	110.1	108.1	107.2
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes .....	102.3	102.3	101.2	101.2	101.4	101.1	100.0
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear .....	98.4	98.4	104.1	103.8	102.5	99.3	99.1
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather .....	110.3	110.0	109.7	109.7	109.6	105.6	100.6
Gloves and mittens, leather .....	101.9	101.9	109.7	109.7	109.2	102.9	94.3
Leather tanning .....	122.2	120.2	115.8	116.7	119.2	130.8	101.1
Belting, leather .....	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	100.0
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton yarn and cloth .....	97.6	97.1(1)	95.7	96.3	96.0	96.4	98.1
Woollen cloth .....	101.8	101.8(1)	100.0	100.1	100.4	98.6	101.6
Woollen yarn .....	99.9	99.5	96.0	96.7	97.6	96.9	98.3
Miscellaneous woollen goods .....	96.5	96.4	96.8	96.8	97.1	97.5	100.1
Synthetic textiles and silk .....	96.6	96.4	95.6	95.8	96.2	99.0	99.6
Cordage, rope and twine .....	102.7	102.7	99.9	99.9	99.5	93.8	93.4
Bags, cotton and jute .....	109.9	111.3	101.6	100.4	101.6	95.7	96.4
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics .....	103.8	103.8	102.2	102.2	101.8	100.9	100.5
Automobile accessories, fabric .....	86.6	86.6(1)	91.4	91.4	91.4	86.6	86.3

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 5. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry - Continued  
(1956=100)

Major group and component industries	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1961	Aug. 1961	Sept. 1960	Aug. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory .....	104.5	103.8	103.7	103.1	103.2	102.3	101.9
Clothing, women's factory .....	83.2	83.2	102.4	102.4	96.0	95.8	105.5
Hosiery .....	87.8	87.8	88.0	88.1	88.1	92.0	93.7
Other knitted goods .....	91.4	91.4	93.7	93.7	93.7	96.7	100.2
Hats and caps .....	103.9	103.9	102.2	102.2	102.7	102.2	100.0
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods .....	82.2	82.2	83.2	83.5	87.5	93.3	88.9
Sash, door and planing mills .....	100.9	100.8	100.1	100.5	100.4	100.9	100.0
Flooring, hardwood .....	93.8	93.8	95.9	95.9	95.6	97.8	96.4
Lumber mills .....	91.4	92.2	92.1	93.5	95.0	98.6	93.1
Shingle mills .....	88.6	89.0	86.4	87.8	91.3	102.6	92.9
Furniture .....	106.3	106.3	105.9	105.9	106.0	105.2	103.9
Boxes and baskets, wood .....	116.8	116.8	115.7	116.3	116.1	113.8	114.1
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper .....	104.0	104.0	104.0	103.9	103.9	103.4	102.0
Pulp mills .....	95.0	95.2	96.9	96.6	96.4	98.0	100.1
Paper mills .....	105.9	106.0	103.9	103.8	103.7	102.8	102.6
Roofing paper .....	86.7	90.5(1)	94.0	94.0	92.8	94.0	98.4
Miscellaneous paper goods .....	104.2	104.2	105.3	105.3	105.5	105.7	104.6
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements .....	113.2	113.2	111.4	111.2	111.2	110.1	108.2
Heating and cooking apparatus .....	94.8	94.5	95.8	96.6	97.1	98.1	99.5
Machinery, household, office and store ....	99.6	99.6	99.0	99.0	99.3	99.3	100.1
Castings, iron .....	107.3	107.8	105.8	106.0	105.6	104.1	105.3
Pig iron .....	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	105.6	105.4	105.8
Steel ingots and castings .....	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	119.6	115.7	108.9
Rolled iron and steel products .....	106.6	106.6	107.5	107.5	107.6	107.2	107.4
Wire and wire goods .....	106.5	106.2	106.1	106.0	106.0	105.6	106.2
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding .....	122.7	128.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	118.9	114.0
Motor vehicles .....	115.0	115.7	115.8	115.9	116.3	115.2	111.0
Motor vehicle parts .....	105.8	105.6	105.0	105.2	104.6	103.4	103.4
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products .....	102.8	102.8	101.4	101.4	101.8	100.2	100.8
Brass and copper products .....	85.0	84.3	83.5	84.8	83.4	82.3	75.8
Jewellery and silverware .....	104.1	104.1	100.0	99.8	100.0	99.1	99.1
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining ...	98.1	98.1	93.4	93.5	93.4	90.7	88.2
White metal alloys .....	90.0	89.4	87.8	87.8	88.1	86.1	85.1

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 5. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry - Concluded  
(1956=100)

Major group and component industries	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1961	Aug. 1961	Sept. 1960	Aug. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries .....	99.2	99.2	97.1	97.0	98.6	99.6	101.6
Machinery, heavy electrical .....	90.0	89.8	95.7	96.0	96.7	97.7	98.0
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances .....	83.7	84.0	87.7	89.1	89.2	94.8	95.8
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies .....	101.3	100.4	102.7	102.6	102.2	103.1	102.0
Wires and cables .....	86.0	86.0	86.1	85.9	86.2	85.5	80.3
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial .....	113.8	113.7	113.0	113.0	113.0	111.6	109.6
Clay products from imported clay .....	107.4	107.4	107.9	107.9	108.0	103.0	101.4
Gypsum products .....	105.6	105.6	105.1	105.1	105.0	105.2	103.5
Concrete products .....	95.7	96.2	96.7	96.7	96.9	98.9	99.4
Clay products from domestic clay .....	105.2	105.2	110.6	110.6	109.8	106.8	104.2
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products .....	106.8	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.6	106.5	105.8
Petroleum refining and products .....	100.1	100.1	99.3	99.3	99.7	100.4	100.9
Lubricating oils and greases .....	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	113.0	111.5	110.4
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalies and salts .....	103.9	103.9(1)	104.2	104.5	104.6	105.2	103.6
Fertilizers .....	101.5	101.4	101.9	101.7	101.5	101.8	102.7
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations .	99.1	99.8	101.6	102.1	102.1	102.2	101.1
Paints, varnishes and lacquers .....	106.6	106.5	105.8	105.8	105.9	105.8	103.9
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations .....	114.1	113.9	113.4	113.4	113.4	111.4	107.1
Vegetable oils .....	101.9	106.7	87.8	89.3	87.5	92.5	92.2
Primary plastics .....	89.1	89.7	92.7	93.3	93.0	94.2	98.2
Inks, printing .....	104.2	104.2	104.1	104.1	104.1	103.8	103.1
Polishes and dressings .....	111.6	111.6	106.6	108.4	107.9	106.6	104.4
Gases, compressed .....	111.4	111.4	111.5	111.5	112.4	110.5	104.2
Adhesives .....	109.2	109.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	106.9	105.4
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:							
Typewriter supplies .....	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3
Fountain pens and pencils .....	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4
Clocks, watches and watch cases .....	105.6	106.3	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.6	99.2
Buttons, buckles and fasteners .....	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	103.2
Candles .....	104.4	104.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.0	102.8
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies .....	95.7	95.7	103.8	103.8	103.6	100.9	101.8

(1) Corrected.



TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1961	Aug. 1961	Sept. 1960	Aug. 1960	1960	1959	1958
<b>Slaughtering and meat packing industry:</b>							
Pork, fresh or frozen .....	107.5	106.0	115.5	108.0	103.1	99.6	109.1
Sausage, fresh .....	113.2	113.9	110.5	109.8	105.5	105.4	117.7
Weiners and bologna .....	131.0	132.2	133.1	133.6	127.8	130.6	136.3
Margarine .....	92.3	92.3	88.0	86.9	88.3	93.4	97.0
<b>Concentrated milk products industry:</b>							
Milk, whole, evaporated .....	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.0	107.8	107.8
Milk, whole, powder, spray process .....	101.4	101.4	106.1	106.1	107.0	107.5	110.8
Milk, skim, powder, spray process .....	63.1	63.1	75.0	75.0	78.8	95.1	119.6
<b>Fish processing industry:</b>							
Cod, fillets, frozen .....	116.9	118.6	106.0	107.7	110.9	117.8	107.9
Salmon, canned, sockeye .....	119.1	124.2	129.4	119.1	122.5	109.6	102.2
<b>Fruit and vegetable preparations industry:</b>							
Peaches, canned .....	99.7	114.9	114.2	113.5	112.5	97.3	95.0
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned .....	118.4	118.4	122.0	122.0	121.5	119.3	111.8
Peas, canned .....	106.8	107.7	103.6	100.6	100.8	93.4	91.6
Tomato juice, canned .....	95.3	95.3	101.2	105.9	97.4	99.0	102.6
<b>Feed mills industry:</b>							
Feeds, dairy and cattle .....	102.8	102.6	96.5	96.2	97.7	99.4	96.5
<b>Flour mills industry:</b>							
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent .....	115.9	115.2	111.5	111.5	109.3	108.3	104.0
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent .....	110.4	109.8	105.7	105.4	104.7	104.3	100.8
Wheat flour, Ontario winter .....	109.3	109.3	108.1	109.7	114.3	103.4	97.6
Shorts and middlings .....	105.3	102.4	88.3	82.1	87.9	92.7	92.0
<b>Bread and other bakery products industry:</b>							
Rolls and buns, plain .....	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	120.4	116.6	117.3
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries .....	112.9	113.1	109.9	109.9	109.8	108.3	108.7
<b>Breweries industry:</b>							
Beer in small bottles .....	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	104.2	103.8
<b>Confectionery industry:</b>							
Chewing gum .....	101.6	101.6	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.8	103.4
Chocolate bars .....	107.1	107.1	107.4	107.4	108.2	109.0	108.7
Chocolate, in packages .....	116.0	116.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	117.3	115.4
Sugar confectionery, in bulk .....	129.3	129.3	129.3	129.3	128.0	128.9	129.8

TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Continued  
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1961	Aug. 1961	Sept. 1960	Aug. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Sugar refining industry:							
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet .....	92.7	91.4	98.7	99.0	95.9	94.0	103.8
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet .....	87.6	86.3	93.5	94.4	91.6	88.8	99.0
Sugar, icing, cane and beet .....	94.9	93.6	100.5	101.2	98.5	94.4	106.4
Miscellaneous food preparations industry:							
Coffee, roasted .....	65.2	65.2	63.3	62.2	62.4	63.2	73.9
Jelly powders .....	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9
Tea, blended, packaged .....	100.5	100.5	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, industry:							
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut .....	109.5	109.5	105.0	105.0	105.8	105.1	101.9
Cigarettes .....	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	99.9	99.2
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry:							
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard ..	94.8	94.8	102.8	102.2	101.1	98.5	99.2
Hose, fire, garden, etc. ....	100.3	100.3	105.2	102.9	103.0	99.9	98.2
Footwear, leather, industry:							
Men's goodyear welts .....	112.7	112.7	111.2	111.2	111.6	108.2	102.1
Misses' stitchdowns .....	104.1	104.1	105.1	105.1	105.3	104.3	102.1
Children's and little gents' stitchdowns ..	114.3	114.3	115.1	115.1	115.2	109.0	109.2
Babies and infants' stitchdowns .....	109.1	109.1	110.8	110.8	110.8	107.4	102.6
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry:							
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ....	90.5	90.5	94.3	94.3	93.9	92.3	90.6
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ...	109.1	109.1	119.4	119.4	118.8	109.3	96.5
Leather tanning industry:							
Upper leather, cattle hides .....	128.0	124.5	115.3	115.3	118.8	133.1	100.7
Upper leather, chrome splits .....	116.9	111.8	119.6	122.9	124.9	124.6	101.0
Sole leather, shoulders .....	110.6	110.1	111.5	112.4	113.0	117.6	99.9
Synthetic textiles and silk industry:							
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon ..	104.0	104.5	102.9	102.9	102.9	100.6	99.3
Woven fabrics, mixtures of continuous filament rayon and cotton .....	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	97.3	100.0
Cordage, rope and twine industry:							
Twine, all sisal .....	117.0	117.0	105.3	105.3	107.0	95.7	95.7

TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Continued  
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1961	Aug. 1961	Sept. 1960	Aug. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Bags, cotton and jute, industry:							
Bags, jute .....	117.5	120.7	102.3	99.9	103.1	94.6	97.8
Bags, cotton .....	101.4	100.8	100.8	100.8	99.8	97.0	94.7
Clothing, men's factory, industry:							
Jackets, separate, civilian .....	115.1	112.3	110.8	109.9	109.2	107.3	107.1
Shirts, cotton, fine .....	100.0	100.0	99.0	99.0	99.1	99.0	99.0
Shirts, cotton, work .....	96.5	96.5	98.5	98.5	99.2	97.4	98.4
Pyjamas .....	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.4
Clothing, women's factory, industry:							
Slips, rayon and rayon mixtures .....	93.3	93.3	96.4	96.4	96.3	98.7	97.9
Hosiery industry:							
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine .....	92.0	92.0	92.6	93.4	93.2	95.0	93.8
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work .....	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8
Other knitted goods industry:							
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds .....	96.8	96.8	96.1	96.1	96.2	99.5	101.5
Linings, glove and shoe .....	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	100.6	101.4
Veneers and plywoods industry:							
Veneer, yellow birch .....	85.9	85.9	95.4	97.0	95.9	90.7	88.9
Plywood, Douglas fir .....	76.9	76.9	73.9	73.9	81.4	92.9	85.5
Plywood, yellow birch .....	92.2	92.2	97.0	97.0	96.9	96.4	95.6
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type .....	87.8	87.8	88.1	88.1	89.4	94.6	97.3
Sash, door and planing mills industry:							
Sash and doors .....	111.3	111.3	110.6	110.6	109.4	105.0	101.4
Lumber, matched .....	98.1	98.2	93.6	93.5	96.0	100.5	101.3
Lumber, planed .....	93.3	93.2	93.1	93.9	94.2	97.6	98.2
Mouldings .....	103.2	103.2	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.4	104.3
Flooring, hardwood, industry:							
Flooring, birch .....	96.4	96.4	100.8	100.8	100.5	100.4	98.4
Flooring, red oak .....	91.1	91.1	91.0	91.0	90.8	95.1	94.3
Lumber mills industry:							
Pine, white .....	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	103.7	101.2
Pine, jack and lodge-pole .....	87.1	87.3	89.7	89.6	90.1	94.2	92.7
Birch, yellow .....	105.6	105.6	105.0	104.9	104.2	104.2	104.0
Maple, hard .....	95.5	95.5	95.9	95.6	93.8	95.2	94.4



TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Continued  
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1961	Aug. 1961	Sept. 1960	Aug. 1960	1960	1959	1958
<b>Furniture industry:</b>							
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered.	107.2	107.2	105.7	105.7	106.4	106.0	104.0
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ...	118.0	118.0	113.8	113.8	113.2	104.6	106.4
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal .....	107.8	107.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	104.5	101.8
Mattresses, spring filled .....	98.4	98.4	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.2	101.0
<b>Boxes and bags, paper, industry:</b>							
Boxes, folding .....	104.2	104.2	103.3	103.3	103.3	104.2	102.7
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers .....	101.8	101.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.0	100.5
Bags, self-opening, square .....	107.2	107.2	105.2	105.2	105.1	107.1	107.0
<b>Pulp mills industry:</b>							
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market .....	91.0	91.0	101.6	101.6	100.4	102.3	103.2
Groundwood pulp, export market .....	98.4	98.4	95.0	92.9	93.7	97.3	97.4
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	99.3	99.3	101.5	102.1	101.7	100.8	102.5
Sulphate, bleached, export market .....	97.5	97.5	100.6	100.3	99.1	99.4	100.6
<b>Paper mills industry:</b>							
Paper, book .....	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	110.0	107.8	105.4
Paper, fine .....	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	110.0	107.8	104.9
Box board, for folding cartons .....	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.8	107.7	102.4
Building board .....	102.9	103.4	105.7	105.7	105.4	104.2	101.6
<b>Roofing paper industry:</b>							
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced .....	91.5	101.0	96.5	96.5	96.4	92.2	97.0
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced .....	84.0	92.0	93.0	93.0	91.2	90.8	99.0
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated .....	79.8	85.2	97.0	97.0	94.3	91.9	91.7
Floor tiles, asphalt .....	109.0	109.0	104.0	104.0	103.4	103.0	103.0
<b>Miscellaneous paper goods industry:</b>							
Envelopes .....	98.4	98.4	103.3	103.1	104.0	106.5	108.0
Paper, toilet, packaged .....	107.1	107.1	107.0	107.0	107.0	104.8	103.3
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ....	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.8	102.8	104.2	104.0
Tissues, facial .....	94.7	94.7	97.0	97.0	98.5	100.0	100.0
<b>Agricultural implements industry:</b>							
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination .	120.0	120.0	118.6	116.6	117.4	115.6	109.5
Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines .....	111.1	111.1	107.7	107.7	107.7	106.9	105.2
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers .....	113.4	113.4	111.3	111.3	111.5	110.7	109.6
Swathers or windrowers .....	113.2	113.2	110.8	110.8	109.4	106.0	104.8
<b>Heating and cooking apparatus industry:</b>							
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation .....	94.4	94.4	94.0	94.0	94.4	94.7	98.1
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas .....	97.2	97.2	100.7	103.3	102.5	101.9	101.2

TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Continued  
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1961	Aug. 1961	Sept. 1960	Aug. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Castings, iron, industry:							
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron .....	98.1	99.7	101.8	101.8	102.0	103.0	101.7
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds ..	117.0	117.0	110.3	110.3	109.5	100.1	103.4
Rolled iron and steel products industry:							
Hot-rolled products, rails .....	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	109.1	107.6
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars .....	102.6	102.6	106.3	106.3	106.5	107.6	107.6
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn .....	108.7	108.7	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	109.0
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production .....	113.4	113.4	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.8
Wire and wire goods industry:							
Nails, wire, iron and steel .....	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	103.2	103.8
Woven wire, farm fence, steel .....	112.5	112.5	113.2	113.2	113.2	114.5	114.1
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier .....	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.1	105.9	102.0	102.0
Rope, steel wire .....	104.4	102.6	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.4
Motor vehicles industry:							
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan .....	117.2	118.1	118.0	118.1	118.7	117.5	-
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan .....	114.7	115.5	115.6	115.7	116.2	115.3	-
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less gross vehicle weight .....	114.0	114.7	115.0	115.1	115.0	114.4	112.8
Trucks, 5,001 - 10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight .....	114.3	114.4	114.3	114.4	114.3	112.4	111.8
Aluminum products industry:							
Sheets .....	105.9	105.9	103.9	103.9	104.4	100.7	101.3
Utensils, cooking .....	115.4	115.4	114.8	114.8	115.4	116.4	108.1
Brass and copper products industry:							
Ingots, brass and bronze .....	85.3	85.3	74.7	74.7	74.5	74.8	65.4
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory .....	100.1	98.5	95.4	95.4	94.4	94.6	97.4
Jewellery and silverware industry:							
Gold alloys .....	104.4	104.4	100.6	100.3	100.7	99.9	99.9
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated .....	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.1	97.7
White metal alloys industry:							
Lead, antimonial .....	71.0	71.0	71.3	71.2	72.1	72.0	76.4
Solders .....	104.2	100.9	89.6	89.6	89.9	90.3	89.6
Type and type metals .....	93.6	93.6	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.4	93.9

TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Continued  
(1956=100)

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TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Concluded  
(1956=100)

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials  
(1935-39=100)

Principal components										
Date	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Other materials
1952 .....	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953 .....	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954 .....	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955 .....	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956 .....	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957 .....	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958 .....	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959 .....	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960 .....	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1959 Jan. ....	293.6	156.3	226.3	415.8	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	194.8	255.7
Feb. ....	294.2	152.3	226.3	417.8	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	197.5	254.9
Mar. ....	295.8	152.2	226.3	421.0	139.8	250.8	228.7	229.8	201.5	254.9
Apr. ....	296.9	152.0	227.7	421.7	141.9	256.3	228.7	230.7	203.2	256.8
May ....	298.4	152.0	228.4	425.6	141.4	248.9	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
June ....	297.7	152.0	228.4	424.0	141.4	248.2	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
July ....	298.0	154.7	228.4	424.7	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	204.1	256.8
Aug. ....	297.8	154.7	228.4	424.1	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	204.1	257.7
Sept. ....	296.7	154.7	228.4	421.0	141.2	237.9	230.6	232.8	203.5	257.7
Oct. ....	295.9	154.7	228.4	419.8	141.2	228.7	230.6	232.8	201.4	257.7
Nov. ....	294.8	154.7	228.4	417.6	141.2	222.3	230.6	232.8	201.0	258.5
Dec. ....	295.9	154.7	228.4	420.4	141.2	220.2	230.6	232.8	201.0	258.5
1960 Jan. ....	295.5	154.7	228.3	419.3	139.8	213.8	230.0	234.5	199.7	261.8
Feb. ....	295.4	154.7	228.3	418.7	140.2	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Mar. ....	295.6	154.7	229.7	419.0	140.2	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Apr. ....	295.9	154.7	229.7	419.9	140.2	214.4	230.0	234.5	199.8	261.8
May ....	295.4	154.1	229.7	418.7	140.2	208.5	230.0	236.0	198.4	261.8
June ....	295.4	154.1	229.7	417.7	143.5	212.3	230.0	235.6	198.8	262.3
July ....	295.2	155.0	229.7	417.3	143.5	212.3	230.0	235.6	195.9	262.3
Aug. ....	293.5	155.0	229.7	413.6	142.7	212.3	230.0	235.6	197.3	262.3
Sept. ....	293.2	155.0	229.7	412.6	142.7	212.3	230.0	235.5	198.0	262.6
Oct. ....	292.1	154.3	229.0	409.9	143.1	217.3	230.0	235.5	197.7	262.8
Nov. ....	292.9	154.3	229.0	410.6	146.8	219.5	230.0	235.5	197.7	263.1
Dec. ....	293.8	154.3	229.0	413.0	145.6	215.6	235.6	235.5	195.7	263.1
1961(1) Jan. ...	292.2	154.3	229.0	410.5	142.3	216.0	235.6	234.9	195.6	262.3
Feb. ...	291.9	152.6	230.2	409.8	142.3	215.2	235.6	235.8	192.7	262.3
Mar. ...	293.7	152.6	230.2	414.4	142.3	213.3	235.6	235.8	191.3	262.3
Apr. ...	293.4	153.2	230.2	413.4	142.3	212.8	235.6	236.2	191.8	262.3
May ...	292.5	153.2	213.4	413.1	142.9	210.2	235.6	236.2	192.7	262.3
June ...	294.5	153.2	213.4	417.5	145.4	203.6	235.6	236.2	193.7	262.3
July ...	294.5	153.2	213.4	417.6	144.9	202.2	235.6	236.2	195.2	262.3
Aug. ...	293.5	151.9	213.4	415.4	144.9	202.2	235.6	236.2	195.4	262.3
Sept. ..	291.7	150.7	213.4	411.3	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.2	195.4	261.8
Oct. ...										
Nov. ...										
Dec. ...										

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TABLE 8. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials  
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1952 .....	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953 .....	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954 .....	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955 .....	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956 .....	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957 .....	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958 .....	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959 .....	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960 .....	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1959 Jan. ....	131.3	122.3	136.6	118.6	127.8	125.4	116.4
Feb. ....	131.5	120.3	137.4	117.8	129.3	125.4	118.0
Mar. ....	131.7	120.3	137.1	117.9	130.5	125.6	118.3
Apr. ....	132.1	117.6	137.4	117.9	131.3	126.1	120.4
May ....	132.0	115.9	137.4	117.9	132.6	126.2	120.4
June ....	131.9	115.9	137.4	118.0	132.6	126.2	120.4
July ....	131.9	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.8	126.0	121.4
Aug. ....	132.0	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.9	126.2	121.4
Sept. ....	131.6	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.4	126.2	118.6
Oct. ....	131.1	117.3	137.4	118.7	131.7	126.2	117.2
Nov. ....	131.6	119.4	137.3	118.5	130.8	126.4	119.5
Dec. ....	132.2	121.7	138.5	118.5	130.9	126.4	119.0
1960 Jan. ....	132.0	121.7	138.5	118.6	130.8	126.5	117.6
Feb. ....	132.1	121.7	138.5	118.2	130.6	126.7	118.0
Mar. ....	132.2	121.7	139.7	118.2	130.4	126.7	117.7
Apr. ....	132.5	119.4	139.5	118.2	130.5	126.9	122.7
May ....	132.4	117.2	139.5	122.1	129.4	127.0	122.1
June ....	132.6	117.3	139.5	122.1	129.1	127.0	122.1
July ....	132.8	118.8	139.3	122.3	129.1	127.0	122.1
Aug. ....	132.7	118.8	139.3	122.3	128.3	126.9	122.1
Sept. ....	132.3	118.8	139.3	122.3	127.4	126.6	120.3
Oct. ....	132.3	118.6	138.6	122.1	127.1	126.4	119.7
Nov. ....	132.0	120.3	138.6	122.1	127.1	126.4	114.7
Dec. ....	132.3	122.9	138.6	123.2	127.9	126.4	114.6
1961(1) Jan. ....	131.8	122.6	139.5	122.0	127.5	125.7	114.6
Feb. ....	131.6	122.2	136.7	122.8	126.7	125.9	114.1
Mar. ....	131.7	122.2	137.0	122.8	127.2	125.8	114.1
Apr. ....	131.4	120.0	136.8	122.8	128.1	126.0	113.6
May ....	130.6	118.3	130.5	122.8	128.4	126.6	113.1
June ....	130.9	118.3	130.4	124.4	129.4	126.7	113.1
July ....	131.0	118.3	130.4	124.4	129.3	126.7	114.3
Aug. ....	131.0	118.3	130.5	124.7	128.8	126.7	114.4
Sept. ....	130.7	118.0	130.5	124.7	127.5	126.3	114.4
Oct. ....							
Nov. ....							
Dec. ....							

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TABLE 8. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded  
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hard- ware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscel- laneous materials
1952 .....	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4
1953 .....	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8
1954 .....	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9
1955 .....	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956 .....	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957 .....	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958 .....	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959 .....	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960 .....	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1959 Jan. ....	152.3	155.0	118.3	128.2	146.1	93.7
Feb. ....	152.4	155.3	118.2	127.8	146.2	93.7
Mar. ....	152.4	155.3	118.5	127.8	146.2	93.7
Apr. ....	152.6	156.6	120.0	132.6	146.2	93.7
May ....	152.6	156.6	120.0	130.0	146.2	93.7
June ....	152.6	156.6	119.9	128.1	146.2	93.7
July ....	152.6	156.6	120.0	116.7	146.2	93.7
Aug. ....	152.6	156.6	119.9	117.2	146.2	93.7
Sept. ....	152.6	156.6	119.9	117.2	146.5	93.7
Oct. ....	152.6	156.6	119.9	108.5	146.5	93.7
Nov. ....	152.8	156.1	119.9	108.9	146.6	93.7
Dec. ....	152.9	156.1	119.9	118.4	146.5	93.7
1960 Jan. ....	152.9	157.5	118.6	118.4	146.2	93.7
Feb. ....	153.0	157.5	118.6	118.5	146.2	93.7
Mar. ....	153.0	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7
Apr. ....	152.9	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7
May ....	152.9	157.5	119.3	122.8	146.2	93.7
June ....	152.9	157.5	120.1	128.9	146.2	93.7
July ....	152.9	157.5	120.2	129.0	146.2	100.6
Aug. ....	152.9	157.5	119.4	129.0	146.2	100.6
Sept. ....	152.8	157.9	119.4	129.0	146.2	100.6
Oct. ....	152.8	157.9	119.3	135.8	146.2	100.6
Nov. ....	152.8	157.9	121.2	137.7	146.2	100.6
Dec. ....	153.1	157.9	120.1	131.6	148.5	100.6
1961(1) Jan. ....	153.1	157.9	116.9	124.3	148.5	100.1
Feb. ....	153.2	158.5	116.8	128.5	148.5	100.1
Mar. ....	153.2	158.5	116.8	128.5	148.5	100.1
Apr. ....	153.2	159.8	116.9	124.3	148.4	100.1
May ....	153.2	159.8	117.4	116.7	148.4	100.1
June ....	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.1
July ....	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.7
Aug. ....	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.7
Sept. ....	153.3	160.9	120.8	113.2	148.8	100.7
Oct. ....						
Nov. ....						
Dec. ....						

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes

(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1949 .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 .....	102.9	102.6	104.1	99.7	105.4	101.8	102.0	102.7
1951 .....	113.7	117.0	113.7	109.8	113.0	111.0	109.7	111.5
1952 .....	116.5	116.8	118.0	111.8	117.4	117.8	115.7	113.3
1953 .....	115.5	112.6	120.0	110.1	119.2	120.1	116.7	108.0
1954 .....	116.2	112.2	121.6	109.4	120.0	124.5	119.5	107.3
1955 .....	116.4	112.1	122.4	108.0	118.5	126.7	122.6	107.4
1956 .....	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957 .....	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958 .....	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959 .....	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960 .....	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1959 Jan. ....	126.1	122.3	130.3	109.2	138.6	148.1	140.7	110.9
Feb. ....	125.7	121.2	130.4	108.8	138.7	147.9	140.7	111.1
Mar. ....	125.5	120.0	130.6	109.4	138.6	147.9	140.7	111.1
Apr. ....	125.4	119.3	130.9	109.6	138.5	148.9	140.9	111.1
May ....	125.6	118.5	131.0	109.7	137.6	149.6	141.9	115.0
June ....	125.9	119.1	131.3	109.2	138.9	150.2	142.1	115.0
July ....	125.9	119.2	131.5	109.7	137.0	150.4	141.9	115.0
Aug. ....	126.4	120.5	131.5	109.7	137.6	150.8	142.0	115.4
Sept. ....	127.1	122.4	131.8	109.8	137.2	151.1	141.7	115.4
Oct. ....	128.0	124.2	132.2	110.5	137.1	151.9	141.6	115.8
Nov. ....	128.3	123.3	132.3	111.4	140.4	152.5	143.3	115.8
Dec. ....	127.9	122.4	132.5	111.4	140.5	152.5	143.3	115.8
1960 Jan. ....	127.5	121.6	132.3	110.2	139.6	153.4	143.1	115.8
Feb. ....	127.2	120.8	132.3	109.8	139.6	153.8	143.1	115.8
Mar. ....	126.9	119.4	132.4	110.4	139.8	153.7	143.1	115.8
Apr. ....	127.5	120.9	132.6	110.8	139.7	154.4	142.7	115.8
May ....	127.4	120.2	132.5	110.8	140.4	154.6	144.4	115.7
June ....	127.6	120.8	132.6	110.9	140.7	154.8	144.4	115.7
July ....	127.5	120.5	132.6	110.8	140.2	154.8	144.5	115.8
Aug. ....	127.9	121.7	132.7	110.3	140.5	154.7	144.8	115.8
Sept. ....	128.4	123.3	132.9	110.5	140.0	154.7	144.8	115.8
Oct. ....	129.4	125.8	133.1	111.2	140.0	155.2	144.9	115.8
Nov. ....	129.6	125.5	133.2	112.5	141.5	154.8	146.2	115.8
Dec. ....	129.6	125.3	133.2	112.6	141.4	155.0	146.1	115.8
1961 Jan. ....	129.2	124.4	133.2	111.6	141.1	155.0	146.3	115.8
Feb. ....	128.9	124.0	133.1	111.5	141.1	154.6	146.7	115.7
Mar. ....	129.1	124.0	133.2	111.8	141.0	154.4	146.6	115.7
Apr. ....	129.1	123.9	133.2	111.9	141.0	155.3	145.5	115.8
May ....	129.0	123.2	132.9	112.4	141.8	155.3	146.0	115.8
June ....	129.0	123.5	132.9	112.5	141.2	155.0	145.8	115.8
July ....	129.0	124.9	132.9	112.2	138.7	155.1	145.0	115.8
Aug. ....	129.1	125.3	132.9	112.1	139.0	154.6	145.4	116.1
Sept. ....	129.1	123.2	133.5	113.1	140.0	155.0	146.7	117.3
Oct. ....								
Nov. ....								
Dec. ....								

TABLE 10. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications  
(1949=100)

	Sept. 1961	Aug. 1961	Sept. 1960	Aug. 1960	1960	1959	1958
All-items index .....	129.1	129.1	128.4	127.9	128.0	126.5	125.1
Food .....	123.2	125.3	123.3	121.7	122.2	121.1	122.1
Food at home .....	123.0	125.3	123.3	121.7	122.2	121.1	122.1
Dairy products .....	130.0	130.0	131.3	131.3	131.2	129.7	128.7
Cereal products .....	145.5	145.2	142.0	142.2	141.4	138.8	135.9
Miscellaneous groceries ...	118.7	118.3	118.0	117.5	117.3	118.4	122.5
Restaurant meals(1) .....	106.2	106.0	104.4	104.4	104.2	103.6	103.8
Housing .....	133.5	132.9	132.9	132.7	132.7	131.4	129.0
Shelter .....	145.2	145.1	144.2	144.0	143.7	141.4	138.4
Tenant costs .....	143.3	143.3	143.0	142.9	142.8	142.0	140.5
Home-ownership costs .....	147.7	147.5	145.7	145.5	145.0	140.6	135.6
Property taxes .....	149.4	148.0	144.1	143.2	143.4	137.6	134.1
Mortgage interest .....	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	104.9
Repairs .....	162.4	162.4	160.5	160.4	159.4	154.2	148.5
New houses .....	154.5	154.7	153.3	153.5	152.6	148.4	142.5
Personal property in- surance .....	126.1	126.1	126.9	126.9	124.6	117.3	111.8
Household operation .....	123.3	122.3	123.3	123.1	123.3	122.7	121.0
Fuel (excluding elec- tricity) .....	115.1	115.7	117.2	117.1	118.1	118.5	117.5
Coal .....	124.1	123.7	122.4	122.2	123.5	125.2	124.2
Fuel oil .....	102.1	103.0	107.2	107.3	107.9	108.6	107.0
Domestic gas .....	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	106.5	106.1
Electricity .....	117.7	117.7	117.6	117.6	117.2	116.8	115.7
Home furnishings .....	116.8	115.3	117.0	116.6	116.9	117.0	116.8
Appliances .....	85.9	85.3	91.2	91.2	90.5	94.6	96.5
Furniture .....	124.2	122.3	120.9	119.7	121.8	122.2	121.4
Floor coverings .....	133.2	131.1	131.3	130.8	130.9	130.9	131.4
Textiles .....	113.8	111.6	112.9	113.1	112.8	112.0	112.6
Utensils and equipment ..	143.8	141.3	141.3	141.2	140.5	135.7	133.0
Supplies and services .....	139.2	138.0	137.3	137.3	137.0	134.8	130.2
Supplies .....	133.1	131.5	130.7	131.1	130.4	127.6	123.0
Services .....	143.8	142.6	142.1	142.1	141.9	140.8	134.6
Telephone rates .....	150.5	148.6	147.9	147.9	148.0	147.6	138.9
Household help .....	161.3	161.3	160.4	160.4	159.3	156.6	150.0
Household effects in- surance .....	113.1	113.1	114.1	114.1	113.0	109.6	107.9
Clothing .....	113.1	112.1	110.5	110.3	110.9	109.9	109.7
Men's wear .....	120.2	118.9	117.6	117.2	117.5	117.3	116.4
Suit .....	125.2	123.8	121.3	120.3	120.7	119.7	119.0
Business shirt .....	114.4	113.3	115.8	115.7	115.7	115.8	114.9
Hat .....	125.8	124.3	117.6	117.2	117.5	114.4	112.8
Women's wear .....	98.0	97.4	95.7	95.6	96.4	96.5	97.9
Winter coat .....	103.6	102.4	96.0	96.0	99.4	101.7	104.6
Spring coat .....	86.3	85.5	84.8	84.6	89.0	91.1	93.4
Cotton street dress ...	99.3	98.5	89.7	89.7	89.6	86.8	89.1
Slip .....	100.1	98.9	98.8	98.8	98.6	98.7	99.7
Hosiery .....	78.1	79.1	80.5	80.5	80.4	80.6	80.9

See footnotes at end of tables.



TABLE 10. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Sept. 1961	Aug. 1961	Sept. 1960	Aug. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Clothing - Concluded							
Children's wear .....	106.8	106.4	104.1	104.2	104.9	105.0	105.4
Boys							
Slacks .....	115.5	115.5	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.2	113.3
T-Shirt .....	117.5	118.1	118.2	118.2	116.9	115.3	113.9
Sweater .....	116.6	115.3	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.9	112.3
Parka .....	93.5	93.5	92.4	92.4	94.2	90.8	92.8
Girls							
Spring coat .....	119.9	119.9	116.4	116.4	116.9	115.3	119.6
Cotton dress .....	92.6	91.1	90.5	90.4	90.4	89.7	89.2
Snow suit .....	95.5	95.5	89.2	89.2	91.4	92.8	95.3
Infants							
Diapers .....	114.1	114.3	112.8	113.3	114.0	117.1	117.8
Overalls .....	113.9	113.9	111.8	111.8	112.3	112.9	113.2
Footwear .....	148.2	146.7	143.9	143.8	144.2	137.6	133.5
Men's oxfords .....	154.3	152.6	150.0	150.0	149.3	139.4	135.1
Women's street shoes ..	147.0	144.4	140.3	139.9	141.2	135.5	131.2
Children's shoes .....	148.7	148.7	148.7	148.7	148.7	135.9	130.6
Women's overshoes .....	139.9	138.3	136.4	136.4	137.4	141.7	140.6
Piece goods .....	114.9	113.4	113.2	113.4	113.2	112.0	111.4
Cotton dress print ....	106.2	105.0	104.2	104.2	104.8	104.6	104.0
Wool dress material ...	96.7	95.6	94.6	95.3	95.7	94.6	94.4
Clothing services .....	142.6	142.1	141.6	140.8	140.9	138.0	135.9
Laundry .....	152.7	152.3	151.4	149.9	149.9	146.7	144.4
Dry cleaning .....	132.4	131.9	131.9	131.9	131.8	130.2	129.5
Shoe repairs .....	149.0	147.7	145.8	144.7	145.3	140.3	135.4
Jewellery(1) .....	108.1	106.9	105.6	105.6	105.3	104.4	102.8
Transportation .....	140.0	139.0	140.0	140.5	140.3	138.4	133.8
Automobile operation .....	121.9	120.8	121.4	122.3	123.1	122.9	121.2
New passenger car .....	121.7	119.5	122.2	125.3	128.0	127.1	121.6
Gasoline .....	105.4	105.4	103.3	104.0	103.6	107.6	110.8
Tires .....	141.7	146.8	145.1	137.7	139.8	134.2	131.7
Automobile insurance ..	150.0	150.0	140.4	140.4	140.0	138.3	132.0
Fender repair .....	183.3	179.9	184.1	180.2	180.4	171.8	164.2
Brake relining .....	149.9	148.1	151.3	157.0	154.4	150.8	146.4
Battery .....	99.4	99.7	98.8	98.5	98.7	100.0	106.1
Local transportation .....	195.6	194.8	192.8	192.6	190.6	185.6	173.8
Street car and bus fares .....	205.4	204.4	202.3	202.1	199.8	194.3	181.6
Taxi fare .....	131.4	131.4	130.5	130.5	130.2	128.4	122.2
Travel .....	120.6	120.6	120.4	120.4	119.0	115.1	111.8
Train fare .....	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	117.4	112.7	109.4
Bus fare .....	124.9	124.9	124.0	124.0	124.0	122.4	119.3
Plane fare(1) .....	95.2	95.2	101.0	101.0	101.5	101.0	99.8

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TABLE 10. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Sept. 1961	Aug. 1961	Sept. 1960	Aug. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Health and personal care .....	155.0	154.6	154.7	154.7	154.5	150.2	145.4
Health care .....	158.9	158.7	158.7	158.7	158.7	154.5	150.1
Doctors' fees .....	146.3	146.3	143.9	143.9	143.6	141.7	137.8
Office call .....	154.1	154.1	150.6	150.6	150.8	149.7	145.8
Confinement .....	161.6	161.6	156.4	156.4	155.4	150.5	142.4
Appendectomy .....	119.1	119.1	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.1	116.8
Dentists' fees .....	158.7	158.7	155.3	155.3	154.8	149.6	145.0
Filling .....	159.7	159.7	155.9	155.9	155.2	148.3	144.2
Dentures .....	137.9	137.9	136.6	136.6	136.1	133.2	130.6
Extraction .....	189.1	189.1	184.2	184.2	183.7	178.2	168.2
Optical care .....	134.0	134.0	131.7	131.7	131.6	129.6	127.1
Prepaid medical care ....	176.2	176.2	171.2	171.2	172.6	168.5	169.4
Pharmaceuticals .....	118.6	118.0	127.4	127.4	127.3	124.1	118.2
Headache tablets .....	126.5	125.1	118.9	118.9	118.8	114.2	108.1
Vitamins .....	107.4	106.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.0	106.4
Bandages .....	172.4	170.1	169.9	169.9	169.4	162.6	149.9
Prescriptions .....	95.3	95.3	112.6	112.6	112.9	111.6	107.5
Personal care .....	146.0	145.0	145.3	145.3	144.7	140.0	134.4
Supplies .....	128.8	127.0	128.1	128.1	127.7	126.4	123.0
Toilet soap .....	127.0	124.9	123.9	123.9	123.1	121.3	116.0
Toothpaste .....	129.7	128.1	134.4	134.4	133.8	134.4	132.6
Face powder .....	141.4	139.8	135.9	135.9	135.7	129.8	125.5
Cleansing tissues .....	117.3	115.4	117.7	117.7	118.2	116.0	115.2
Services .....	171.7	171.7	171.0	171.0	170.2	160.6	151.3
Men's haircut .....	179.4	179.4	179.1	179.1	178.4	169.1	159.4
Women's hairdressing ..	159.2	159.2	157.7	157.7	156.6	146.6	138.1
Recreation and reading .....	146.7	145.4	144.8	144.8	144.3	141.7	138.4
Recreation .....	144.6	142.6	141.9	141.9	141.6	138.6	135.3
Theatre admission .....	179.1	179.1	174.4	174.4	173.2	165.3	160.6
Radio .....	100.9	100.4	102.9	102.9	104.2	107.7	107.9
Television(1) .....	99.7	99.1	103.1	103.1	105.4	105.1	105.7
Camera film .....	158.5	156.5	146.4	146.4	147.6	145.3	142.8
Phonograph record .....	145.3	143.2	139.9	139.9	136.6	141.4	126.8
Bicycle .....	112.9	111.5	114.4	114.4	115.4	118.3	117.7
Sports equipment(1) ...	99.0	97.8	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.0	100.1
Toys(1) .....	101.9	100.7	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.0
Reading .....	153.0	153.8	152.8	152.8	151.9	150.6	147.2
Newspapers .....	169.0	169.0	167.5	167.5	166.3	163.6	160.2
Magazines .....	111.8	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	115.7	111.8
Tobacco and alcohol .....	117.3	116.1	115.8	115.8	115.8	114.0	110.6
Tobacco .....	110.7	109.5	109.4	109.4	109.5	107.1	101.3
Cigarettes .....	105.1	103.9	104.3	104.3	104.4	101.7	95.6
Cigarette tobacco .....	135.4	134.2	128.9	128.9	129.3	128.0	123.0
Alcohol .....	121.9	120.7	120.1	120.1	120.0	118.6	116.9
Beer .....	121.4	120.1	119.8	119.8	119.8	118.5	117.8
Liquor .....	123.2	121.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	118.7	115.0

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TABLE 10. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and  
Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1949=100)

	Sept. 1961	Aug. 1961	Sept. 1960	Aug. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Supplementary classifications							
Commodities							
Total .....	120.0	119.8	119.1	119.6	119.4	118.4	118.1
Total excluding food .....	117.9	116.9	117.4	117.5	117.7	117.0	115.5
Durable .....	115.2	113.7	117.4	117.3	118.2	118.5	117.5
Household equipment .....	115.0	113.7	116.0	115.5	116.0	116.6	116.3
Appliances(2) .....	89.1	88.5	94.0	94.0	93.8	97.8	99.2
Other .....	132.1	130.1	129.4	128.7	129.5	128.1	126.8
Transportation equipment ..	119.9	118.2	121.9	123.1	125.2	124.6	121.0
Non-durable .....	120.8	121.0	119.4	119.9	119.5	118.4	118.2
Non-durable excluding food ..	118.8	118.0	117.4	117.5	117.6	116.6	115.0
Textiles ("use" classifi- cation) .....	107.8	106.8	105.6	105.5	106.0	105.8	106.3
Garments .....	106.9	106.0	104.5	104.3	104.9	104.9	105.4
Household furnishings and piece goods .....	114.2	112.3	113.0	113.2	112.9	112.0	112.2
Textiles (chief component material classification) ..	107.8	106.8	105.6	105.5	106.0	105.8	106.3
Wool .....	117.6	116.4	113.6	113.3	114.3	114.2	114.4
Cotton .....	113.0	111.8	110.3	110.2	110.4	110.4	110.1
Synthetic .....	99.3	98.9	99.2	99.0	99.1	99.2	99.5
Fur .....	82.5	81.4	82.0	81.9	82.4	81.4	84.9
Footwear .....	148.2	146.7	143.9	143.8	144.2	137.6	133.5
Leather .....	149.5	148.0	145.2	145.1	145.4	136.8	132.3
Rubber and plastic .....	139.9	138.3	136.4	136.4	137.4	141.7	140.6
Other non-durable .....	121.7	121.0	120.9	121.0	120.9	120.0	117.4
Services							
Total .....	156.1	155.6	154.0	153.9	153.4	150.1	146.0
Total excluding shelter .....	163.5	162.8	160.2	160.0	159.4	154.8	149.3
Supplementary food indexes							
Beef .....	128.7	126.7	133.4	132.8	131.6	137.4	128.9
Pork .....	114.7	115.1	107.7	107.5	103.9	105.1	113.4
Fresh pork .....	115.0	115.8	113.0	113.2	107.8	107.2	115.4
Cured pork .....	113.5	113.7	101.7	100.9	99.4	102.6	111.1
Other meats .....	113.5	113.5	113.9	114.4	112.6	114.4	112.2
Fish .....	135.3	135.4	130.2	127.2	129.3	124.4	118.9
Poultry .....	68.6	71.5	80.7	82.4	80.9	79.1	87.2
Eggs .....	106.5	96.7	106.1	92.2	88.6	88.4	94.1
Dairy products including butter .....	123.5	123.6	124.3	124.3	124.4	123.3	122.3
Fats and oils including butter .....	106.1	106.4	104.3	104.0	104.4	104.5	105.7
Fats and oils excluding butter .....	102.8	102.7	95.9	94.8	94.3	95.5	102.1
Total fruit .....	140.5	150.6	128.0	134.8	128.7	120.8	129.4
Fresh fruit .....	147.8	164.9	130.8	141.7	132.1	121.2	137.9
Canned fruit .....	119.7	119.6	113.0	113.1	113.0	108.6	107.3
Total vegetables .....	118.1	133.4	117.7	129.4	135.0	127.2	126.7
Fresh vegetables .....	112.3	135.3	110.2	130.3	140.0	128.4	129.4
Canned vegetables .....	130.1	130.2	128.6	128.3	127.6	125.6	122.7
Direct imports .....	135.6	138.8	125.3	127.3	125.8	123.8	134.0

(1) 1957=100.

(2) Includes television and radio.



TABLE 11. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items (1)

Item	Sept. 1961	Aug. 1961	Sept. 1960	Aug. 1960	1960	1959	1958	September 1961 price relative 1949=100
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Beef:								
Sirloin steak, lb. ....	96.7	95.3	102.0	101.7	97.7	101.0	94.4	137.4
Round steak, lb. ....	86.7	85.8	90.4	90.6	88.9	93.0	87.9	129.3
Prime rib roast, lb. (2) ....	87.2	86.1	89.0	89.2	88.1	90.4	84.8	129.9
Blade roast, lb. (3) ....	59.2	57.9	61.9	60.7	61.5	65.1	61.5	122.4
Stewing beef, lb. ....	64.6	64.0	64.8	64.6	65.2	67.0	61.3	138.6
Hamburg, lb. ....	45.7	44.5	47.2	47.2	47.1	49.8	46.4	120.5
Liver, sliced, lb. ....	54.9	54.1	56.7	56.4	56.7	59.4	..	97.9(4)
Pork:								
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb. ....	55.9	55.7	55.8	55.9	53.5	53.3	58.2	101.0
Rib chops, fresh, lb. ....	74.2	75.0	74.5	75.1	69.8	67.6	72.5	130.5
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb. (5)	101.8	102.2	96.4	97.5	92.3	89.3	93.7	119.8(6)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	50.0	48.8	41.1	40.2	40.5	43.1	47.0	117.9
Sausage, pure pork, lb. ....	57.7	57.8	55.8	55.5	54.1	55.3	58.5	116.8
Other meats:								
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb. ....	90.2	91.0	92.0	91.9	91.8	93.2	88.1	121.4
Lamb, leg roast, lb. ....	74.2	74.6	77.5	80.2	76.2	76.6	81.3	103.0
Bologna, sliced, lb. ....	44.3	44.5	44.2	43.8	43.4	44.3	43.3	107.4
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat, 12 oz. ....	47.7	47.2	31.1	31.1	36.1	48.1	..	152.4(4)
Weiners or frankfurters, lb. ....	53.4	53.4	52.7	53.8	..	..	..	102.1(4)
Fish:								
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz. ....	36.1	36.1	33.9	32.8	33.4	30.9	29.9	145.8
Cod fillets, frozen, lb. (7) ....	37.1	37.5	37.8	37.2	37.7	36.7	34.6	109.5(6)
Poultry:								
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.), lb. (7) ....	41.8	43.1	47.8	48.8	47.9	46.8	51.1	79.1(6)
Fruits:								
Bananas, yellow, lb. ....	18.5	18.8	17.7	19.5	19.3	20.3	20.5	98.5
Oranges, California, medium size (138's), doz. ....	57.1	54.9	54.0	53.2	52.2	45.2	57.1	162.2
Apples, volume seller, lb. ....	17.6	22.6	15.6	18.9	15.7	13.1	15.0	171.5
Grapefruit, white, 96's, 1/2 doz. ....	63.9	62.8	60.0	61.0	56.1	52.6	59.7	166.3
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz. ....	23.9	24.0	24.0	24.0	23.8	21.8	22.5	115.4
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz. ....	21.7	21.8	21.8	21.8	21.8	21.0	20.8	100.7
Strawberries, canned, choice, 15 oz. ....	32.9	33.0	33.5	33.5	33.4	33.0	32.4	108.3
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz. ....	22.6	22.5	19.5	19.4	19.6	22.3	18.6	107.3
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz. ....	17.9	17.8	15.9	16.0	16.0	15.8	15.2	155.1
Raisins, California and Australia, lb. ....	30.0	29.8	30.8	30.8	30.6	31.1	27.6	170.1
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	42.5	42.4	42.4	42.0	42.1	41.9	42.8	90.8(6)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy, 6 oz. (8) ....	25.8	25.8	23.0	23.0	23.3	27.2	..	112.3(4)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz. ....	42.7	42.5	40.6	40.5	..	..	..	105.7(4)
Vegetables:								
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb. ....	43.2	53.2	46.5	56.6	58.0	48.9	45.7	124.1
Tomatoes, fresh, lb. ....	16.6	24.0	15.1	20.2	27.0	24.8	28.2	71.2
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb. ....	15.0	14.0	14.4	13.2	19.0	18.7	19.2	97.5
Carrots, lb. ....	12.0	14.3	11.2	13.0	11.7	11.7	12.4	159.5
Celery stalks, green, lb. ....	13.6	16.6	14.8	16.1	16.6	16.3	18.6	80.7
Cabbage, lb. ....	7.5	9.3	6.8	8.2	9.4	9.4	9.5	97.0
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb. ....	11.8	14.0	10.6	11.3	10.0	11.4	10.1	160.7
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb. ....	8.3	10.0	7.6	8.3	7.3	6.9	7.6	166.7
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz. ....	26.8	27.0	28.1	28.1	27.8	27.3	26.6	133.5

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 11. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

Item	Sept. 1961	Aug. 1961	Sept. 1960	Aug. 1960	1960	1959	1958	September 1961 price relative 1949=100
<b>Vegetables - Concluded:</b>								
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz. ....	17.8	17.8	17.2	17.2	17.2	16.8	16.5	122.1
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz. ....	22.2	22.2	21.9	21.7	21.7	21.4	20.9	116.3
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ...	19.1	19.0	18.8	18.7	18.7	18.5	18.1	137.8
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz. ....	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	14.7	123.3
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz. ....	23.4	23.5	22.8	22.8	22.8	23.0	23.1	92.9(6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz. (8) ....	26.6	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.7	27.2	..	99.6(4)
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz. ....	16.6	16.7	16.7	16.5	16.0	16.2	..	103.8(4)
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz. ....	23.8	23.8	23.6	23.7	..	..	..	100.9(4)
<b>Dairy products:</b>								
Milk, fresh, qt. ....	23.5	23.5	23.7	23.7	23.7	23.4	23.2	132.0
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz. ....	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.0	16.0	16.2	108.6
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb. ....	69.4	69.7	69.4	69.3	69.8	69.6	69.2	107.4
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb. ....	36.5	36.5	36.7	36.7	36.6	36.5	35.9	125.0
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb. ....	104.4	105.3	113.2	117.4	..	..	..	88.8(4)
<b>Cereal products:</b>								
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ...	16.3	16.3	15.7	15.7	15.6	15.2	14.8	161.1
Flour, white, all purpose, lb. ....	9.1	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.4	8.0	130.6
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg., 14-16 oz. ....	32.7	32.8	32.1	32.1	32.3	32.1	32.6	102.6
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz. ....	20.1	20.0	19.9	19.9	19.9	19.8	19.7	142.3
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb. ....	19.8	19.8	18.5	18.5	18.4	18.3	18.3	144.2
Soda crackers, pkg., lb. ....	37.9	37.9	38.0	38.0	..	..	..	99.7(4)
<b>Fats:</b>								
Margarine, lb. ....	31.7	31.6	30.0	30.0	30.0	31.3	32.5	98.5
Shortening, lb. ....	36.2	35.9	33.4	33.3	33.1	33.1	33.4	112.2
Lard, pure, lb. ....	22.4	22.9	21.7	20.5	20.0	18.8	24.3	95.4
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz. ....	42.9	43.1	39.9	40.0	41.8	44.5	..	106.0(4)
<b>Eggs:</b>								
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz. ....	65.4	59.4	65.3	56.7	54.5	54.4	57.9	106.4
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz. (8) ....	56.0	49.1	60.6	51.7	48.7	..	..	120.6(4)
<b>Miscellaneous groceries:</b>								
Sugar, granulated, lb. ....	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.5	9.4	9.4	10.6	103.0
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin & pure, lb. ....	27.0	26.9	26.8	26.8	27.0	27.1	27.3	116.4
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz. ....	39.7	40.2	39.7	39.7	39.3	38.5	38.6	109.4
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz. ....	35.1	34.6	35.0	35.0	34.7	34.5	34.9	126.3
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz. ....	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.5	130.1
Tea, black, pkg., 1/2 lb. ....	60.6	60.1	59.6	59.5	59.6	59.6	60.2	123.6
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag ....	82.2	81.1	80.6	80.3	80.5	80.3	80.9	102.7(4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb. ....	75.2	74.9	73.3	73.2	73.2	74.8	87.9	120.9
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz. ....	102.7	101.3	106.5	106.4	106.6	116.1	129.7	96.6(4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz. ....	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.0	10.0	104.1(6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz. (8)	61.3	61.3	61.6	61.6	61.5	61.0	..	100.0(4)
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb. ....	60.6	60.5	60.5	60.7	..	..	..	99.7(4)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (4) July 1960=100. (5) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (6) 1956=100. (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities. .. Figures not available.

TABLE 12. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
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TABLE 12. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld. (1)	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Food index										
1958 Jan. ....	107.4	113.8	117.3	123.9	118.0	118.3	119.2	117.5	116.0	119.1
Feb. ....	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119.6	119.5	117.9	116.8	119.6
Mar. ....	107.6	116.3	118.1	126.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	118.5	117.0	119.8
Apr. ....	110.6	117.8	119.5	127.4	122.7	123.7	122.6	120.4	119.0	124.2
May ....	111.6	115.9	119.2	126.7	121.6	122.5	121.8	120.8	119.2	123.0
June ....	110.8	115.3	118.0	126.3	121.4	122.2	122.5	121.4	119.3	120.7
July ....	111.7	115.3	117.2	125.5	121.0	121.4	120.5	119.5	118.2	118.8
Aug. ....	112.5	117.2	120.4	125.4	123.0	123.4	120.3	120.6	117.9	120.5
Sept. ....	110.8	116.7	120.3	126.4	121.7	122.3	121.7	122.9	119.3	123.0
Oct. ....	110.0	117.6	120.9	127.5	123.2	122.3	122.1	123.1	120.2	124.3
Nov. ....	109.5	118.3	121.2	128.2	121.3	122.0	121.7	122.1	120.1	125.6
Dec. ....	109.5	117.7	120.8	127.1	120.8	120.7	121.8	120.2	119.1	124.4
1959 Jan. ....	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	119.4	124.1
Feb. ....	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	119.7	118.7	122.8
Mar. ....	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	117.9	118.7	117.9	117.6	121.2
Apr. ....	111.9	116.0	119.2	123.6	117.4	117.1	117.7	117.2	116.7	121.2
May ....	111.8	115.0	117.8	122.6	117.0	117.3	117.2	117.1	115.8	119.8
June ....	112.8	115.2	118.0	122.5	117.3	117.4	117.9	117.9	116.1	120.6
July ....	113.6	114.5	118.0	122.8	118.3	117.7	117.6	118.5	117.0	119.4
Aug. ....	116.3	117.1	121.4	124.8	120.4	119.0	117.9	120.3	117.5	120.3
Sept. ....	112.8	116.5	121.7	127.8	121.4	120.9	118.7	122.3	119.1	123.2
Oct. ....	111.7	118.4	124.0	127.4	123.9	123.8	120.7	123.4	120.6	125.8
Nov. ....	111.6	119.6	124.0	129.0	123.0	122.2	121.3	121.8	119.6	125.7
Dec. ....	111.5	117.7	122.9	128.7	122.0	120.6	120.0	119.4	117.8	124.4
1960 Jan. ....	111.5	117.3	122.6	126.9	121.6	120.3	119.4	119.3	116.6	123.5
Feb. ....	111.7	117.5	122.6	126.3	120.2	119.8	117.3	117.7	114.9	122.8
Mar. ....	111.5	115.9	120.9	123.4	119.0	118.2	116.8	117.1	114.8	120.3
Apr. ....	113.3	117.3	122.1	125.6	120.9	119.8	118.8	117.8	114.7	119.7
May ....	113.9	116.3	120.7	124.6	119.7	119.3	118.3	117.0	114.3	120.0
June ....	114.6	116.7	120.1	125.9	121.5	120.3	119.1	117.7	113.6	118.7
July ....	113.2	114.9	119.9	124.4	120.7	120.4	120.0	118.9	115.1	118.3
Aug. ....	112.1	115.4	121.4	125.0	121.3	121.1	120.9	121.4	117.6	121.5
Sept. ....	108.5	116.5	122.4	125.6	123.0	122.8	122.1	124.1	120.0	124.7
Oct. ....	109.1	119.8	124.7	129.3	126.8	126.6	123.7	124.5	121.3	126.7
Nov. ....	108.9	119.9	124.4	130.0	125.9	125.8	124.2	123.0	120.4	126.3
Dec. ....	109.8	119.5	124.9	129.7	125.3	125.6	124.5	122.2	119.5	126.1
1961 Jan. ....	109.9	118.7	124.5	129.5	124.8	124.0	123.7	121.6	119.2	125.2
Feb. ....	109.4	118.9	123.4	129.4	123.6	123.2	122.5	119.6	118.2	123.6
Mar. ....	110.4	118.7	122.9	127.8	123.5	122.9	123.1	119.3	117.7	122.5
Apr. ....	111.4	118.4	122.5	126.6	122.0	122.1	122.7	118.9	117.2	122.9
May ....	111.2	117.3	121.7	124.4	120.2	120.6	121.8	117.7	115.8	122.3
June ....	112.0	116.2	121.0	125.0	121.0	120.5	121.5	118.5	116.0	120.4
July ....	112.0	116.4	121.5	126.2	121.9	122.2	122.5	120.5	117.2	120.4
Aug. ....	115.1	119.2	126.2	126.9	124.1	123.2	123.6	122.9	119.0	121.3
Sept. ....	112.0	119.8	125.1	128.7	125.0	124.1	125.7	125.0	120.7	123.2
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

TABLE 12. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued  
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Shelter index										
1960 Jan. ....	116.0	134.6	138.4	144.9	147.9	153.3	133.8	124.4	124.5	138.4
Feb. ....	115.7	134.3	138.5	144.9	147.9	153.3	133.8	124.8	124.6	138.6
Mar. ....	115.7	134.4	138.3	145.0	147.9	153.3	133.9	124.5	124.8	138.9
Apr. ....	115.7	134.4	138.6	145.0	148.1	153.2	133.9	124.7	124.8	138.7
May ....	115.7	134.2	138.5	145.1	148.3	153.3	134.2	124.4	124.4	138.9
June ....	115.7	134.2	138.9	145.8	148.6	153.2	134.4	124.5	124.4	138.7
July ....	115.8	134.2	139.3	145.9	148.7	153.1	134.3	124.7	124.5	138.6
Aug. ....	115.7	134.8	139.3	145.9	148.7	153.1	134.6	124.9	124.5	138.4
Sept. ....	115.2	134.9	139.3	145.9	148.8	153.2	134.6	124.9	125.5	137.9
Oct. ....	115.0	135.1	140.4	146.0	148.7	153.1	135.0	124.9	125.5	137.9
Nov. ....	115.1	135.1	140.6	146.0	148.8	153.1	135.5	125.0	125.5	137.8
Dec. ....	115.3	135.3	140.0	146.0	148.9	152.9	135.7	125.0	125.5	137.8
1961 Jan. ....	115.3	135.3	140.4	146.0	149.2	152.9	135.7	124.9	125.6	137.8
Feb. ....	115.3	135.6	140.6	146.0	149.3	152.9	135.8	124.8	125.5	137.6
Mar. ....	114.9	135.7	140.1	146.2	149.3	152.9	135.8	124.7	125.5	137.5
Apr. ....	114.7	135.7	140.1	146.2	149.3	152.9	135.7	124.7	125.3	137.5
May ....	114.3	135.7	140.5	146.2	149.4	152.9	135.8	124.8	125.2	137.3
June ....	114.3	136.1	140.6	146.7	149.5	152.8	135.9	124.7	125.2	137.3
July ....	114.2	136.3	140.8	146.7	149.5	152.7	136.1	124.4	125.2	137.3
Aug. ....	113.7	136.5	141.1	146.7	149.5	152.5	136.2	124.5	125.1	137.1
Sept. ....	113.7	136.9	141.2	146.7	149.5	152.4	136.3	124.4	125.2	137.0
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										
Clothing index										
1960 Jan. ....	105.8	119.8	117.4	105.3	112.9	113.1	116.2	120.4	118.5	115.2
Feb. ....	105.9	119.0	117.4	103.8	113.8	114.1	116.1	120.4	118.5	114.8
Mar. ....	106.6	119.9	118.9	104.0	114.5	114.3	117.2	122.1	119.9	117.4
Apr. ....	106.9	120.5	118.9	105.1	113.8	114.2	117.6	122.1	120.1	116.7
May ....	107.6	120.2	118.9	105.3	113.8	113.8	117.8	122.1	120.2	116.9
June ....	107.6	120.5	119.5	105.3	114.1	114.2	117.6	123.0	120.1	117.0
July ....	109.2	120.7	119.5	105.3	114.1	113.5	117.2	123.0	120.1	116.9
Aug. ....	109.2	120.7	119.5	104.7	114.2	113.6	116.2	123.0	120.2	115.6
Sept. ....	109.5	121.1	119.7	105.1	115.2	113.5	116.3	124.0	120.3	115.5
Oct. ....	110.1	121.2	119.7	106.0	115.6	114.2	115.9	124.0	120.9	116.5
Nov. ....	110.7	122.0	119.7	108.1	117.0	115.0	118.8	124.0	121.3	117.5
Dec. ....	110.7	122.0	120.7	108.3	116.9	115.1	118.8	124.0	121.4	117.7
1961 Jan. ....	110.3	121.2	120.7	107.2	115.0	114.2	117.3	124.0	121.1	116.0
Feb. ....	110.6	121.2	120.7	107.3	114.7	114.5	116.0	124.0	120.5	116.2
Mar. ....	110.7	121.1	120.8	107.5	115.0	114.7	116.9	124.3	120.6	117.0
Apr. ....	110.7	122.9	120.8	107.9	115.1	114.8	116.9	124.3	120.7	117.1
May ....	110.7	123.1	120.8	107.9	114.7	114.7	116.9	124.3	120.7	116.6
June ....	110.7	123.1	121.0	108.0	114.6	114.7	117.1	124.1	120.7	116.2
July ....	110.7	122.9	121.0	107.8	113.9	114.6	116.6	124.1	120.6	115.8
Aug. ....	110.4	122.7	121.0	107.8	114.3	114.4	116.7	124.1	120.5	115.1
Sept. ....	110.4	122.6	120.9	107.9	117.0	117.3	116.6	123.5	120.3	114.9
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

TABLE 12. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Concluded  
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<b>Household operation index</b>										
1960 Jan. ....	109.4	129.9	124.6	119.0	121.8	123.6	120.0	125.2	126.7	133.9
Feb. ....	109.7	129.6	124.6	118.9	121.2	123.7	119.6	125.2	126.7	134.6
Mar. ....	107.5	129.9	124.7	118.9	121.3	123.7	119.8	125.4	127.0	135.0
Apr. ....	109.7	129.5	124.2	119.6	121.2	123.8	119.8	125.1	127.2	132.8
May ....	109.9	129.5	124.2	118.7	121.4	124.1	120.0	125.2	127.5	132.0
June ....	110.0	129.5	124.3	118.8	122.5	123.8	120.2	125.5	127.9	132.1
July ....	111.9	129.3	124.3	118.2	122.5	123.6	120.4	125.7	128.0	132.1
Aug. ....	112.1	129.6	124.3	118.5	122.1	123.4	120.2	125.8	127.1	132.1
Sept. ....	111.7	129.6	124.2	118.8	122.2	123.4	120.3	125.5	127.1	132.5
Oct. ....	111.9	129.3	124.2	118.9	122.1	124.1	120.3	125.5	126.8	135.2
Nov. ....	111.7	129.3	124.1	119.0	121.7	123.8	120.2	125.8	127.5	135.8
Dec. ....	111.7	129.8	124.3	118.8	122.0	124.0	120.2	126.2	127.6	135.5
1961 Jan. ....	111.7	129.1	124.0	118.7	121.9	124.0	120.1	125.9	127.4	135.8
Feb. ....	112.1	129.2	124.1	118.8	121.7	123.8	120.0	126.1	127.3	136.0
Mar. ....	112.0	129.5	124.5	119.0	122.4	123.6	119.5	126.2	127.4	135.8
Apr. ....	112.0	130.5	124.5	119.2	122.5	123.8	119.6	125.9	127.5	135.9
May ....	112.1	130.7	124.6	118.2	122.4	123.5	119.5	125.9	127.5	133.1
June ....	112.2	130.9	124.7	118.2	121.3	123.6	120.5	126.3	127.5	133.0
July ....	111.9	130.8	124.6	118.0	121.1	123.7	120.0	126.2	127.9	132.7
Aug. ....	112.0	130.8	124.7	118.3	121.1	123.8	120.2	126.2	127.9	133.0
Sept. ....	111.4	130.8	124.6	118.6	123.4	126.3	120.2	126.3	127.8	133.0
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										
<b>Other commodities and services index</b>										
1960 Jan. ....	127.5	139.6	143.4	137.4	137.5	138.8	133.9	129.7	133.1	136.9
Feb. ....	127.6	139.6	143.4	137.4	137.4	138.8	134.0	129.7	133.1	136.7
Mar. ....	127.5	139.6	143.5	137.5	137.4	138.9	133.6	129.2	133.0	136.7
Apr. ....	128.0	139.4	143.4	137.7	137.6	139.0	133.9	129.3	133.4	136.9
May ....	128.0	140.0	143.3	138.2	137.7	139.8	134.7	129.2	133.1	136.8
June ....	128.0	140.1	143.4	138.4	137.8	140.4	134.3	129.3	133.4	136.9
July ....	129.0	140.0	143.5	138.4	137.6	140.2	134.4	129.0	133.3	136.5
Aug. ....	128.9	140.0	142.9	138.5	137.5	140.2	135.7	129.1	133.4	136.5
Sept. ....	129.0	139.9	142.8	138.4	137.4	139.9	135.6	129.1	133.0	136.4
Oct. ....	129.0	139.9	142.8	138.5	137.4	140.0	137.2	129.1	133.0	136.4
Nov. ....	133.0	140.4	143.0	138.8	138.3	140.3	137.3	129.5	133.7	137.5
Dec. ....	133.0	140.4	143.2	138.9	138.3	140.3	137.3	129.5	133.7	137.2
1961 Jan. ....	132.9	140.4	142.9	138.9	138.3	140.3	137.2	129.4	133.5	137.1
Feb. ....	132.8	140.6	143.3	139.0	138.4	140.2	137.3	129.3	133.6	137.4
Mar. ....	132.9	140.6	143.2	139.0	140.7	139.9	137.3	130.7	133.4	137.2
Apr. ....	132.9	141.1	144.5	139.4	140.6	139.1	137.5	131.3	133.9	138.1
May ....	132.9	140.4	144.4	139.8	140.6	140.2	137.6	131.7	134.1	137.9
June ....	132.9	140.7	144.5	139.8	140.6	140.0	137.6	131.5	134.1	137.9
July ....	132.9	140.3	144.2	139.6	140.4	139.7	137.1	131.2	133.4	137.5
Aug. ....	132.9	140.3	144.2	140.0	140.2	139.9	137.2	131.3	133.4	137.6
Sept. ....	132.8	140.2	144.2	139.8	142.0	141.4	137.1	130.9	133.4	137.4
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.



TABLE 13. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index(1)  
1954 - 1960

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949=100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
	\$		\$	
1954 - Average .....	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average .....	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average .....	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average .....	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average .....	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average .....	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1960 - Average .....	71.96	172.4	56.14	134.5
1960 - Jan. ....	71.89	172.2	56.52	135.4
Feb. ....	71.49	171.3	56.34	135.0
Mar. ....	71.94	172.4	56.42	135.2
Apr. ....	72.37	173.4	56.81	136.1
May ....	71.69	171.8	56.18	134.6
June ....	72.19	173.0	56.62	135.6
July ....	72.01	172.5	56.30	134.9
Aug. ....	71.46	171.2	55.65	133.3
Sept. ....	72.37	173.4	55.93	134.0
Oct. ....	72.66	174.1	56.06	134.3
Nov. ....	72.82	174.5	56.19	134.6
Dec. ....	70.60	169.1	54.64	130.9
1961 - Jan. ....	72.76	174.3	56.45	135.2
Feb. ....	73.40	175.9	56.86	136.2
Mar. ....	73.64	176.4	57.04	136.7
Apr. ....	74.56	178.6	57.80	138.5
May ....	74.44	178.3	57.71	138.3
June ....	75.02	179.7	58.16	139.3
July ....	73.99 <sup>P</sup>	177.3 <sup>P</sup>	57.31 <sup>P</sup>	137.3 <sup>P</sup>
Aug. ....				
Sept. ....				
Oct. ....				
Nov. ....				
Dec. ....				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 51.

<sup>P</sup> Preliminary figures.

TABLE 14. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, 1956-60(1)  
Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Halifax .....	99	100	99	102	101
Saint John .....	101	102	100	102	103
Montreal .....	98	99	98	98	100
Ottawa .....	97	99	98	99	99
Toronto .....	97	98	97	97	99
Winnipeg .....	100	100	100	100	100
Regina .....	104	104	103	105	103
Saskatoon .....	105	104	104	105	104
Calgary .....	101	101	100	102	100
Edmonton .....	100	101	100	101	98
Vancouver .....	105	105	104	106	104

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 52.

TABLE 15. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers  
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926 .....	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939 .....	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1959 .....	269.5	248.4	219.1	204.7	538.2	220.1	249.8
1960 .....	276.7	254.2	222.7	214.5	555.3	221.7	254.8
1958 - April .....	263.7	236.9	213.1	196.7	535.2	217.8	245.3
1959 - April .....	273.0	248.9	220.2	204.7	554.6	220.0	251.8
1960 - January ....	268.7	251.8	221.9	214.5	510.4	220.6	249.5
- April .....	279.9	255.2	223.4	214.5	571.7	221.6	256.6
- August .....	281.6	255.5	222.9	214.5	583.9	223.0	258.2
1961 - January ....	271.8	260.8	223.5	214.5	522.9	223.9	252.6
- April .....	283.4	260.8	226.6	214.5	581.0	224.4	259.8
Eastern Canada							
1926 .....	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939 .....	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1959 .....	273.3	252.0	215.1	201.3	524.1	219.2	251.7
1960 .....	280.6	257.5	217.8	214.3	540.6	221.4	257.0
1958 - April .....	263.8	239.3	209.2	192.3	503.0	216.3	244.8
1959 - April .....	275.4	253.1	217.3	201.3	527.8	219.3	252.9
1960 - January ....	276.7	254.3	217.3	214.3	522.3	220.2	254.1
- April .....	281.9	258.6	218.8	214.3	544.0	221.3	257.7
- August .....	283.3	259.6	217.4	214.3	555.6	222.7	259.1
1961 - January ....	279.8	264.8	219.1	214.3	532.2	223.4	257.2
- April .....	285.7	264.8	222.9	214.3	550.3	223.8	260.9
Western Canada							
1926 .....	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939 .....	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1959 .....	265.8	247.0	222.8	207.5	558.3	220.9	247.8
1960 .....	272.9	252.8	227.5	214.6	576.2	222.1	252.6
1958 - April .....	263.6	236.0	216.9	200.5	581.0	219.2	245.9
1959 - April .....	270.7	247.3	223.0	207.5	592.6	220.7	250.7
1960 - January ....	260.7	250.8	226.4	214.6	493.5	221.1	244.9
- April .....	277.9	253.8	227.9	214.6	611.0	221.9	255.5
- August .....	280.0	253.9	228.2	214.6	624.2	223.2	257.3
1961 - January ....	263.8	259.2	227.7	214.6	509.7	224.4	248.0
- April .....	281.2	259.2	230.1	214.6	624.6	225.0	258.7

(1) 1961 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 16. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas  
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	Sept. 1961	Aug. 1961	Sept. 1960	Sept. 1961	Aug. 1961	Sept. 1960	Sept. 1961	Aug. 1961	Sept. 1960
dollars									
Corn, cracked .....	3.72	3.69	3.68	4.12	4.11	4.11	3.53	3.52	3.47
Oats, unground .....	3.29	3.21	3.07	3.52	3.42	3.35	3.30	3.17	3.07
Barley, ground .....	3.13	3.08	2.84	3.30	3.22	2.99	3.10	3.01	2.78
Wheat, unground .....	3.42	3.40	3.15	3.68	3.64	3.44	3.40	3.35	3.09
Bran .....	2.67	2.68	2.51	2.59	2.60	2.38	2.59	2.61	2.36
Shorts .....	2.81	2.79	2.63	2.76	2.72	2.53	2.78	2.74	2.51
Middlings .....	3.14	3.04	2.83	3.19	3.09	2.75	3.14	2.99	2.71
Linseed oil meal .....	4.85	4.85	4.96	5.06	5.04	5.42	4.75	4.74	4.82
Soybean oil meal .....	5.33	5.29	4.67	5.75	5.63	4.96	5.01	4.99	4.57
Calf starter (20-24%) .....	5.23	5.19	5.13	5.09	5.06	5.10	5.03	4.94	4.77
Dairy ration (16%) .....	3.66	3.62	3.51	3.67	3.60	3.51	3.58	3.54	3.38
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.38	4.36	4.13	4.40	4.36	4.20	4.29	4.29	4.17
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.07	5.07	4.97	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash .....	4.67	4.62	4.50	4.80	4.72	4.59	4.61	4.55	4.31
Hog concentrate (35%) .....	5.86	5.78	5.37	5.60	5.56	5.41	5.95	5.82	5.43
Hog grower mash .....	3.84	3.78	3.64	4.02	3.94	3.77	3.80	3.71	3.55
Chick starter mash (18-20%) .	4.87	4.83	4.71	5.21	5.19	4.96	4.73	4.71	4.45
Growing mash .....	4.33	4.29	4.16	4.45	4.39	4.22	4.42	4.39	4.11
Laying mash (17-20%) .....	4.42	4.39	4.25	4.57	4.52	4.38	4.43	4.42	4.18
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.12	5.08	4.92	5.42	5.30	5.04	5.34	5.22	4.89
Turkey growing mash .....	4.79	4.74	4.65	4.98	4.97	4.90	5.00	4.96	4.77
	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Sept. 1961	Aug. 1961	Sept. 1960	Sept. 1961	Aug. 1961	Sept. 1960	Sept. 1961	Aug. 1961	Sept. 1960
dollars									
Corn, cracked .....	3.39	3.39	3.36	4.91	4.86	4.94	4.10	4.09	4.13
Oats, unground .....	3.26	3.18	3.07	2.85	2.62	2.53	3.42	3.48	3.26
Barley, ground .....	3.19	3.11	2.86	2.76	2.62	2.51	3.22	3.30	3.04
Wheat, unground .....	3.41	3.37	3.13	3.02	2.92	2.76	3.51	3.58	3.30
Bran .....	2.74	2.74	2.50	2.77	2.77	2.68	2.63	2.63	2.61
Shorts .....	2.89	2.87	2.66	2.84	2.82	2.73	2.75	2.76	2.69
Middlings .....	3.21	3.13	2.89	2.84	2.79	2.66	3.08	3.03	3.03
Linseed oil meal .....	4.65	4.65	4.77	4.76	4.76	4.79	5.36	5.39	5.38
Soybean oil meal .....	4.86	4.87	4.30	5.60	5.52	5.11	6.08	6.05	5.04
Calf starter (20-24%) .....	5.23	5.19	4.99	4.92	4.89	5.00	6.14	6.14	6.19
Dairy ration (16%) .....	3.77	3.73	3.54	3.50	3.45	3.47	3.75	3.72	3.68
Dairy supplement (24%) .....	4.42	4.40	4.09	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%) .....	-	-	-	4.99	4.99	4.84	5.26	5.25	5.19
Pig starter mash .....	4.77	4.73	4.58	4.72	4.67	4.68	4.44	4.40	4.36
Hog concentrate (35%) .....	6.01	5.94	5.32	5.69	5.63	5.32	5.70	5.61	5.53
Hog grower mash .....	3.84	3.78	3.56	3.58	3.52	3.51	4.01	3.98	3.90
Chick starter mash (18-20%) .	5.08	5.02	4.81	4.76	4.70	4.82	4.77	4.75	4.71
Growing mash .....	4.41	4.37	4.14	4.23	4.17	4.21	4.09	4.05	4.18
Laying mash (17-20%) .....	4.52	4.49	4.25	4.27	4.20	4.25	4.31	4.29	4.27
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.19	5.16	4.82	4.97	4.96	5.08	4.83	4.88	4.87
Turkey growing mash .....	5.04	5.00	4.74	4.53	4.46	4.50	4.54	4.49	4.53

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.



TABLE 17. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices  
(1935-39=100)

Number of stocks 1961(1)	Investors index									
	Inves- tors total (88)	Total indus- trials (69)	Machin- ery and equip- ment (10)	Pulp and paper (8)	Mill- ing and grains (3)	Oils (4)	Tex- tiles and cloth- ing (7)	Food and allied pro- ducts (13)	Bever- ages (8)	Build- ing mate- rials (14)
1952 .....	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953 .....	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954 .....	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955 .....	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956 .....	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1957 .....	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1958 .....	239.4	247.6	615.7	901.5	151.9	207.8	166.4	241.9	566.6	451.8
1959 .....	265.4	272.2	728.6	1,126.9	213.1	192.6	213.0	271.7	672.6	536.6
1960 .....	249.6	256.6	673.8	1,111.6	194.3	172.9	186.6	234.2	644.7	448.9
1959 Sept. ....	255.4	261.6	741.3	1,086.0	221.2	176.7	211.4	251.7	656.7	523.0
Oct. ....	252.5	257.4	744.9	1,090.8	207.5	168.4	205.7	245.1	652.5	514.3
Nov. ....	252.8	259.2	706.3	1,123.5	209.8	168.4	206.4	232.4	668.3	529.1
Dec. ....	261.5	269.3	744.7	1,174.5	208.5	174.8	209.7	231.2	667.5	536.1
1960 Jan. ....	259.2	267.6	741.9	1,156.8	204.2	180.2	203.2	224.5	656.0	518.0
Feb. ....	249.9	257.9	713.0	1,080.0	194.0	173.8	197.2	216.8	634.6	488.7
Mar. ....	242.3	249.3	671.4	1,058.1	181.5	170.8	190.0	215.8	611.0	462.2
Apr. ....	248.8	256.7	682.2	1,101.4	181.8	173.2	189.1	230.0	625.6	469.2
May ....	249.2	257.4	699.2	1,124.7	184.8	168.0	190.9	224.5	632.5	466.7
June ....	251.0	258.3	685.7	1,156.6	190.6	165.4	189.5	228.0	643.3	455.8
July ....	243.6	249.8	636.7	1,111.7	182.5	161.9	183.6	233.6	638.9	423.2
Aug. ....	249.3	255.3	651.2	1,124.7	189.8	172.0	180.0	239.3	641.7	424.4
Sept. ....	248.9	254.2	645.6	1,127.2	200.0	175.5	180.7	245.4	646.7	425.2
Oct. ....	241.7	246.5	634.9	1,083.3	201.0	169.8	171.6	245.4	634.4	416.0
Nov. ....	251.1	258.0	642.5	1,093.0	210.9	180.9	181.0	248.8	674.2	417.4
Dec. ....	260.2	268.0	681.9	1,121.6	210.3	183.2	181.9	258.9	697.7	420.0
1961 Jan. ....	276.6	286.0	727.7	1,190.1	211.7	200.4	189.5	272.3	720.1	456.4
Feb. ....	285.3	295.7	741.4	1,223.8	219.2	208.9	193.0	280.1	756.3	470.3
Mar. ....	294.6	307.4	758.9	1,277.7	227.4	217.3	195.9	287.7	793.0	486.8
Apr. ....	304.8	319.6	801.0	1,283.2	226.0	227.8	202.2	303.0	806.8	491.3
May ....	317.6	333.4	809.3	1,282.5	241.0	231.7	210.4	322.6	855.6	490.9
June ....	316.4	330.9	781.6	1,294.0	247.8	229.4	213.5	321.4	872.1	499.4
July ....	319.3	335.0	749.8	1,341.9	249.2	223.0	222.8	320.8	879.1	500.7
Aug. ....	327.6	344.1	738.4	1,381.0	252.6	232.3	234.5	338.6	929.4	508.6
Sept. ....	325.9	341.4	700.6	1,364.1	247.8	233.4	228.0	334.5	952.0	513.4
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										
Weekly index:										
Sept. 7 .....	329.1	345.3	725.4	1,387.1	245.4	232.9	230.8	342.6	952.4	516.4
Sept. 14 .....	327.8	343.7	708.2	1,375.2	242.1	234.3	229.1	340.3	966.6	517.8
Sept. 21 .....	325.1	340.2	693.7	1,358.1	252.5	234.5	226.5	331.6	948.1	509.4
Sept. 28 .....	321.6	336.5	674.9	1,335.9	251.0	232.0	225.4	323.5	941.1	510.2

1) See page 50 concerning the number of included stocks.

TABLE 17. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded  
(1935-39=100)

Number of stocks 1961	Investors index						Mining index (1)			Preferred stocks (2b)
	Indus- trial mines (2)	Total utili- ties (13)	Trans- porta- tion (3)	Tele- phone (3)	Power and traction (7)	Banks (6)	Mining total (27)	Gold (21)	Base metals (6)	
1952 .....	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953 .....	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954 .....	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955 .....	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956 .....	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957 .....	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1958 .....	166.9	189.1	314.7	107.9	216.7	273.2	103.8	72.4	175.8	160.6
1959 .....	193.7	197.3	332.7	112.1	224.8	355.8	118.7	85.0	195.9	157.2
1960 .....	209.4	189.1	287.3	121.0	194.3	320.0	104.9	75.6	172.0	152.6
1959 Sept. ....	187.3	188.9	312.8	109.6	211.7	347.6	111.5	82.0	179.2	155.3
Oct. ....	187.0	187.3	307.3	109.1	210.2	354.7	112.2	82.7	179.9	151.0
Nov. ....	197.1	186.9	295.7	110.9	208.7	342.5	112.6	82.6	181.3	150.1
Dec. ....	210.9	190.6	296.3	114.9	210.5	347.2	112.8	82.3	182.8	149.9
1960 Jan. ....	205.5	191.0	302.0	115.6	207.9	332.8	114.4	82.4	187.8	149.2
Feb. ....	203.1	186.8	298.6	115.8	195.3	316.3	110.4	82.0	175.6	148.7
Mar. ....	195.6	184.5	287.6	116.9	189.8	305.8	107.4	82.5	164.4	147.2
Apr. ....	206.9	188.2	306.4	119.3	188.1	309.1	105.1	78.4	166.4	146.6
May ....	211.2	188.1	304.8	119.0	189.2	308.8	98.0	67.8	167.2	148.9
June ....	217.6	190.6	302.2	120.4	194.8	317.7	96.0	64.9	167.4	152.4
July ....	213.0	187.3	287.6	121.0	188.8	311.5	95.5	64.7	166.0	155.1
Aug. ....	215.3	191.6	289.6	123.8	194.8	322.9	101.4	71.4	169.9	156.4
Sept. ....	206.1	191.7	277.8	124.8	197.2	329.3	104.0	73.5	173.8	157.5
Oct. ....	195.8	187.8	262.4	123.7	193.8	318.6	107.4	79.9	170.3	157.5
Nov. ....	213.8	188.2	261.4	125.4	191.1	328.5	110.2	81.2	176.9	157.3
Dec. ....	228.6	193.0	266.9	126.9	200.4	338.1	108.5	78.1	178.2	156.8
1961 Jan. ....	243.5	200.7	276.5	130.7	212.1	358.7	115.5	83.9	188.0	157.9
Feb. ....	252.1	205.9	289.3	131.8	220.8	364.8	110.8	75.9	190.8	158.2
Mar. ....	264.2	206.2	290.0	132.1	221.1	371.8	112.3	72.4	203.6	157.7
Apr. ....	280.1	208.8	297.4	134.6	220.2	377.6	116.6	72.1	218.2	159.6
May ....	311.7	220.7	321.7	145.4	221.8	383.4	122.5	73.6	234.4	161.4
June ....	306.5	223.2	324.9	148.7	220.0	385.5	121.9	73.8	232.1	162.3
July ....	328.4	219.7	320.2	147.2	214.3	391.4	129.0	77.2	247.4	163.5
Aug. ....	336.1	220.7	322.3	147.8	214.8	409.3	135.8	85.3	251.5	163.4
Sept. ....	332.7	224.0	326.8	150.4	217.3	406.2	131.2	83.3	241.0	165.4
Oct. ....										
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										
Weekly index:										
Sept. 7 .....	336.5	224.4	328.3	150.5	217.5	409.3	135.0	85.6	248.2	..
Sept. 14 .....	332.9	224.7	329.2	150.5	218.4	407.3	132.7	84.2	243.9	..
Sept. 21 .....	331.4	223.8	326.8	150.1	217.3	407.6	130.0	82.5	238.7	..
Sept. 28 .....	330.0	223.1	322.7	150.3	216.0	400.5	127.3	81.0	233.4	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors total index.

(2) See note page 50 concerning the number of included stocks.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 18. Index Numbers of Common Stock Prices(1)  
(1956=100)

Number of stocks 1961	Utili- ties (13)	Pipe- lines (5)	Banks (6)	Investment and loan (5)	Mining (27)	Uraniums (7)	Industrial oils (4)	Primary oils and gas (9)
1956 .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957 .....	96.9	132.6	95.7	93.8	84.8	118.7	109.0	107.0
1958 .....	91.7	105.5	99.1	109.1	77.3	95.0	94.0	84.2
1959 .....	95.6	117.2	129.0	127.8	88.3	82.6	87.1	76.0
1960 .....	91.6	106.2	116.0	119.8	78.0	59.1	78.1	48.2
1959 Mar. ....	98.2	112.7	125.4	133.3	94.2	88.2	94.8	84.8
Apr. ....	97.6	120.0	129.5	128.4	89.7	94.9	92.6	84.3
May ....	99.0	119.2	134.3	127.4	88.9	89.3	90.5	81.1
June ....	97.7	114.9	137.4	128.2	88.8	81.8	85.9	75.5
July ....	98.4	121.4	140.5	134.9	89.7	88.8	87.2	77.7
Aug. ....	96.8	120.7	135.5	134.7	89.1	84.3	87.3	77.4
Sept. ....	91.6	109.6	126.0	123.0	83.0	71.5	79.9	66.7
Oct. ....	90.8	115.4	128.6	118.1	83.5	73.9	76.2	61.0
Nov. ....	90.6	116.8	124.2	120.4	83.8	68.1	76.2	59.8
Dec. ....	92.4	118.8	125.9	122.9	83.9	63.2	79.1	58.1
1960 Jan. ....	92.6	118.0	120.7	118.5	85.1	68.2	81.5	60.7
Feb. ....	90.5	110.4	114.7	110.8	82.1	62.8	78.6	56.9
Mar. ....	89.4	109.6	110.9	110.5	79.9	58.8	77.3	55.0
Apr. ....	91.2	107.2	112.1	114.6	78.2	58.9	78.3	53.4
May ....	91.2	102.9	112.0	115.8	72.9	57.3	76.0	47.3
June ....	92.4	99.5	115.2	119.9	71.5	53.9	74.8	44.6
July ....	90.8	96.4	113.0	119.2	71.0	55.4	73.2	42.2
Aug. ....	92.9	99.8	117.1	123.3	75.4	55.1	77.8	44.4
Sept. ....	92.9	106.0	119.4	128.2	77.4	57.4	79.4	46.1
Oct. ....	91.0	105.7	115.5	123.1	79.9	59.5	76.8	44.1
Nov. ....	91.2	109.7	119.1	123.8	82.0	62.0	81.8	43.0
Dec. ....	93.6	109.7	122.6	129.9	80.7	59.8	82.1	40.8
1961 Jan. ....	97.3	116.4	130.1	136.7	86.0	65.2	90.6	46.4
Feb. ....	99.8	121.0	132.2	145.3	82.5	65.8	94.5	55.0
Mar. ....	99.9	127.6	134.8	154.4	83.5	68.6	98.3	60.0
Apr. ....	101.2	137.9	137.0	164.8	86.7	70.0	103.0	59.9
May ....	107.0	142.1	139.0	175.9	91.1	71.6	104.8	60.2
June ....	108.2	137.8	139.8	179.6	90.7	71.5	103.7	58.2
July ....	106.5	133.8	141.9	185.2	96.0	71.8	100.9	53.8
Aug. ....	107.0	133.9	148.4	189.3	101.1	73.5	105.1	58.1
Sept. ....	108.6	139.9	147.3	191.6	97.6	72.8	105.6	58.6
Oct. ....								
Nov. ....								
Dec. ....								
Weekly index:								
Sept. 7 .....	108.8	135.9	148.4	192.5	100.4	72.8	105.3	57.9
Sept. 14 .....	108.9	140.3	147.7	194.8	98.7	73.8	106.0	59.4
Sept. 21 .....	108.5	139.2	147.8	189.4	96.7	72.6	106.1	58.5
Sept. 28 .....	108.1	144.1	145.2	189.8	94.7	72.0	104.9	58.7

1) Four indexes on the base 1956=100, pipelines, investment and loan, uraniums, and primary oils and gas, were introduced May 1960. Indexes of utilities, banks, mining and industrial oils from Table 17 have been converted to the base 1956=100 for comparison.

2) See page 50 concerning the number of included stocks.



Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1959-July 1960 were announced June 21, 1961. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.588 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.547 and No. 3 to \$1.516, and the indexes revised accordingly. Subsequent indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.40.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1959-1960 final payment announced February 14, 1961, brought the price to \$.771 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats; final payment announced April 20, 1961 brought the price to \$.882 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley. Initial payment for the crop year 1960-1961 was \$.60 for No. 2 C.W. oats and \$.87 for No. 1 Feed barley.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959 and June 1960. Indexes subsequent to July 1960 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 8. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, table 2 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

## Retail Price Indexes

### Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the revised index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfill the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

### Security Price Indexes

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors Index of 88 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

The number of included common stocks stood at 93 as of January 1961. Since that time five changes have occurred: amalgamation of Maple Leaf Milling Co. Ltd. and Toronto Elevators Ltd. (Maple Leaf Mills Ltd.), April 6th, amalgamation of the Imperial Bank of Canada and the Canadian Bank of Commerce (Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce), June 8th; deletion of British Columbia Power Corp. Ltd., Howard Smith Paper Mills Ltd. and St. Lawrence Corp. Ltd. August 31st, September 14th and 28th respectively. The number of preferred stocks was changed from 27 to 26 in August when B.C. Electric Company was removed.

Four additional indexes of common stock prices, relating to important categories of stocks not covered by existing series, were introduced May 1960. These will be published as interim indexes pending complete revision of the security price indexes. The price reference date for the new series is 1960; construction and weighting methods conform to those of existing indexes.

<u>Reference Papers and Special Publications</u>	<u>Price \$</u>
The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures .....	.75
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24) .....	.75
Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised, 1948) .	.10
Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products (Base, 1935-39=100) .....	.25
Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948 (Base, 1935-39=100) .....	.10
Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43) .....	.25
Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol.23) .....	1.50
Industry Selling Price Indexes, 1956 - 59 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-515) .....	1.50



### Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ( $\$60.00 / 110.0 \times 100.0$ ), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ( $\$55.00 / \$50.00 \times 100.0$ ). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ( $\$60.00 / \$50.00 \times 100.0$ ).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 13, page 42 figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-60

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959 and 1960, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 14 on page 42. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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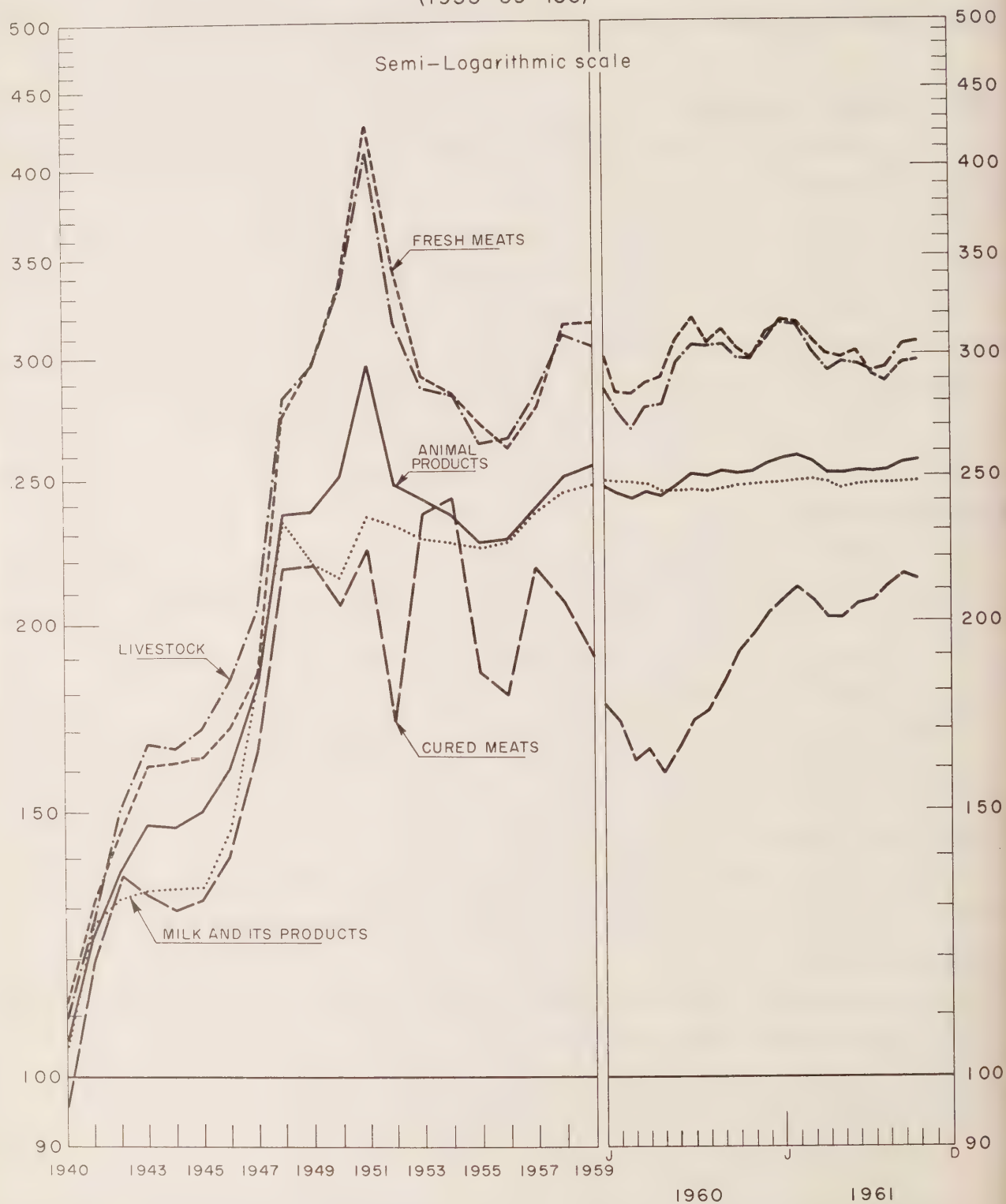
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# WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

## ANIMAL PRODUCTS AND SELECTED COMMODITY SUB-GROUPS

ANNUALLY, 1940-59; MONTHLY, JANUARY 1960-OCTOBER 1961  
(1935-39=100)

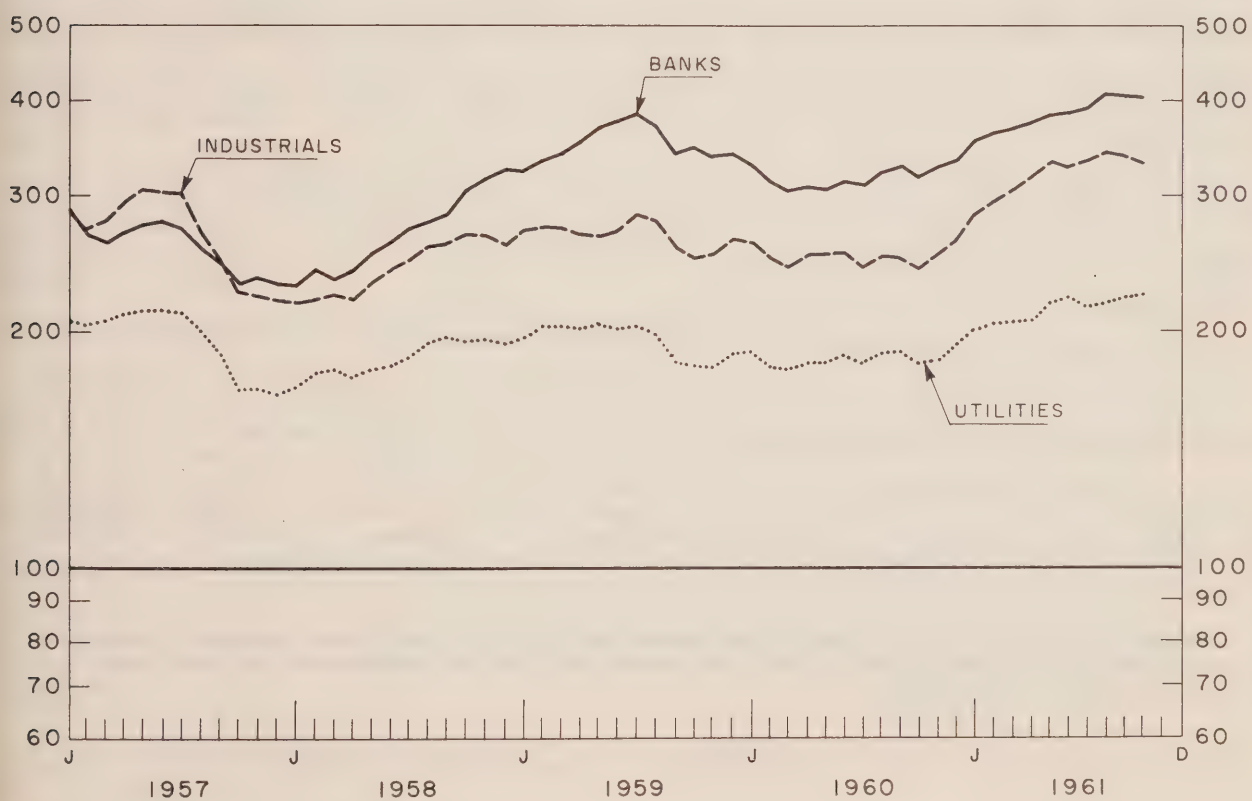
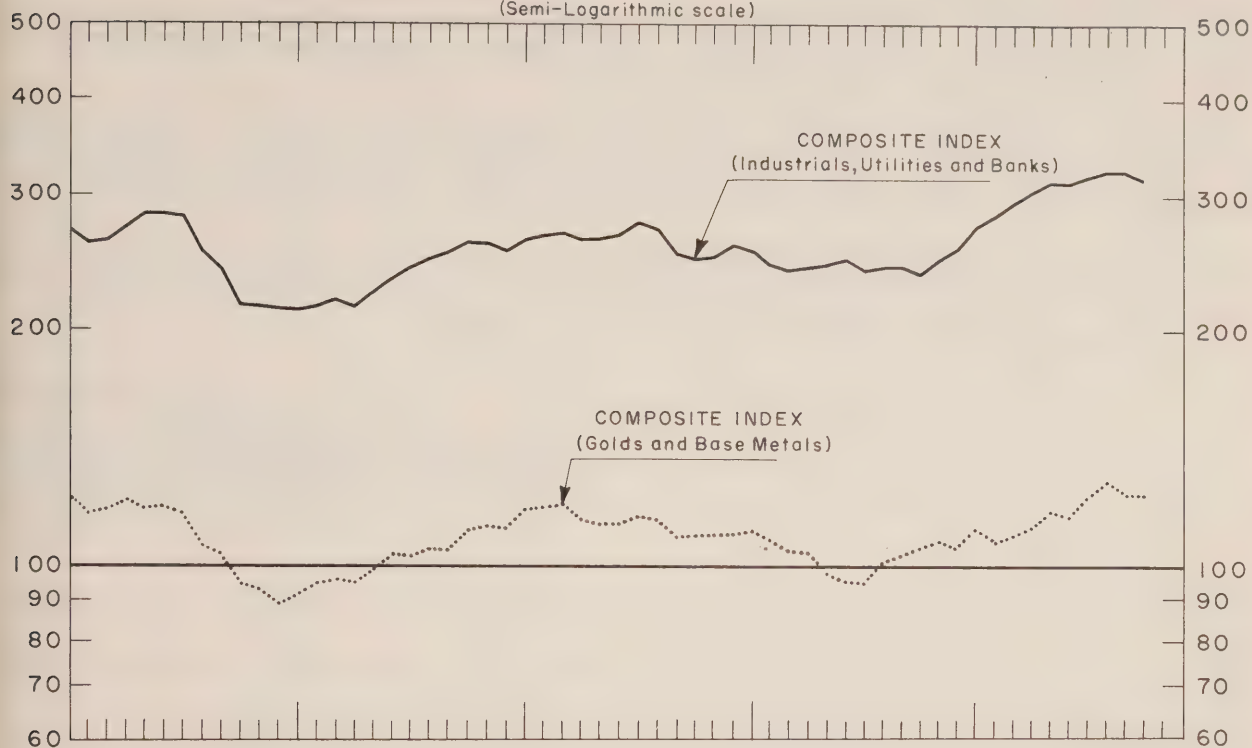


# PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

MONTHLY, JANUARY 1957 - OCTOBER 1961

1935-1939=100

(Semi-Logarithmic scale)





NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

General Wholesale Index (1935-39 = 100)

The General Wholesale Index for October stood at 235.3, unchanged from September, but was 2.0 per cent higher than the October 1960 index of 230.6. Four major group indexes increased in October, three declined and the remaining one, the Wood Products Group index, held at 307.4.

The Animal Products Group index rose 0.4 per cent from 255.7 to 256.6 in October mainly on higher prices for livestock, leather, fresh milk, fresh meats, hides and skins, and eggs. Advances of 0.1 per cent or less occurred in the following three major group indexes: Textile Products from 235.5 to 235.8; Non-metallic Minerals from 185.3 to 185.5; Chemical Products from 189.7 to 189.8.

Three major group indexes moved moderately lower in October, namely, Vegetable Products from 205.7 to 205.2, Iron Products from 259.2 to 258.8, and Non-ferrous Metals from 187.0 to 186.9.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	October 1961 September 1961	October 1960 September 1960	October 1961 October 1960
Animal products group .....	+ 0.4	- 0.4	+ 2.2
Leather .....	+ 3.9	- 0.4	+ 10.4
Hides and skins .....	+ 3.2	- 3.9	+ 58.5
Eggs .....	+ 1.5	+ 2.3	+ 4.3
Livestock .....	+ 1.2	- 1.7	+ 2.9
Milk, fresh .....	+ 1.2	+ 1.1	+ 0.7
Meats, fresh .....	+ 0.4	- 2.8	- 1.9
Fishery products .....	- 5.4	(1)	- 2.3
Textile products group .....	+ 0.1	+ 0.3	+ 3.0
Carpets .....	+ 1.7	-	+ 3.1
Cotton fabrics .....	+ 0.5	+ 0.5	+ 2.3
Rayon fabrics .....	+ 0.5	-	+ 3.8
Worsted yarns .....	- 0.9	- 0.6	+ 2.2
Vegetable products group .....	- 0.2	+ 0.3	+ 1.6
Rubber, raw .....	- 3.1	- 2.8	- 9.4
Bread .....	- 1.5	-	+ 2.2
Fruits, dried .....	+ 1.4	-	+ 7.1

(1) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956 = 100)

In 26 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were lower in October than in September, 8 more than in the preceding month-to-month comparison in September, when 18 industries fell below August levels. In October 26 industries declined and 18 increased, in contrast to the August-September period when 28 increased and 18 declined. In October 53 industry indexes were unchanged, an increase of 2 from September.

The average level of the 97 indexes in October was 102.8, slightly lower than the September average of 102.9. The median was 104.0 (half the indexes were above 104.0 and the other half below 104.0) unchanged from September.

The following table summarizes September-October price movements by major industry group:

September to October Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total industries		Increases		Decreases			Un-
	No.	No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	changed No.
All industries .....	97	18	0.5	0.4	26	- 0.8	- 0.2	53
Foods and beverages .....	19	4	0.7	0.3	7	- 1.0	- 0.3	8
Tobacco and tobacco products .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products .....	1	-	-	-	1	- 0.1	(1)	-
Leather products .....	4	2	1.1	(1)	-	-	-	2
Textile mills .....	9	3	0.3	0.4	3	- 1.2	- 1.3	3
Clothing and knitting mills .....	5	2	0.1	(1)	-	-	-	3
Wood products .....	7	1	0.6	(1)	4	- 0.9	- 0.2	2
Paper products .....	5	-	-	-	1	- 0.2	(1)	4
Iron and steel products .....	8	1	0.2	(1)	2	- 0.1	(1)	5
Transportation equipment .....	3	1	0.5	(1)	-	-	-	2
Non-ferrous metal products .....	5	1	0.6	(1)	1	- 0.6	(1)	3
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	5	1	0.1	(1)	3	- 0.3	- 0.2	1
Non-metallic mineral products .....	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Products of petroleum and coal .....	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Chemicals and allied products .....	11	1	0.6	(1)	4	- 1.3	- 1.2	6
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	1	0.2	(1)	-	-	-	5

1) Not relevant.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39 = 100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets edged 0.3 per cent higher from 216.7 to 217.3 between September and October. The Animal Products index moved up 0.6 per cent from 273.7 to 275.3 as higher prices were reported for calves, steers and eggs on both Eastern and Western markets, for poultry in the East and for fluid milk (seasonal) and lambs in the West. Showing lower were raw wool in the West and lambs in the East. The Field Products index declined fractionally, falling 0.3 per cent from 159.8 to 159.3 reflecting lower prices for potatoes both East and West, for corn in the East and for flax and hay in the West. Prices were higher for rye, particularly in the East, and for Eastern peas and wheat.

With this issue, indexes from July 1960 have been revised. For the crop year August 1960 - July 1961, the revision incorporates the 10 cent interim payment for all grades of Western wheat announced November 2, 1961. Revision has also been made to remove the bonus of 65 cents per hundred pounds from Grade B hogs effective October 3, 1960 and to incorporate a lamb premium effective August 14, 1961. See page 47 for details.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39 = 100)

The index of thirty industrial material prices, calculated as a geometric average, eased 0.5 per cent from 247.8 to 246.6 between September and October. Prices for 10 commodities declined and 4 advanced, while 16 remained unchanged. These changes included an increase for beef hides and lower prices for oats, raw rubber, linseed oil, raw wool, raw sugar, and hogs.

Security Price Indexes

The Investors Index (1935-39 = 100) declined 2.1 per cent between September and October, from 319.2 to 317.1. Among major groups, Industrials and Banks moved down 2.8 and 0.5 per cent respectively, while Utilities advanced 1.2 per cent. In Industrials losses for seven sub-groups were headed by Pulp and Paper and Machinery and Equipment. Sub-groups advancing were Milling and Grains, and Textiles and Clothing. In Utilities, Transportation and Telephone advanced while Power and Traction declined fractionally.

The Mining Stock Index (1935-39 = 100) was almost unchanged at 131.1 compared to 131.2 for September, reflecting a decline of 1.0 per cent for Golds from 83.3 to 82.5 and an increase for Base Metals from 241.0 to 242.4.

All four of the supplementary indexes (1956 = 100) moved higher as follows: Uraniums 4.4 per cent, Pipelines 1.8 per cent, Primary Oils and Gas 1.5 per cent, and Investment and Loan 0.7 per cent.

The Preferred Stock Index (1935-39=100) between September and October rose 1.2 per cent from 165.4 to 167.4.

The Consumer Price Index (1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index rose a fractional 0.1 per cent from 129.1 to 129.2 between the beginning of September and October 1961. Increases occurred in the Food, Housing, Clothing, and Health and Personal Care components, while the Recreation and Reading component fell below its September level. Both the Transportation, and Tobacco and Alcohol components were unchanged.

The Food index increased 0.1 per cent from 123.2 to 123.3 as higher prices were reported for a number of food items, including tea, eggs, citrus fruits, fresh tomatoes, lettuce, some canned and frozen fruits and vegetables, beef, pork and veal. Prices were substantially lower for most fresh fruits and vegetables, particularly apples and grapes. Price declines also occurred for chicken, turkey, margarine, chocolate bars, coffee and bread, the latter change arising from a local price situation in Vancouver.

The Housing component rose 0.1 per cent from 133.5 to 133.6 as an increase in the shelter index more than balanced a decline in the household operation index. In shelter, both the rent and home-ownership indexes were higher while in the household operation index, higher prices for coal, gas and textiles offset lower prices for utensils and equipment, supplies and services and some items of furniture and appliances.

The Clothing index rose 0.4 per cent from 113.1 to 113.6 as a result of increases in the women's and children's wear group indexes. Indexes for men's wear, footwear, piece goods, clothing services and jewellery were unchanged.

The Transportation index was unchanged at 140.0. A fractional decline in the automobile operation component, resulting from lower gasoline prices, was not sufficient to move the index.

The Health and Personal Care index increased 0.2 per cent from 155.0 to 155.3 as a result of higher fees for doctors, dentists and optical care. Personal care was down slightly with price decreases for toilet soap.

The Recreation and Reading index declined 0.3 per cent from 146.7 to 146.2, reflecting lower prices for radios, television sets, phonograph records and bicycles in the recreation group. Prices for admissions to sporting events were somewhat higher.

No price changes occurred in the Tobacco and Alcohol group and the index remained unchanged at 117.3.



TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Oct. 1961	Sept. 1961	Oct. 1960	Sept. 1960	Oct. 1961 Sept. 1961	Oct. 1960 Sept. 1960	Oct. 1961 Oct. 1960
<b>Wholesale price indexes (1935-39=100):</b>							
<b>General index(1)</b> .....	235.3	235.3	230.6	230.5	-	(2)	+ 2.0
Vegetable products .....	205.2	205.7	202.0	201.4	- 0.2	+ 0.3	+ 1.6
Animal products .....	256.6	255.7	251.0	252.1	+ 0.4	- 0.4	+ 2.2
Textile products .....	235.8	235.5	228.9	228.2	+ 0.1	+ 0.3	+ 3.0
Wood products .....	307.4	307.4	301.8	300.8	-	+ 0.3	+ 1.8
Iron products .....	258.8	259.2	256.0	256.0	- 0.2	-	+ 1.1
Non-ferrous metals .....	186.9	187.0	175.9	177.4	(2)	- 0.8	+ 6.2
Non-metallic minerals .....	185.5	185.3	185.3	185.2	+ 0.1	(2)	+ 0.1
Chemical products .....	189.8	189.7	187.9	188.1	(2)	- 0.1	+ 1.0
<b>Canadian farm products(1)</b> .....							
Eastern total .....	217.3	216.0	217.9	220.2	+ 0.6	- 1.0	(3)
Western total .....	234.7	234.2	234.7	236.6	+ 0.2	- 0.8	-
Field .....	199.8	197.9	201.1	203.7	+ 1.0	- 1.3	(3)
Animal .....	159.3	159.8	168.0	166.8	- 0.3	+ 0.7	(3)
	275.3	272.3	267.8	273.6	+ 1.1	- 2.1	+ 2.8
<b>Selected price indexes: (1)</b>							
Thirty industrial materials .....	246.6	247.8	238.5	241.0	- 0.5	- 1.0	+ 3.4
Residential building materials (1949=100) .....	127.8	127.9	128.1	128.6	- 0.1	- 0.4	- 0.2
Non-residential building materials (1949=100) .....	130.5	130.7	132.3	132.3	- 0.2	-	- 1.4
<b>Consumer price indexes (1949=100)</b>							
All-items index .....	129.2	129.1	129.4	128.4	+ 0.1	+ 0.8	- 0.2
Food .....	123.3	123.2	125.8	123.3	+ 0.1	+ 2.0	- 2.0
Housing .....	133.6	133.5	133.1	132.9	+ 0.1	+ 0.2	+ 0.4
Clothing .....	113.6	113.1	111.2	110.5	+ 0.4	+ 0.6	+ 2.2
Transportation .....	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	-	-	-
Health and personal care .....	155.3	155.0	155.2	154.7	+ 0.2	+ 0.3	+ 0.1
Recreation and reading .....	146.2	146.7	144.9	144.8	- 0.3	+ 0.1	+ 0.9
Tobacco and alcohol .....	117.3	117.3	115.8	115.8	-	-	+ 1.3
<b>Security price indexes (1935-39=100):</b>							
<b>Total investors index</b> .....	319.2	325.9	241.7	248.9	- 2.1	- 2.9	+ 32.1
Total industrials.....	332.0	341.4	246.5	254.2	- 2.8	- 3.0	+ 34.7
Machinery and equipment .....	665.0	700.6	634.9	645.6	- 5.1	- 1.7	+ 4.7
Pulp and paper .....	1,271.7	1,364.1	1,083.3	1,127.2	- 6.8	- 3.9	+ 17.4
Milling and grains .....	256.9	247.8	201.0	200.0	+ 3.7	+ 0.5	+ 27.8
Oils .....	230.8	233.4	169.8	175.5	- 1.1	- 3.2	+ 35.9
Textiles and clothing .....	236.0	228.0	171.6	180.7	+ 3.5	- 5.0	+ 37.5
Food and allied products .....	327.1	334.5	245.4	245.4	- 2.2	-	+ 33.3
Beverages .....	949.3	952.0	634.4	646.7	- 0.3	- 1.9	+ 49.6
Building materials .....	512.0	513.4	416.0	425.2	- 0.3	- 2.2	+ 23.1
Industrial mines .....	321.3	332.7	195.8	206.1	- 3.4	- 5.0	+ 64.1
Total utilities .....	226.8	224.0	187.8	191.7	+ 1.2	- 2.0	+ 20.8
Transportation .....	333.0	326.8	262.4	277.8	+ 1.9	- 5.5	+ 26.9
Telephone .....	153.2	150.4	123.7	124.8	+ 1.9	- 0.9	+ 23.8
Power and traction .....	216.0	217.3	193.8	197.2	- 0.6	- 1.7	+ 11.5
Banks .....	404.0	406.2	318.6	329.3	- 0.5	- 3.2	+ 26.8
<b>Mining stocks:</b>							
General index .....	131.1	131.2	107.4	104.0	- 0.1	+ 3.3	+ 22.1
Gold .....	82.5	83.3	79.9	73.5	- 1.0	+ 8.7	+ 3.3
Base metals .....	242.4	241.0	170.3	173.8	+ 0.6	- 2.0	+ 42.3
<b>Security price indexes (1956=100):</b>							
Pipelines .....	142.4	139.9	105.7	106.0	+ 1.8	- 0.3	+ 34.7
Investment and loan .....	193.0	191.6	123.1	128.2	+ 0.7	- 4.0	+ 56.8
Uraniums .....	76.0	72.8	59.5	57.4	+ 4.4	+ 3.7	+ 27.7
Primary oils and gas .....	59.5	58.6	44.1	46.1	+ 1.5	- 4.3	+ 34.9

- 1) Indexes for 1961 are subject to revision.
- 2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.
- 3) Percentages not shown since indexes are not comparable. See notes page 47 for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Vege- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products(1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1952 .....	226.0	210.3	248.2	251.5	291.0	219.0	172.9	173.9	180.1
1953 .....	220.7	199.0	241.7	239.0	288.6	221.4	168.6	176.9	175.7
1954 .....	217.0	196.8	236.0	231.1	286.8	213.4	167.5	177.0	176.4
1955 .....	218.9	195.1	226.0	226.2	295.7	221.4	187.6	175.2	177.0
1956 .....	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957 .....	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958 .....	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959 .....	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960 .....	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1959 Jan.	229.9	198.0	256.7	226.8	300.4	255.4	172.8	188.8	185.5
Feb.	230.9	199.0	256.8	227.0	304.4	255.2	174.3	188.5	185.5
Mar.	230.6	199.6	254.0	225.6	304.1	255.3	176.2	188.6	185.9
Apr.	231.2	200.6	255.8	228.3	304.1	255.6	175.2	187.1	186.6
May	231.2	201.5	253.8	228.8	304.5	255.8	175.7	185.7	187.3
June	230.6	200.0	252.6	229.6	304.4	255.8	174.8	185.1	187.2
July	231.1	199.0	257.1	229.8	304.9	255.8	172.8	185.8	187.3
Aug.	231.0	199.4	256.2	228.6	305.3	255.9	173.0	185.7	187.3
Sept.	230.9	197.8	258.6	228.0	304.9	255.9	173.3	185.6	187.6
Oct.	230.0	198.7	252.4	227.8	304.2	255.9	173.5	185.6	187.8
Nov.	230.2	199.7	250.4	227.3	303.7	255.8	177.4	185.8	188.0
Dec.	229.7	200.3	247.4	228.1	303.4	255.8	175.8	185.7	188.0
1960 Jan.	230.7	203.0	246.5	229.7	304.4	256.7	176.5	186.0	187.9
Feb.	230.2	202.8	242.6	228.8	304.6	256.7	178.2	186.0	188.3
Mar.	229.8	202.6	240.9	228.7	304.4	256.7	177.6	186.4	188.5
Apr.	231.5	206.0	243.4	230.6	306.2	256.6	179.0	185.5	188.6
May	231.6	205.9	241.1	231.9	307.6	257.0	179.7	185.5	188.4
June	232.4	206.0	246.0	231.2	308.8	256.2	180.4	185.3	188.4
July	232.4	205.2	250.5	230.8	306.0	255.9	179.7	185.2	188.4
Aug.	230.5	201.5	250.0	229.1	301.4	255.9	178.9	185.1	188.2
Sept.	230.5	201.4	252.1	228.2	300.8	256.0	177.4	185.2	188.1
Oct.	230.6	202.0	251.0	228.9	301.8	256.0	175.9	185.3	187.9
Nov.	229.9	200.2	251.1	229.8	300.1	255.6	174.9	185.7	187.9
Dec.	230.4	199.9	255.8	229.6	300.1	255.0	174.9	185.8	188.1
1961(2) Jan.	231.3	201.2	258.5	230.3	302.9	255.1	176.2	186.3	188.0
Feb.	231.6	201.6	259.6	232.6	301.7	256.6	174.4	185.9	187.9
Mar.	231.3	200.1	256.2	233.1	301.6	256.7	174.6	186.3	188.1
Apr.	230.9	200.6	251.0	232.8	302.3	259.1	174.7	184.5	188.0
May	231.3	200.2	250.8	234.4	302.2	259.1	178.3	183.8	187.8
June	231.4	200.1	251.5	234.1	302.4	259.3	179.0	183.8	187.6
July	234.5	205.1	251.0	236.1	307.8	259.3	187.1	185.0	189.1
Aug.	234.5	205.5	251.6	234.8	307.6	259.5	187.0	185.0	188.6
Sept.	235.3	205.7	255.7	235.5	307.4	259.2	187.0	185.3	189.7
Oct.	235.3	205.2	256.6	235.8	307.4	258.8	186.9	185.5	189.8
Nov.									
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1961 are subject to revision.

TABLE 2. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(2)	Fully and chiefly mfg. goods(2)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods		
					Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1952 .....	226.0	218.7	230.7	225.0	213.3	212.1	233.0
1953 .....	223.3	207.0	228.8	223.1	216.5	215.5	233.4
1954 .....	219.6	204.8	224.2	217.9	212.6	211.3	233.4
1955 .....	225.9	209.7	224.5	237.2	218.2	215.4	263.8
1956 .....	235.7	215.8	231.5	256.6	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957 .....	236.0	209.4	237.9	247.6	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958 .....	233.0	209.3	238.3	240.8	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959 .....	236.0	210.9	241.6	248.3	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960 .....	237.0	209.6	242.2	250.6	253.5	252.6	269.1
1959 Jan. ....	234.9	211.0	240.5	246.6	250.6	250.3	254.9
Feb. ....	236.1	212.2	241.2	247.3	250.5	250.0	258.3
Mar. ....	235.2	211.7	240.9	248.9	250.7	250.0	262.5
Apr. ....	236.4	211.8	241.9	248.6	251.8	251.1	263.8
May ....	236.5	212.3	242.0	249.0	252.1	251.3	264.4
June ....	235.2	211.6	241.4	248.6	252.1	251.3	263.9
July ....	236.3	211.5	242.1	247.0	251.8	251.3	259.7
Aug. ....	236.3	211.1	242.3	247.4	251.9	251.4	259.7
Sept. ....	236.1	210.5	242.5	247.7	251.9	251.4	259.7
Oct. ....	236.0	208.4	242.2	248.0	251.9	251.4	259.7
Nov. ....	236.4	210.2	241.5	250.8	252.1	251.4	263.8
Dec. ....	236.2	208.3	241.4	249.6	252.1	251.4	263.6
1960 Jan. ....	237.1	209.0	242.4	250.5	253.0	252.3	265.0
Feb. ....	237.3	208.6	241.4	251.8	253.2	252.3	268.1
Mar. ....	237.2	208.1	241.2	251.5	253.2	252.3	268.1
Apr. ....	238.0	211.0	242.4	252.0	253.4	252.2	272.0
May ....	238.8	211.0	242.5	252.3	253.8	252.6	272.0
June ....	238.9	213.1	242.8	252.1	253.8	252.6	272.0
July ....	237.9	212.6	243.0	251.6	253.8	252.6	272.0
Aug. ....	236.3	209.3	241.8	251.5	253.8	252.6	272.0
Sept. ....	235.8	209.0	242.1	250.3	253.7	252.8	269.6
Oct. ....	236.0	208.8	242.2	248.9	253.5	252.8	266.1
Nov. ....	235.5	207.4	242.1	247.9	253.6	252.8	266.1
Dec. ....	235.3	207.5	242.7	247.5	253.6	252.8	266.6
1961(5) Jan. ....	236.0	208.6	243.8	248.1	253.6	252.8	266.5
Feb. ....	235.6	208.7	244.6	247.7	253.7	253.0	264.6
Mar. ....	236.6	207.6	243.8	248.0	253.7	253.0	264.6
Apr. ....	237.1	207.2	243.5	249.5	254.1	253.5	264.1
May ....	237.8	208.5	243.4	252.2	254.3	253.5	267.8
June ....	238.0	209.3	243.2	252.6	254.9	253.9	272.3
July ....	241.3	215.7	244.6	257.3	255.0	253.9	273.5
Aug. ....	241.0	215.5	244.7	257.4	255.2	254.0	273.5
Sept. ....	241.1	216.9	245.2	257.3	255.0	253.9	273.5
Oct. ....	241.0	217.1	245.3	257.0	254.6	253.4	273.5
Nov. ....							
Dec. ....							

- (1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page).
- (2) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index.
- (3) Consists of Iron products and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page).
- (4) Excludes gold.
- (5) Indexes for 1961 are subject to revision.



TABLE 2. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials	Building materials		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1)	Non- residential	Field	Animal	Total
	(1935-39=100)	(1949=100)		(1935-39=100)		
1952 .....	252.6	124.9	123.2	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953 .....	232.3	123.9	124.4	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954 .....	223.7	121.7	121.8	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955 .....	236.0	124.3	123.4	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956 .....	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957 .....	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958 .....	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959 .....	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960 .....	240.4	129.2	132.3	180.9	264.1	222.5
1959 Jan. ....	234.0	128.8	131.3	168.9	278.7	223.8
Feb. ....	236.0	129.0	131.5	168.0	274.0	221.0
Mar. ....	237.7	129.7	131.7	167.8	269.5	218.6
Apr. ....	240.4	130.2	132.1	168.8	271.0	219.9
May ....	241.4	130.9	132.0	178.9	271.0	224.9
June ....	241.7	130.6	131.9	185.5	270.6	228.0
July ....	240.3	130.7	131.9	185.0	272.8	228.9
Aug. ....	242.6	130.6	132.0	182.0	274.9	228.4
Sept. ....	243.7	130.1	131.6	174.0	277.0	225.5
Oct. ....	242.0	129.8	131.1	176.2	267.9	221.1
Nov. ....	240.8	129.3	131.6	178.4	269.1	223.8
Dec. ....	241.9	129.8	132.2	180.2	263.1	221.7
1960 Jan. ....	243.2	129.6	132.0	184.9	257.7	221.3
Feb. ....	241.8	129.6	132.1	185.2	252.0	218.6
Mar. ....	240.4	129.6	132.2	188.2	252.2	220.2
Apr. ....	241.7	129.8	132.5	193.7	256.2	224.9
May ....	243.2	129.6	132.4	195.4	257.8	226.6
June ....	242.2	129.6	132.6	198.4	265.0	231.7
July ....	240.5	129.5	132.8	186.7	270.1	228.4
Aug. ....	240.8	128.7	132.7	166.9 <sup>r</sup>	271.7	219.3 <sup>r</sup>
Sept. ....	241.0	128.6	132.3	166.8 <sup>r</sup>	273.6	220.2 <sup>r</sup>
Oct. ....	238.5	128.1	132.3	168.0 <sup>r</sup>	267.8 <sup>r</sup>	217.9 <sup>r</sup>
Nov. ....	236.0	128.5	132.0	167.8 <sup>r</sup>	269.7 <sup>r</sup>	218.7 <sup>r</sup>
Dec. ....	235.2	128.9	132.3	168.6 <sup>r</sup>	275.0 <sup>r</sup>	221.8 <sup>r</sup>
1961(3) Jan. ....	235.4	128.2	131.8	169.6 <sup>r</sup>	277.1 <sup>r</sup>	223.3 <sup>r</sup>
Feb. ....	238.1	128.0	131.6	169.2 <sup>r</sup>	276.3 <sup>r</sup>	222.8 <sup>r</sup>
Mar. ....	240.1	128.8	131.7	168.4 <sup>r</sup>	268.6 <sup>r</sup>	218.5 <sup>r</sup>
Apr. ....	241.7	128.7	131.4	168.7 <sup>r</sup>	261.7 <sup>r</sup>	215.2 <sup>r</sup>
May ....	243.6	128.3	130.6	167.6 <sup>r</sup>	264.4 <sup>r</sup>	216.0 <sup>r</sup>
June ....	239.7	129.2	130.9	172.8 <sup>r</sup>	264.7 <sup>r</sup>	218.7 <sup>r</sup>
July ....	247.7	129.2	131.0	171.5 <sup>r</sup>	265.3 <sup>r</sup>	218.4 <sup>r</sup>
Aug. ....	247.1	128.7	131.0	162.6	265.4 <sup>r</sup>	214.0 <sup>r</sup>
Sept. ....	247.8	127.9	130.7	159.8	272.3 <sup>r</sup>	216.0 <sup>r</sup>
Oct. ....	246.6	127.8	130.5	159.3	275.3	217.3
Nov. ....						
Dec. ....						

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 7.

(2) Final to July 1960. See page 47 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(3) Indexes for 1961 are subject to revision.

<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.

TABLE 3. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1)  
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1961	Sept. 1961	Oct. 1960	Sept. 1960	1960	1959	1958
General wholesale index .....	235.3	235.3	230.6	230.5	230.9	230.6	227.8
Total vegetable products .....	205.2	205.7	202.0	201.4	203.0	199.5	198.1
Grains .....	200.8	201.4	178.8	178.0	179.8	179.1	174.0
Cereal foods, milled .....	171.0	170.8	159.3	161.6	160.1	157.2	151.0
Feeds, livestock and poultry .....	185.7	185.7	188.8	182.2	180.2	191.6	184.8
Bakery products .....	229.8	232.9	225.0	225.0	221.9	215.4	210.8
Fruits, fresh .....	189.0	187.9	202.1	202.3	190.6	167.9	206.3
Fruits, dried .....	225.3	222.1	210.3	210.3	222.4	230.7	196.7
Fruits, canned .....	177.1	177.1	184.5	181.3	181.5	170.6	168.3
Vegetable oils and products .....	266.6	265.9	263.3	254.6	268.7	300.5	290.9
Rubber and its products .....	205.7	206.7	216.8	217.9	218.7	208.4	196.9
Sugar and its products .....	140.6	139.8	150.1	150.1	147.5	143.9	158.9
Tea, coffee and cocoa .....	317.4	317.0	332.7	327.8	328.0	351.2	396.9
Potatoes .....	131.8	137.7	198.8	184.6	279.4	219.0	189.7
Onions .....	241.3	218.1	184.1	194.9	194.8	302.6	225.8
Vegetables, canned .....	192.1	192.1	204.4	216.8	212.1	198.9	197.4
Raw leaf tobacco .....	219.5	219.5	222.0	222.0	221.4	205.0	200.4
Total animal products .....	256.6	255.7	251.0	252.1	247.6	254.3	250.7
Fishery products .....	333.6	352.6	341.4	341.6	339.6	326.4	312.0
Furs, raw .....	80.8	80.8	92.4	92.4	91.0	86.3	84.6
Hides and skins .....	215.9	209.1	136.2	141.8	155.4	206.8	128.1
Leather, unmanufactured .....	242.2	233.0	219.3	220.2	226.2	263.9	209.2
Boots and shoes .....	250.3	249.2	248.1	247.9	248.5	239.6	221.1
Livestock .....	307.4	303.9	298.7	303.8	292.4	307.1	310.0
Steers .....	388.5	383.9	373.1	387.4	376.1	415.0	384.5
Meats, fresh .....	297.5	296.3	303.3	311.9	300.5	315.7	314.8
Beef and veal carcass .....	349.2	345.4	350.4	362.2	358.2	390.6	373.4
Meats, cured .....	213.8	214.2	190.4	182.4	176.8	190.0	207.8
Fowl, dressed .....	136.7	134.9(2)	141.6	147.6	162.9	131.7	141.1
Milk and its products .....	247.7	246.7	246.3	244.6	246.3	247.3	243.6
Butter .....	245.9	245.9	247.6	246.0	247.9	249.0	247.3
Oils and fats .....	139.1	139.4	142.7	140.3	129.8	114.0	151.9
Eggs .....	178.6	176.0	171.2	167.3	143.2	143.7	154.2
Total textile products .....	235.8	235.5	228.9	228.2	229.8	228.0	229.0
Cotton, raw .....	287.2	286.5	260.4	259.1	266.4	284.4	295.7
Cotton yarns .....	243.3	243.3	235.2	235.2	235.2	236.2	236.6
Cotton fabrics .....	239.8	238.5	234.5	233.3	234.2	230.7	234.7
Cotton knit goods .....	240.7	240.7	236.5	236.5	236.5	232.4	230.7
Miscellaneous fibre products .....	225.6	225.4	219.8	213.1	213.2	200.1	208.9
Silk and nylon thread .....	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.2	182.9
Rayon fabrics .....	165.8	164.9	159.8	159.8	161.9	163.1	162.5
Rayon yarns .....	195.1	195.1	191.1	191.1	191.1	191.1	187.3
Raw wool, domestic .....	204.3	205.4	194.0	197.2	200.1	187.5	200.2
Raw wool, imported .....	215.2	218.2	182.8	184.8	198.9	193.7	176.0
Yarns, worsted .....	215.5	217.4	210.8	212.1	215.2	210.8	203.6
Hosiery and knit goods, chiefly wool ....	235.7	235.7	235.7	235.7	235.8	235.6	233.0
Wool blankets .....	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	276.8	293.1
Worsted and wool cloth .....	240.1	240.7	234.4	234.8	235.7	232.1	238.4
Carpets .....	223.6	219.8	216.8	216.8	217.1	215.1	227.7

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(2) Corrected.

TABLE 3. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1) - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1961	Sept. 1961	Oct. 1960	Sept. 1960	1960	1959	1958
General wholesale index - Continued:							
Total wood products .....	307.4	307.4	301.8	300.8	303.9	304.0	298.5
Lumber and timber .....	416.4	416.5	415.9	417.8	430.8	442.3	419.8
Spruce .....	395.3	395.3	396.0	396.0	396.2	395.8	395.7
Hardwoods .....	333.7	333.7	336.1	336.1	333.2	328.8	340.2
Hemlock .....	361.2	361.2	366.3	366.3	395.3	395.3	381.2
Fir .....	489.2	489.2	486.2	488.8	511.9	522.5	484.0
Cedar .....	392.2	392.3	383.3	389.8	410.5	463.7	410.1
Woodpulp .....	212.9	213.1	221.2	219.5	218.9	220.6	222.6
Newsprint .....	314.2	314.6	300.2	297.2	297.2	292.6	295.3
Wrapping paper, No. 1 Kraft .....	257.3	257.3	257.3	257.3	256.8	250.8	249.1
Total iron products .....	258.8	259.2	256.0	256.0	256.2	255.7	252.6
Pig iron .....	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3
Rolling mill products .....	251.7	251.7	251.7	251.7	251.8	249.2	246.6
Pipe and tubing .....	269.2	269.2	269.6	269.6	268.3	265.0	263.1
Hardware .....	279.5	279.5	274.2	274.2	273.8	271.3	269.3
Wire .....	294.2	294.2	294.2	294.2	294.2	293.7	292.2
Scrap iron and steel .....	327.2	326.9	280.6	280.6	288.5	307.4	276.1
Tin plate and galvanized sheet .....	238.3	238.3	238.4	238.4	238.4	240.7	239.3
Total non-ferrous metals products:							
(including gold) .....	186.9	187.0	175.9	177.4	177.8	174.6	167.3
(excluding gold) .....	254.6	254.7	238.9	242.3	242.9	238.0	224.1
Antimony .....	196.2	196.2	170.4	170.4	167.5	163.9	160.1
Copper and its products .....	289.8	289.8	281.2	289.5	291.4	285.0	246.5
Lead and its products .....	220.0	220.0	220.1	220.1	224.0	222.6	237.3
Silver .....	243.2	243.4	231.3	228.9	228.9	225.8	223.2
Tin .....	247.1	248.9	200.6	201.2	196.8	196.0	179.6
Zinc and its products .....	273.8	273.8	284.7	295.6	291.1	266.0	238.3
Solder .....	232.5	232.5	200.6	200.6	200.6	199.3	196.4
Total non-metallic minerals products .....	185.5	185.3	185.3	185.2	185.6	186.5	188.5
Clay and allied material products .....	244.5	244.5	256.0	256.0	255.8	253.2	248.4
Pottery .....	198.1	198.1	185.8	185.8	185.8	185.8	180.7
Coal .....	193.8	193.4	192.6	191.2	191.9	193.0	193.2
Coal tar .....	235.7	235.7	224.0	212.2	214.5	242.8	237.9
Coke .....	241.8	241.8	241.0	241.0	241.6	241.3	242.1
Window glass .....	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.1	270.2
Plate glass .....	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.4	217.0
Petroleum products .....	160.9	160.7	160.9	161.6	162.2	164.2	169.7
Crude oil .....	183.0	181.6	185.6	187.6	187.1	190.1	203.6
Gasoline .....	135.9	136.6	134.0	134.0	135.8	138.0	139.6
Coal oil .....	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	135.4
Asphalt .....	192.3	192.3	198.9	198.9	199.5	203.7	215.1
Asphalt shingles .....	103.7	103.7	128.7	118.1	116.3	127.2	148.4
Sulphur .....	215.2	215.5	203.6	201.6	201.8	199.6	201.8
Plaster .....	141.4	141.4	138.8	138.8	138.1	137.5	136.3
Lime .....	212.1	212.1	212.1	212.1	212.0	211.2	211.2
Cement .....	163.9	163.9	162.8	162.8	162.6	160.6	163.5
Sand and gravel .....	140.9	140.9	143.1	146.4	145.2	145.4	151.2
Crushed stone .....	170.7	170.7	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	165.0
Building stone .....	183.3	183.3	208.8	208.8	208.8	208.8	207.6
Asbestos and its products .....	302.3	302.2	302.2	302.2	302.2	304.3	304.3

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TABLE 3. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1) - Concluded  
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1961	Sept. 1961	Oct. 1960	Sept. 1960	1960	1959	1958
General wholesale index - Concluded:							
Total chemical products .....	189.8	189.7	187.9	188.1	188.2	187.0	183.0
Inorganic chemicals .....	150.4	150.6	150.3	150.3	151.8	152.4	149.2
Organic chemicals .....	169.0	169.0	172.2	172.2	172.2	169.4	166.8
Coal tar products .....	184.0	184.0	189.6	189.6	188.5	187.4	186.2
Dyeing and tanning materials .....	221.5	221.5	201.9	203.3	205.0	211.9	211.0
Explosives .....	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.0	149.8	144.0
Paint, prepared .....	233.4	233.4	222.3	222.3	222.6	222.4	214.9
Fertilizer materials .....	158.6	158.6	161.1	161.1	160.4	158.1	159.0
Industrial gases .....	145.0	145.0	150.3	150.3	150.3	151.0	146.6
Soaps and detergents .....	229.5	229.5	227.8	227.8	227.8	227.0	216.2

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TABLE 4. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities  
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1961	Sept. 1961	Oct. 1960	Sept. 1960	1960	1959	1958
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu. ....	1.28	1.30	1.05	.99	.97	.96	.93
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.38	.39	.38	.39	.39	.39	.51
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag .	6.70	6.70	6.35	6.45	6.35	6.16	5.88
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal. ....	1.54	1.59	1.19	1.24	1.24	1.36	1.30
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.96	1.02	.85	.86	.83	.79	.78
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag ....	1.52	1.71	1.96	1.73	2.78	2.12	1.72
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag .....	6.86	6.85	7.30	7.30	7.12	6.86	7.74
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu. ....	1.81	1.79	1.60	1.60	1.62	1.64	1.60
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. .	.64	.64	.65	.64	.65	.65	.64
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.64	.62	.63	.60	.49	.49	.53
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ...	.21	.22	.16	.15	.18	.23	.15
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb. ....	27.67	28.40	25.95	26.67	24.00	23.76	28.44
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb. ....	23.50	22.95	22.50	23.36	22.72	25.09	23.20

TABLE 4. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded  
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1961	Sept. 1961	Oct. 1960	Sept. 1960	1960	1959	1958
dollars							
Textile products:							
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York, lb. ..	.37	.36	.32	.32	.32	.32	.35
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	.73	.73	.69	.69	.69	.70	.70
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz., yd. .	.33	.33	.34	.33	.33	.34	.34
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb. ..	.91	.91	.89	.89	.89	.89	.88
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb. ...	1.18	1.20	.97	.99	1.08	-	1.22
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.43	.43	.41	.41	.41	.38	.40
Wood products:							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton .....	120.30	120.45	114.94	113.80	113.78	112.04	113.06
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft. ....	185.00	185.00	187.00	187.00	187.00	184.67	180.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. .	5.84	5.84	7.25	6.65	6.55	7.16	8.16
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7", 1000-bd. ft. ....	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	84.83
Iron products:							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton .....	50.00	48.00	50.00	50.00	49.67	49.67	46.66
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1, 2240-lb. ton .....	35.90	36.28	30.12	30.12	31.25	33.74	-
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton .....	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Non-ferrous metals products:							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb. ...	30.00	30.00	28.95	30.00	30.24	29.60	25.43
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb. .	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.68	10.62	11.33
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb. ....	1.32	1.33	1.06	1.07	1.05	1.04	.97
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb. ...	12.60	12.60	13.10	13.41	13.35	11.65	10.89
Non-metallic minerals products:							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb. ....	3.54	3.54	3.44	3.44	3.36	3.19	3.05
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb. ....	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.12	3.44
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size, 2000-lb. ton .....	21.12	20.62	19.33	19.33	19.46	20.45	20.59
Chemical products:							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb. ....	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.00
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton ...	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.45	25.35	25.35

TABLE 5. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry

(1956=100)

Major group and component industries	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1961	Sept. 1961	Oct. 1960	Sept. 1960	1960	1959	1958
<b>Foods and beverages industries:</b>							
Slaughtering and meat packing .....	113.1	112.9	111.3	112.2	108.3	112.8	116.2
Concentrated milk products .....	99.8	100.0	103.2	102.8	103.1	105.4	110.4
Cheese, processed .....	108.0	108.0	109.2	109.2	108.8	107.2	103.8
Dairy products, other .....	107.0	107.6	107.0	107.4	107.0	105.8	105.3
Fish processing .....	126.2	130.4	116.6	115.0	120.1	113.7	106.3
Fruit and vegetable preparations .....	102.9	103.2	105.7	105.6	104.8	102.9	102.7
Feed mills .....	107.5	107.6	103.1	103.5	103.5	103.6	98.7
Flour mills .....	111.3	110.9	105.4	105.1	104.4	103.6	100.2
Breakfast foods .....	113.2	113.2	112.4	112.4	111.8	111.4	109.0
Biscuits .....	107.7	107.7(1)	109.5	109.5	109.4	107.7	108.0
Bread and other bakery products .....	113.6	116.8	114.8	114.8	114.3	112.9	109.3
Carbonated beverages .....	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.5	105.1	105.7
Distilled liquors .....	106.7	106.8	106.1	106.1	106.4	106.6	106.6
Breweries .....	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	104.8	104.1
Wines .....	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	100.0	100.8	100.2
Confectionery .....	114.3	112.1	114.6	114.7	114.8	115.4	115.1
Sugar refining .....	92.6	92.4	98.4	98.3	95.6	93.6	103.6
Miscellaneous food preparations .....	85.3	85.3	82.9	82.6	82.2	82.5	87.4
Macaroni and kindred products .....	119.1	119.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	108.1	107.2
<b>Tobacco and tobacco products industries:</b>							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes .....	102.3	102.3	102.0	101.2	101.4	101.1	100.0
<b>Rubber products industries:</b>							
Rubber goods, including footwear .....	98.2	98.4	104.1	104.1	102.5	99.3	99.1
<b>Leather products industries:</b>							
Footwear, leather .....	110.7	110.3	109.4	109.7	109.6	105.6	100.6
Gloves and mittens, leather .....	101.9	101.9	109.7	109.7	109.2	102.9	94.3
Leather tanning .....	124.4	122.2	115.5	115.8	119.2	130.8	101.1
Belting, leather .....	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	100.0
<b>Textile mills industries:</b>							
Cotton yarn and cloth .....	98.0	97.6	95.8	95.7	96.0	96.4	98.1
Woollen cloth .....	101.8	101.8	99.8	100.0	100.4	98.6	101.6
Woollen yarn .....	98.6	99.9	94.9	96.0	97.6	96.9	98.3
Miscellaneous woollen goods .....	96.3	96.5	96.7	96.8	97.1	97.5	100.1
Synthetic textiles and silk .....	97.2	97.0(1)	95.6	95.6	96.2	99.0	99.6
Cordage, rope and twine .....	102.7	102.7	99.9	99.9	99.5	93.8	93.4
Bags, cotton and jute .....	110.4	109.9	106.0	101.6	101.6	95.7	96.4
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics .....	103.8	103.8	102.2	102.2	101.8	100.9	100.5
Automobile accessories, fabric .....	84.9	86.6	91.4	91.4	91.4	86.6	86.3

(1) Corrected.



TABLE 5. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry - Continued  
(1956=100)

Major group and component industries	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1961	Sept. 1961	Oct. 1960	Sept. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory .....	104.6	104.5	103.7	103.7	103.2	102.3	101.9
Clothing, women's factory .....	83.2	83.2	98.9	102.4	96.0	95.8	105.5
Hosiery .....	87.8	87.8	88.0	88.0	88.1	92.0	93.7
Other knitted goods .....	91.5	91.4	93.7	93.7	93.7	96.7	100.2
Hats and caps .....	103.9	103.9	102.2	102.2	102.7	102.2	100.0
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods .....	79.7	82.2	85.9	83.2	87.5	93.3	88.9
Sash, door and planing mills .....	100.6	100.9	100.1	100.1	100.4	100.9	100.0
Flooring, hardwood .....	93.8	93.8	94.9	95.9	95.6	97.8	96.4
Lumber mills .....	91.3	91.4	90.8	92.1	95.0	98.6	93.1
Shingle mills .....	89.1	88.6	84.5	86.4	91.3	102.6	92.9
Furniture .....	106.2	106.3	105.9	105.9	106.0	105.2	103.9
Boxes and baskets, wood .....	116.8	116.8	115.7	115.7	116.1	113.8	114.1
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper .....	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	103.9	103.4	102.0
Pulp mills .....	94.8	95.0	97.6	96.9	96.4	98.0	100.1
Paper mills .....	105.9	105.9	104.3	103.9	103.7	102.8	102.6
Roofing paper .....	85.8	85.8(1)	98.3	94.0	92.8	94.0	98.4
Miscellaneous paper goods .....	104.2	104.2	104.7	105.3	105.5	105.7	104.6
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements .....	113.2	113.2	111.4	111.4	111.2	110.1	108.2
Heating and cooking apparatus .....	95.0	94.8	96.0	95.8	97.1	98.1	99.5
Machinery, household, office and store ....	99.5	99.6	98.6	99.0	99.3	99.3	100.1
Castings, iron .....	107.2	107.3	106.0	105.8	105.6	104.1	105.3
Pig iron .....	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	105.6	105.4	105.8
Steel ingots and castings .....	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	119.6	115.7	108.9
Rolled iron and steel products .....	106.6	106.6	107.5	107.5	107.6	107.2	107.4
Wire and wire goods .....	106.0	106.0(1)	106.1	106.1	106.0	105.6	106.2
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding .....	122.7	122.7	124.3	124.3	124.3	118.9	114.0
Motor vehicles .....	115.6	115.0	115.7	115.8	116.3	115.2	111.0
Motor vehicle parts .....	105.8	105.8	105.0	105.0	104.6	103.4	103.4
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products .....	103.4	102.8	102.4	101.4	101.8	100.2	100.8
Brass and copper products .....	85.0	85.0	81.7	83.5	83.4	82.3	75.8
Jewellery and silverware .....	104.1	104.1	100.3	100.0	100.0	99.1	99.1
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining ...	97.5	98.1	92.9	93.4	93.4	90.7	88.2
White metal alloys .....	90.0	90.0	88.2	87.8	88.1	86.1	85.1

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 5. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry - Concluded  
(1956=100)

Major group and component industries	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1961	Sept. 1961	Oct. 1960	Sept. 1960	1960	1959	1958
<b>Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:</b>							
Batteries .....	99.2	99.2	98.4	97.1	98.6	99.6	101.6
Machinery, heavy electrical .....	89.8	90.0	94.3	95.7	96.7	97.7	98.0
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances .....	83.4	83.7	87.7	87.7	89.2	94.8	95.8
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies .....	101.1	101.3	102.1	102.7	102.2	103.1	102.0
Wires and cables .....	86.1	86.0	85.0	86.1	86.2	85.5	80.3
<b>Non-metallic mineral products industries:</b>							
Abrasives, artificial .....	113.8	113.8	113.0	113.0	113.0	111.6	109.6
Clay products from imported clay .....	107.4	107.4	107.9	107.9	108.0	103.0	101.4
Gypsum products .....	105.6	105.6	105.1	105.1	105.0	105.2	103.5
Concrete products .....	95.7	95.7	96.4	96.7	96.9	98.9	99.4
Clay products from domestic clay .....	105.2	105.2	110.6	110.6	109.8	106.8	104.2
<b>Products of petroleum and coal industries:</b>							
Coke and gas products .....	106.8	106.8	106.2	106.2	106.6	106.5	105.8
Petroleum refining and products .....	100.1	100.1	99.3	99.3	99.7	100.4	100.9
Lubricating oils and greases .....	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	113.0	111.5	110.4
<b>Chemicals and allied products industries:</b>							
Acids, alkalies and salts .....	103.2	104.1(1)	104.5	104.2	104.6	105.2	103.6
Fertilizers .....	101.5	101.5	101.8	101.9	101.5	101.8	102.7
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations .	99.1	99.1	100.1	101.6	102.1	102.2	101.1
Paints, varnishes and lacquers .....	107.2	106.6	105.8	105.8	105.9	105.8	103.9
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations .....	114.0	114.1	113.4	113.4	113.4	111.4	107.1
Vegetable oils .....	99.3	101.9	86.2	87.8	87.5	92.5	92.2
Primary plastics .....	89.1	89.1	93.0	92.7	93.0	94.2	98.2
Inks, printing .....	104.2	104.2	104.1	104.1	104.1	103.8	103.1
Polishes and dressings .....	111.6	111.6	106.6	106.6	107.9	106.6	104.4
Gases, compressed .....	111.4	111.4	111.5	111.5	112.4	110.5	104.2
Adhesives .....	107.5	109.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	106.9	105.4
<b>Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:</b>							
Typewriter supplies .....	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3
Fountain pens and pencils .....	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4
Clocks, watches and watch cases .....	105.8	105.6	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.6	99.2
Buttons, buckles and fasteners .....	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	103.2
Candles .....	104.4	104.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.0	102.8
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies .....	95.7	95.7	103.8	103.8	103.6	100.9	101.8

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TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities  
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1961	Sept. 1961	Oct. 1960	Sept. 1960	1960	1959	1958
<b>Slaughtering and meat packing industry:</b>							
Pork, fresh or frozen .....	106.6	107.5	113.3	115.5	103.1	99.6	109.1
Sausage, fresh .....	113.0	113.2	111.0	110.5	105.5	105.4	117.7
Weiners and bologna .....	131.4	131.0	130.7	133.1	127.8	130.6	136.3
Margarine .....	92.3	92.3	89.0	88.0	88.3	93.4	97.0
<b>Concentrated milk products industry:</b>							
Milk, whole, evaporated .....	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.0	107.8	107.8
Milk, whole, powder, spray process .....	101.4	101.4	106.1	106.1	107.0	107.5	110.8
Milk, skim, powder, spray process .....	61.9	63.1	77.4	75.0	78.8	95.1	119.6
<b>Fish processing industry:</b>							
Cod, fillets, frozen .....	120.2	116.9	107.5	106.0	110.9	117.8	107.9
Salmon, canned, sockeye .....	119.1	119.1	129.4	129.4	122.5	109.6	102.2
<b>Fruit and vegetable preparations industry:</b>							
Peaches, canned .....	99.7	99.7	114.2	114.2	112.5	97.3	95.0
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned .....	118.4	118.4	120.6	122.0	121.5	119.3	111.8
Peas, canned .....	106.8	106.8	103.6	103.6	100.8	93.4	91.6
Tomato juice, canned .....	92.4	95.3	101.2	101.2	97.4	99.0	102.6
<b>Feed mills industry:</b>							
Feeds, dairy and cattle .....	103.0	102.8	96.4	96.5	97.7	99.4	96.5
<b>Flour mills industry:</b>							
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent .....	115.9	115.9	108.4	111.5	109.3	108.3	104.0
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent .....	111.8	110.4	104.9	105.7	104.7	104.3	100.8
Wheat flour, Ontario winter .....	109.3	109.3	108.1	108.1	114.3	103.4	97.6
Shorts and middlings .....	104.3	105.3	95.5	88.3	87.9	92.7	92.0
<b>Bread and other bakery products industry:</b>							
Rolls and buns, plain .....	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	120.4	116.6	117.3
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries .....	112.9	112.9	109.9	109.9	109.8	108.3	108.7
<b>Breweries industry:</b>							
Beer in small bottles .....	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	104.2	103.8
<b>Confectionery industry:</b>							
Chewing gum .....	101.6	101.6	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.8	103.4
Chocolate bars .....	107.1	107.1	107.4	107.4	108.2	109.0	108.7
Chocolate, in packages .....	116.0	116.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	117.3	115.4
Sugar confectionery, in bulk .....	129.3	129.3	128.8	129.3	128.0	128.9	129.8



TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Continued  
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1961	Sept. 1961	Oct. 1960	Sept. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Sugar refining industry:							
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet .....	92.8	92.7	98.7	98.7	95.9	94.0	103.8
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet .....	89.7	87.6	93.5	93.5	91.6	88.8	99.0
Sugar, icing, cane and beet .....	94.9	94.9	100.5	100.5	98.5	94.4	106.4
Miscellaneous food preparations industry:							
Coffee, roasted .....	65.2	65.2	63.3	63.3	62.4	63.2	73.9
Jelly powders .....	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9
Tea, blended, packaged .....	100.5	100.5	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, industry:							
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut .....	109.5	109.5	108.0	105.0	105.8	105.1	101.9
Cigarettes .....	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	99.9	99.2
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry:							
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard ..	94.8	94.8	102.8	102.8	101.1	98.5	99.2
Hose, fire, garden, etc. ....	100.0	100.3	105.2	105.2	103.0	99.9	98.2
Footwear, leather, industry:							
Men's goodyear welts .....	114.0	112.7	111.1	111.2	111.6	108.2	102.1
Misses' stitchdowns .....	104.1	104.1	103.9	105.1	105.3	104.3	102.1
Children's and little gents' stitchdowns ..	114.3	114.3	114.0	115.1	115.2	109.0	109.2
Babies and infants' stitchdowns .....	109.1	109.1	109.3	110.8	110.8	107.4	102.6
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry:							
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ....	90.5	90.5	94.3	94.3	93.9	92.3	90.6
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ...	109.1	109.1	119.4	119.4	118.8	109.3	96.5
Leather tanning industry:							
Upper leather, cattle hides .....	130.6	128.0	115.3	115.3	118.8	133.1	100.7
Upper leather, chrome splits .....	116.9	116.9	118.3	119.6	124.9	124.6	101.0
Sole leather, shoulders .....	113.6	110.6	111.2	111.5	113.0	117.6	99.9
Synthetic textiles and silk industry:							
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon ..	105.8	105.3(1)	102.9	102.9	102.9	100.6	99.3
Woven fabrics, mixtures of continuous filament rayon and cotton .....	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	97.3	100.0
Cordage, rope and twine industry:							
Twine, all sisal .....	117.0	117.0	105.3	105.3	107.0	95.7	95.7

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Continued  
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1961	Sept. 1961	Oct. 1960	Sept. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Bags, cotton and jute, industry:							
Bags, jute .....	117.5	117.5	111.0	102.3	103.1	94.6	97.8
Bags, cotton .....	102.5	101.4	100.4	100.8	99.8	97.0	94.7
Clothing, men's factory, industry:							
Jackets, separate, civilian .....	115.1	115.1	110.8	110.8	109.2	107.3	107.1
Shirts, cotton, fine .....	100.0	100.0	99.0	99.0	99.1	99.0	99.0
Shirts, cotton, work .....	96.5	96.5	98.5	98.5	99.2	97.4	98.4
Pyjamas .....	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.4
Clothing, women's factory, industry:							
Slips, rayon and rayon mixtures .....	93.3	93.3	96.4	96.4	96.3	98.7	97.9
Hosiery industry:							
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine .....	92.0	92.0	92.6	92.6	93.2	95.0	93.8
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work .....	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8
Other knitted goods industry:							
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds .....	96.8	96.8	96.1	96.1	96.2	99.5	101.5
Linings, glove and shoe .....	102.5	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	100.6	101.4
Veneers and plywoods industry:							
Veneer, yellow birch .....	84.4	85.9	93.0	95.4	95.9	90.7	88.9
Plywood, Douglas fir .....	72.9	76.9	79.6	73.9	81.4	92.9	85.5
Plywood, yellow birch .....	92.2	92.2	97.0	97.0	96.9	96.4	95.6
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type .....	87.8	87.8	88.1	88.1	89.4	94.6	97.3
Sash, door and planing mills industry:							
Sash and doors .....	111.3	111.3	110.6	110.6	109.4	105.0	101.4
Lumber, matched .....	98.1	98.1	93.8	93.6	96.0	100.5	101.3
Lumber, planed .....	92.8	93.3	93.0	93.1	94.2	97.6	98.2
Mouldings .....	103.2	103.2	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.4	104.3
Flooring, hardwood, industry:							
Flooring, birch .....	96.4	96.4	99.7	100.8	100.5	100.4	98.4
Flooring, red oak .....	91.1	91.1	90.1	91.0	90.8	95.1	94.3
Lumber mills industry:							
Pine, white .....	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	103.7	101.2
Pine, jack and lodge-pole .....	89.1	87.1	88.7	89.7	90.1	94.2	92.7
Birch, yellow .....	105.5	105.6	104.6	105.0	104.2	104.2	104.0
Maple, hard .....	95.4	95.5	96.3	95.9	93.8	95.2	94.4

TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Continued  
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1961	Sept. 1961	Oct. 1960	Sept. 1960	1960	1959	1958
<b>Furniture industry:</b>							
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered.	107.0	107.2	105.7	105.7	106.4	106.0	104.0
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ...	118.0	118.0	113.8	113.8	113.2	104.6	106.4
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal .....	108.2	107.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	104.5	101.8
Mattresses, spring filled .....	97.7	98.4	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.2	101.0
<b>Boxes and bags, paper, industry:</b>							
Boxes, folding .....	104.2	104.2	103.3	103.3	103.3	104.2	102.7
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers .....	101.8	101.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.0	100.5
Bags, self-opening, square .....	107.2	107.2	105.2	105.2	105.1	107.1	107.0
<b>Pulp mills industry:</b>							
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market .....	91.0	91.0	101.6	101.6	100.4	102.3	103.2
Groundwood pulp, export market .....	97.2	98.4	95.5	95.0	93.7	97.3	97.4
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	99.1	99.3	102.5	101.5	101.7	100.8	102.5
Sulphate, bleached, export market .....	97.4	97.5	101.6	100.6	99.1	99.4	100.6
<b>Paper mills industry:</b>							
Paper, book .....	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	110.0	107.8	105.4
Paper, fine .....	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	110.0	107.8	104.9
Box board, for folding cartons .....	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.8	107.7	102.4
Building board .....	102.9	102.9	105.7	105.7	105.4	104.2	101.6
<b>Roofing paper industry:</b>							
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced .....	91.5	91.5	108.5	96.5	96.4	92.2	97.0
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced .....	84.0	84.0	99.0	93.0	91.2	90.8	99.0
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated .....	79.8	79.8	100.0	97.0	94.3	91.9	91.7
Floor tiles, asphalt .....	109.0	109.0	104.0	104.0	103.4	103.0	103.0
<b>Miscellaneous paper goods industry:</b>							
Envelopes .....	98.7	98.4	98.3	103.3	104.0	106.5	108.0
Paper, toilet, packaged .....	107.1	107.1	107.0	107.0	107.0	104.8	103.3
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ....	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.8	104.2	104.0
Tissues, facial .....	94.7	94.7	97.0	97.0	98.5	100.0	100.0
<b>Agricultural implements industry:</b>							
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination .	120.0	120.0	118.6	118.6	117.4	115.6	109.5
Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines .....	111.1	111.1	107.7	107.7	107.7	106.9	105.2
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers .....	113.4	113.4	111.3	111.3	111.5	110.7	109.6
Swathers or windrowers .....	113.2	113.2	110.8	110.8	109.4	106.0	104.8
<b>Heating and cooking apparatus industry:</b>							
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation .....	94.4	94.4	94.0	94.0	94.4	94.7	98.1
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas .....	97.2	97.2	100.7	100.7	102.5	101.9	101.2



TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Continued  
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1961	Sept. 1961	Oct. 1960	Sept. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Castings, iron, industry:							
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron .....	98.0	98.1	101.8	101.8	102.0	103.0	101.7
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds ..	117.0	117.0	110.3	110.3	109.5	100.1	103.4
Rolled iron and steel products industry:							
Hot-rolled products, rails .....	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	109.1	107.6
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars .....	102.6	102.6	106.3	106.3	106.5	107.6	107.6
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn .....	108.7	108.7	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	109.0
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production .....	113.4	113.4	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.8
Wire and wire goods industry:							
Nails, wire, iron and steel .....	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	103.2	103.8
Woven wire, farm fence, steel .....	109.0	112.5	113.2	113.2	113.2	114.5	114.1
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier .....	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	105.9	102.0	102.0
Rope, steel wire .....	100.6	100.3(1)	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.4
Motor vehicles industry:							
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan .....	117.9	117.2	118.0	118.0	118.7	117.5	-
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan .....	115.4	114.7	115.4	115.6	116.2	115.3	-
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less gross vehicle weight .....	113.8	114.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	114.4	112.8
Trucks, 5,001 - 10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight .....	115.2	114.3	114.2	114.3	114.3	112.4	111.8
Aluminum products industry:							
Sheets .....	105.9	105.9	105.3	103.9	104.4	100.7	101.3
Utensils, cooking .....	119.9	115.4	114.8	114.8	115.4	116.4	108.1
Brass and copper products industry:							
Ingots, brass and bronze .....	85.3	85.3	74.2	74.7	74.5	74.8	65.4
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory .....	100.1	100.1	95.4	95.4	94.4	94.6	97.4
Jewellery and silverware industry:							
Gold alloys .....	104.4	104.4	101.0	100.6	100.7	99.9	99.9
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated .....	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.1	97.7
White metal alloys industry:							
Lead, antimonial .....	71.0	71.0	71.3	71.3	72.1	72.0	76.4
Solders .....	104.0	104.2	89.6	89.6	89.9	90.3	89.6
Type and type metals .....	93.6	93.6	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.4	93.9

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Continued  
(1956=100)

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TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Concluded  
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1961	Sept. 1961	Oct. 1960	Sept. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Clay products from domestic clay industry:							
Brick, dry press, face .....	96.8	96.8	104.6	104.6	105.6	106.3	104.3
Tile, structural, hollow blocks .....	112.0	112.0	115.7	115.7	111.4	104.7	103.6
Petroleum refining and products industry:							
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1 .....	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.6	97.6
Diesel fuel .....	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.7	98.8
Fuel oil, light .....	94.6	94.6	96.1	96.1	98.0	99.6	98.4
Fuel oil, heavy .....	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.6	91.1
Acids, alkalies and salts industry:							
Chlorine, liquid .....	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) .....	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry:							
Patent medicines .....	112.1	112.1	111.4	111.4	112.0	107.4	101.5
Ethical preparations for human use .....	103.2	103.2	103.2	105.2	104.7	104.5	101.8
Vitamin preparations .....	100.5	100.5	103.5	103.5	104.1	103.6	101.0
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry:							
Lacquers, clear .....	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	103.0	103.7	98.7
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ...	107.2	106.6	106.0	106.0	106.1	106.1	104.4
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.2	100.2
Vegetable oils industry:							
Soya bean oilcake .....	102.6	108.4	93.8	96.4	96.3	100.8	98.6
Linseed oil, raw .....	105.0	108.7	80.1	83.5	83.7	91.5	87.9
Primary plastics industry:							
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	88.0	88.0	94.8	92.7	93.0	94.5	102.5
Polishes and dressings industry:							
Wax, liquid, self-polishing .....	110.4	110.4	105.1	105.1	107.7	106.7	104.6
Adhesives industry:							
Glue, synthetic resin .....	103.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.0	107.0



TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials  
(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Other materials
1952 .....	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953 .....	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954 .....	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955 .....	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956 .....	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957 .....	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958 .....	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959 .....	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960 .....	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1959 Jan. ....	293.6	156.3	226.3	415.8	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	194.8	255.7
Feb. ....	294.2	152.3	226.3	417.8	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	197.5	254.9
Mar. ....	295.8	152.2	226.3	421.0	139.8	250.8	228.7	229.8	201.5	254.9
Apr. ....	296.9	152.0	227.7	421.7	141.9	256.3	228.7	230.7	203.2	256.8
May ....	298.4	152.0	228.4	425.6	141.4	248.9	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
June ....	297.7	152.0	228.4	424.0	141.4	248.2	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
July ....	298.0	154.7	228.4	424.7	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	204.1	256.8
Aug. ....	297.8	154.7	228.4	424.1	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	204.1	257.7
Sept. ....	296.7	154.7	228.4	421.0	141.2	237.9	230.6	232.8	203.5	257.7
Oct. ....	295.9	154.7	228.4	419.8	141.2	228.7	230.6	232.8	201.4	257.7
Nov. ....	294.8	154.7	228.4	417.6	141.2	222.3	230.6	232.8	201.0	258.5
Dec. ....	295.9	154.7	228.4	420.4	141.2	220.2	230.6	232.8	201.0	258.5
1960 Jan. ....	295.5	154.7	228.3	419.3	139.8	213.8	230.0	234.5	199.7	261.8
Feb. ....	295.4	154.7	228.3	418.7	140.2	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Mar. ....	295.6	154.7	229.7	419.0	140.2	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Apr. ....	295.9	154.7	229.7	419.9	140.2	214.4	230.0	234.5	199.8	261.8
May ....	295.4	154.1	229.7	418.7	140.2	208.5	230.0	236.0	198.4	261.8
June ....	295.4	154.1	229.7	417.7	143.5	212.3	230.0	235.6	198.8	262.3
July ....	295.2	155.0	229.7	417.3	143.5	212.3	230.0	235.6	195.9	262.3
Aug. ....	293.5	155.0	229.7	413.6	142.7	212.3	230.0	235.6	197.3	262.3
Sept. ....	293.2	155.0	229.7	412.6	142.7	212.3	230.0	235.5	198.0	262.6
Oct. ....	292.1	154.3	229.0	409.9	143.1	217.3	230.0	235.5	197.7	262.8
Nov. ....	292.9	154.3	229.0	410.6	146.8	219.5	230.0	235.5	197.7	263.1
Dec. ....	293.8	154.3	229.0	413.0	145.6	215.6	235.6	235.5	195.7	263.1
1961(1) Jan. ...	292.2	154.3	229.0	410.5	142.3	216.0	235.6	234.9	195.6	262.3
Feb. ...	291.9	152.6	230.2	409.8	142.3	215.2	235.6	235.8	192.7	262.3
Mar. ...	293.7	152.6	230.2	414.4	142.3	213.3	235.6	235.8	191.3	262.3
Apr. ...	293.4	153.2	230.2	413.4	142.3	212.8	235.6	236.2	191.8	262.3
May ...	292.5	153.2	213.4	413.1	142.9	210.2	235.6	236.2	192.7	262.3
June ...	294.5	153.2	213.4	417.5	145.4	203.6	235.6	236.2	193.7	262.3
July ...	294.5	153.2	213.4	417.6	144.9	202.2	235.6	236.2	195.2	262.3
Aug. ...	293.5	151.9	213.4	415.4	144.9	202.2	235.6	236.2	195.4	262.3
Sept. ...	291.7	150.7	213.4	411.3	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.2	195.4	261.8
Oct. ...	291.4	150.7	213.4	410.6	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.2	195.0	261.5
Nov. ...										
Dec. ...										

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TABLE 8. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials  
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1952 .....	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953 .....	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954 .....	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955 .....	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956 .....	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957 .....	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958 .....	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959 .....	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960 .....	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1959 Jan. ....	131.3	122.3	136.6	118.6	127.8	125.4	116.4
Feb. ....	131.5	120.3	137.4	117.8	129.3	125.4	118.0
Mar. ....	131.7	120.3	137.1	117.9	130.5	125.6	118.3
Apr. ....	132.1	117.6	137.4	117.9	131.3	126.1	120.4
May ....	132.0	115.9	137.4	117.9	132.6	126.2	120.4
June ....	131.9	115.9	137.4	118.0	132.6	126.2	120.4
July ....	131.9	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.8	126.0	121.4
Aug. ....	132.0	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.9	126.2	121.4
Sept. ....	131.6	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.4	126.2	118.6
Oct. ....	131.1	117.3	137.4	118.7	131.7	126.2	117.2
Nov. ....	131.6	119.4	137.3	118.5	130.8	126.4	119.5
Dec. ....	132.2	121.7	138.5	118.5	130.9	126.4	119.0
1960 Jan. ....	132.0	121.7	138.5	118.6	130.8	126.5	117.6
Feb. ....	132.1	121.7	138.5	118.2	130.6	126.7	118.0
Mar. ....	132.2	121.7	139.7	118.2	130.4	126.7	117.7
Apr. ....	132.5	119.4	139.5	118.2	130.5	126.9	122.7
May ....	132.4	117.2	139.5	122.1	129.4	127.0	122.1
June ....	132.6	117.3	139.5	122.1	129.1	127.0	122.1
July ....	132.8	118.8	139.3	122.3	129.1	127.0	122.1
Aug. ....	132.7	118.8	139.3	122.3	128.3	126.9	122.1
Sept. ....	132.3	118.8	139.3	122.3	127.4	126.6	120.3
Oct. ....	132.3	118.6	138.6	122.1	127.1	126.4	119.7
Nov. ....	132.0	120.3	138.6	122.1	127.1	126.4	114.7
Dec. ....	132.3	122.9	138.6	123.2	127.9	126.4	114.6
1961(1) Jan. ....	131.8	122.6	139.5	122.0	127.5	125.7	114.6
Feb. ....	131.6	122.2	136.7	122.8	126.7	125.9	114.1
Mar. ....	131.7	122.2	137.0	122.8	127.2	125.8	114.1
Apr. ....	131.4	120.0	136.8	122.8	128.1	126.0	113.6
May ....	130.6	118.3	130.5	122.8	128.4	126.6	113.1
June ....	130.9	118.3	130.4	124.4	129.4	126.7	113.1
July ....	131.0	118.3	130.4	124.4	129.3	126.7	114.3
Aug. ....	131.0	118.3	130.5	124.7	128.8	126.7	114.4
Sept. ....	130.7	118.0	130.5	124.7	127.5	126.3	114.4
Oct. ....	130.5	117.4	130.5	124.5	127.1	126.5	114.1
Nov. ....							
Dec. ....							

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TABLE 8. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded  
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1952 .....	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4
1953 .....	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8
1954 .....	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9
1955 .....	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956 .....	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957 .....	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958 .....	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959 .....	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960 .....	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1959 Jan. ....	152.3	155.0	118.3	128.2	146.1	93.7
Feb. ....	152.4	155.3	118.2	127.8	146.2	93.7
Mar. ....	152.4	155.3	118.5	127.8	146.2	93.7
Apr. ....	152.6	156.6	120.0	132.6	146.2	93.7
May ....	152.6	156.6	120.0	130.0	146.2	93.7
June ....	152.6	156.6	119.9	128.1	146.2	93.7
July ....	152.6	156.6	120.0	116.7	146.2	93.7
Aug. ....	152.6	156.6	119.9	117.2	146.2	93.7
Sept. ....	152.6	156.6	119.9	117.2	146.5	93.7
Oct. ....	152.6	156.6	119.9	108.5	146.5	93.7
Nov. ....	152.8	156.1	119.9	108.9	146.6	93.7
Dec. ....	152.9	156.1	119.9	118.4	146.5	93.7
1960 Jan. ....	152.9	157.5	118.6	118.4	146.2	93.7
Feb. ....	153.0	157.5	118.6	118.5	146.2	93.7
Mar. ....	153.0	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7
Apr. ....	152.9	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7
May ....	152.9	157.5	119.3	122.8	146.2	93.7
June ....	152.9	157.5	120.1	128.9	146.2	93.7
July ....	152.9	157.5	120.2	129.0	146.2	100.6
Aug. ....	152.9	157.5	119.4	129.0	146.2	100.6
Sept. ....	152.8	157.9	119.4	129.0	146.2	100.6
Oct. ....	152.8	157.9	119.3	135.8	146.2	100.6
Nov. ....	152.8	157.9	121.2	137.7	146.2	100.6
Dec. ....	153.1	157.9	120.1	131.6	148.5	100.6
1961(1) Jan. ....	153.1	157.9	116.9	124.3	148.5	100.1
Feb. ....	153.2	158.5	116.8	128.5	148.5	100.1
Mar. ....	153.2	158.5	116.8	128.5	148.5	100.1
Apr. ....	153.2	159.8	116.9	124.3	148.4	100.1
May ....	153.2	159.8	117.4	116.7	148.4	100.1
June ....	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.1
July ....	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.7
Aug. ....	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.7
Sept. ....	153.3	160.9	120.8	113.2	148.8	100.7
Oct. ....	153.3	160.9	120.6	113.2	148.8	100.7
Nov. ....						
Dec. ....						

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes

(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Trans- portation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1949 .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 .....	102.9	102.6	104.1	99.7	105.4	101.8	102.0	102.7
1951 .....	113.7	117.0	113.7	109.8	113.0	111.0	109.7	111.5
1952 .....	116.5	116.8	118.0	111.8	117.4	117.8	115.7	113.3
1953 .....	115.5	112.6	120.0	110.1	119.2	120.1	116.7	108.0
1954 .....	116.2	112.2	121.6	109.4	120.0	124.5	119.5	107.3
1955 .....	116.4	112.1	122.4	108.0	118.5	126.7	122.6	107.4
1956 .....	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957 .....	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958 .....	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959 .....	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960 .....	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1959 Jan. ....	126.1	122.3	130.3	109.2	138.6	148.1	140.7	110.9
Feb. ....	125.7	121.2	130.4	108.8	138.7	147.9	140.7	111.1
Mar. ....	125.5	120.0	130.6	109.4	138.6	147.9	140.7	111.1
Apr. ....	125.4	119.3	130.9	109.6	138.5	148.9	140.9	111.1
May ....	125.6	118.5	131.0	109.7	137.6	149.6	141.9	115.0
June ....	125.9	119.1	131.3	109.2	138.9	150.2	142.1	115.0
July ....	125.9	119.2	131.5	109.7	137.0	150.4	141.9	115.0
Aug. ....	126.4	120.5	131.5	109.7	137.6	150.8	142.0	115.4
Sept. ....	127.1	122.4	131.8	109.8	137.2	151.1	141.7	115.4
Oct. ....	128.0	124.2	132.2	110.5	137.1	151.9	141.6	115.8
Nov. ....	128.3	123.3	132.3	111.4	140.4	152.5	143.3	115.8
Dec. ....	127.9	122.4	132.5	111.4	140.5	152.5	143.3	115.8
1960 Jan. ....	127.5	121.6	132.3	110.2	139.6	153.4	143.1	115.8
Feb. ....	127.2	120.8	132.3	109.8	139.6	153.8	143.1	115.8
Mar. ....	126.9	119.4	132.4	110.4	139.8	153.7	143.1	115.8
Apr. ....	127.5	120.9	132.6	110.8	139.7	154.4	142.7	115.8
May ....	127.4	120.2	132.5	110.8	140.4	154.6	144.4	115.7
June ....	127.6	120.8	132.6	110.9	140.7	154.8	144.4	115.7
July ....	127.5	120.5	132.6	110.8	140.2	154.8	144.5	115.8
Aug. ....	127.9	121.7	132.7	110.3	140.5	154.7	144.8	115.8
Sept. ....	128.4	123.3	132.9	110.5	140.0	154.7	144.8	115.8
Oct. ....	129.4	125.8	133.1	111.2	140.0	155.2	144.9	115.8
Nov. ....	129.6	125.5	133.2	112.5	141.5	154.8	146.2	115.8
Dec. ....	129.6	125.3	133.2	112.6	141.4	155.0	146.1	115.8
1961 Jan. ....	129.2	124.4	133.2	111.6	141.1	155.0	146.3	115.8
Feb. ....	128.9	124.0	133.1	111.5	141.1	154.6	146.7	115.7
Mar. ....	129.1	124.0	133.2	111.8	141.0	154.4	146.6	115.7
Apr. ....	129.1	123.9	133.2	111.9	141.0	155.3	145.5	115.8
May ....	129.0	123.2	132.9	112.4	141.8	155.3	146.0	115.8
June ....	129.0	123.5	132.9	112.5	141.2	155.0	145.8	115.8
July ....	129.0	124.9	132.9	112.2	138.7	155.1	145.0	115.8
Aug. ....	129.1	125.3	132.9	112.1	139.0	154.6	145.4	116.1
Sept. ....	129.1	123.2	133.5	113.1	140.0	155.0	146.7	117.3
Oct. ....	129.2	123.3	133.6	113.6	140.0	155.3	146.2	117.3
Nov. ....								
Dec. ....								

TABLE 10. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications  
(1949=100)

	Oct. 1961	Sept. 1961	Oct. 1960	Sept. 1960	1960	1959	1958
All-items index .....	129.2	129.1	129.4	128.4	128.0	126.5	125.1
Food .....	123.3	123.2	125.8	123.3	122.2	121.1	122.1
Food at home .....	123.1	123.0	125.8	123.3	122.2	121.1	122.1
Dairy products .....	130.0	130.0	131.3	131.3	131.2	129.7	128.7
Cereal products .....	144.5	145.5	142.2	142.0	141.4	138.8	135.9
Miscellaneous groceries ...	118.2	118.7	118.3	118.0	117.3	118.4	122.5
Restaurant meals(1) .....	106.6	106.2	105.0	104.4	104.2	103.6	103.8
Housing .....	133.6	133.5	133.1	132.9	132.7	131.4	129.0
Shelter .....	145.5	145.2	144.3	144.2	143.7	141.4	138.4
Tenant costs .....	143.5	143.3	143.1	143.0	142.8	142.0	140.5
Home-ownership costs .....	148.0	147.7	146.0	145.7	145.0	140.6	135.6
Property taxes .....	150.8	149.4	145.0	144.1	143.4	137.6	134.1
Mortgage interest .....	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	104.9
Repairs .....	161.8	162.4	160.7	160.5	159.4	154.2	148.5
New houses .....	154.3	154.5	153.4	153.3	152.6	148.4	142.5
Personal property in- surance .....	126.1	126.1	126.9	126.9	124.6	117.3	111.8
Household operation .....	123.2	123.3	123.5	123.3	123.3	122.7	121.0
Fuel (excluding elec- tricity) .....	115.6	115.1	117.7	117.2	118.1	118.5	117.5
Coal .....	125.5	124.1	123.2	122.4	123.5	125.2	124.2
Fuel oil .....	102.1	102.1	107.2	107.2	107.9	108.6	107.0
Domestic gas .....	112.1	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	106.5	106.1
Electricity .....	117.7	117.7	117.6	117.6	117.2	116.8	115.7
Home furnishings .....	116.7	116.8	117.0	117.0	116.9	117.0	116.8
Appliances .....	85.5	85.9	90.3	91.2	90.5	94.6	96.5
Furniture .....	124.5	124.2	121.5	120.9	121.8	122.2	121.4
Floor coverings .....	133.2	133.2	131.2	131.3	130.9	130.9	131.4
Textiles .....	114.1	113.8	113.2	112.9	112.8	112.0	112.6
Utensils and equipment ..	143.0	143.8	141.3	141.3	140.5	135.7	133.0
Supplies and services .....	138.9	139.2	137.7	137.3	137.0	134.8	130.2
Supplies .....	132.3	133.1	131.3	130.7	130.4	127.6	123.0
Services .....	143.8	143.8	142.3	142.1	141.9	140.8	134.6
Telephone rates .....	150.5	150.5	148.3	147.9	148.0	147.6	138.9
Household help .....	161.3	161.3	160.4	160.4	159.3	156.6	150.0
Household effects in- surance .....	113.1	113.1	114.1	114.1	113.0	109.6	107.9
Clothing .....	113.6	113.1	111.2	110.5	110.9	109.9	109.7
Men's wear .....	120.2	120.2	117.8	117.6	117.5	117.3	116.4
Suit .....	125.4	125.2	121.4	121.3	120.7	119.7	119.0
Business shirt .....	114.4	114.4	115.8	115.8	115.7	115.8	114.9
Hat .....	123.9	125.8	117.6	117.6	117.5	114.4	112.8
Women's wear .....	98.9	98.0	96.8	95.7	96.4	96.5	97.9
Winter coat .....	110.7	103.6	106.9	96.0	99.4	101.7	104.6
Spring coat .....	87.0	86.3	84.8	84.8	89.0	91.1	93.4
Cotton street dress ...	100.2	99.3	89.7	89.7	89.6	86.8	89.1
Slip .....	99.7	100.1	98.8	98.8	98.6	98.7	99.7
Hosiery .....	78.6	78.1	80.5	80.5	80.4	80.6	80.9

See footnotes at end of tables.

TABLE 10. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Oct. 1961	Sept. 1961	Oct. 1960	Sept. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Clothing - Concluded							
Children's wear .....	107.5	106.8	105.1	104.1	104.9	105.0	105.4
Boys							
Slacks .....	115.6	115.5	114.3	114.4	114.4	114.2	113.3
T-Shirt .....	118.4	117.5	118.2	118.2	116.9	115.3	113.9
Sweater .....	116.6	116.6	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.9	112.3
Parka .....	102.4	93.5	92.4	92.4	94.2	90.8	92.8
Girls							
Spring coat .....	120.9	119.9	116.4	116.4	116.9	115.3	119.6
Cotton dress .....	92.6	92.6	90.7	90.5	90.4	89.7	89.2
Snow suit .....	96.1	95.5	89.2	89.2	91.4	92.8	95.3
Infants							
Diapers .....	109.5	114.1	112.8	112.8	114.0	117.1	117.8
Overalls .....	113.9	113.9	113.9	111.8	112.3	112.9	113.2
Footwear .....	148.2	148.2	144.1	143.9	144.2	137.6	133.5
Men's oxfords .....	154.5	154.3	150.0	150.0	149.3	139.4	135.1
Women's street shoes ..	146.6	147.0	140.9	140.3	141.2	135.5	131.2
Children's shoes .....	148.8	148.7	148.7	148.7	148.7	135.9	130.6
Women's overshoes .....	139.9	139.9	136.4	136.4	137.4	141.7	140.6
Piece goods .....	114.9	114.9	113.5	113.2	113.2	112.0	111.4
Cotton dress print ....	106.2	106.2	104.2	104.2	104.8	104.6	104.0
Wool dress material ...	96.7	96.7	96.3	94.6	95.7	94.6	94.4
Clothing services .....	142.6	142.6	141.6	141.6	140.9	138.0	135.9
Laundry .....	152.7	152.7	151.4	151.4	149.9	146.7	144.4
Dry cleaning .....	132.4	132.4	131.9	131.9	131.8	130.2	129.5
Shoe repairs .....	149.0	149.0	145.8	145.8	145.3	140.3	135.4
Jewellery(1) .....	108.1	108.1	106.3	105.6	105.3	104.4	102.8
Transportation .....	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.3	138.4	133.8
Automobile operation .....	121.8	121.9	121.4	121.4	123.1	122.9	121.2
New passenger car .....	121.7	121.7	122.2	122.2	128.0	127.1	121.6
Gasoline .....	105.1	105.4	103.1	103.3	103.6	107.6	110.8
Tires .....	141.7	141.7	145.1	145.1	139.8	134.2	131.7
Automobile insurance ..	150.0	150.0	140.4	140.4	140.0	138.3	132.0
Fender repair .....	183.3	183.3	184.1	184.1	180.4	171.8	164.2
Brake relining .....	149.9	149.9	151.3	151.3	154.4	150.8	146.4
Battery .....	99.4	99.4	98.8	98.8	98.7	100.0	106.1
Local transportation .....	195.6	195.6	192.8	192.8	190.6	185.6	173.8
Street car and bus							
fares .....	205.4	205.4	202.3	202.3	199.8	194.3	181.6
Taxi fare .....	131.4	131.4	130.5	130.5	130.2	128.4	122.2
Travel .....	120.6	120.6	120.4	120.4	119.0	115.1	111.8
Train fare .....	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	117.4	112.7	109.4
Bus fare .....	124.9	124.9	124.0	124.0	124.0	122.4	119.3
Plane fare(1) .....	95.2	95.2	102.9	101.0	101.5	101.0	99.8

See footnotes at end of tables.



TABLE 10. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Oct. 1961	Sept. 1961	Oct. 1960	Sept. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Health and personal care .....	155.3	155.0	155.2	154.7	154.5	150.2	145.4
Health care .....	159.3	158.9	159.6	158.7	158.7	154.5	150.1
Doctors' fees .....	146.7	146.3	144.5	143.9	143.6	141.7	137.8
Office call .....	154.2	154.1	152.2	150.6	150.8	149.7	145.8
Confinement .....	164.3	161.6	156.4	156.4	155.4	150.5	142.4
Appendectomy .....	119.2	119.1	119.0	118.9	118.9	118.1	116.8
Dentists' fees .....	160.2	158.7	156.6	155.3	154.8	149.6	145.0
Filling .....	160.8	159.7	157.3	155.9	155.2	148.3	144.2
Dentures .....	139.3	137.9	136.8	136.6	136.1	133.2	130.6
Extraction .....	192.2	189.1	185.7	184.2	183.7	178.2	168.2
Optical care .....	135.6	134.0	132.3	131.7	131.6	129.6	127.1
Prepaid medical care ....	176.2	176.2	175.2	171.2	172.6	168.5	169.4
Pharmaceuticals .....	118.6	118.6	127.4	127.4	127.3	124.1	118.2
Headache tablets .....	126.5	126.5	118.9	118.9	118.8	114.2	108.1
Vitamins .....	107.4	107.4	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.0	106.4
Bandages .....	172.4	172.4	169.9	169.9	169.4	162.6	149.9
Prescriptions .....	95.3	95.3	112.6	112.6	112.9	111.6	107.5
Personal care .....	145.9	146.0	145.1	145.3	144.7	140.0	134.4
Supplies .....	128.5	128.8	127.8	128.1	127.7	126.4	123.0
Toilet soap .....	125.9	127.0	122.9	123.9	123.1	121.3	116.0
Toothpaste .....	129.7	129.7	134.4	134.4	133.8	134.4	132.6
Face powder .....	141.4	141.4	135.9	135.9	135.7	129.8	125.5
Cleansing tissues .....	117.3	117.3	117.7	117.7	118.2	116.0	115.2
Services .....	171.7	171.7	171.0	171.0	170.2	160.6	151.3
Men's haircut .....	179.4	179.4	179.1	179.1	178.4	169.1	159.4
Women's hairdressing ..	159.2	159.2	157.7	157.7	156.6	146.6	138.1
Recreation and reading .....	146.2	146.7	144.9	144.8	144.3	141.7	138.4
Recreation .....	143.8	144.6	142.1	141.9	141.6	138.6	135.3
Theatre admission .....	179.1	179.1	174.4	174.4	173.2	165.3	160.6
Radio .....	100.3	100.9	103.6	102.9	104.2	107.7	107.9
Television(1) .....	99.2	99.7	105.0	103.1	105.4	105.1	105.7
Camera film .....	158.5	158.5	146.4	146.4	147.6	145.3	142.8
Phonograph record .....	129.5	145.3	140.2	139.9	136.6	141.4	126.8
Bicycle .....	111.5	112.9	114.4	114.4	115.4	118.3	117.7
Sports equipment(1) ...	99.0	99.0	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.0	100.1
Toys(1) .....	101.9	101.9	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.0
Reading .....	153.0	153.0	152.8	152.8	151.9	150.6	147.2
Newspapers .....	169.0	169.0	167.5	167.5	166.3	163.6	160.2
Magazines .....	111.8	111.8	113.1	113.1	113.1	115.7	111.8
Tobacco and alcohol .....	117.3	117.3	115.8	115.8	115.8	114.0	110.6
Tobacco .....	110.7	110.7	109.4	109.4	109.5	107.1	101.3
Cigarettes .....	105.1	105.1	104.3	104.3	104.4	101.7	95.6
Cigarette tobacco .....	135.4	135.4	128.9	128.9	129.3	128.0	123.0
Alcohol .....	121.9	121.9	120.1	120.1	120.0	118.6	116.9
Beer .....	121.4	121.4	119.8	119.8	119.8	118.5	117.8
Liquor .....	123.2	123.2	120.8	120.8	120.8	118.7	115.0

See footnotes at end of tables.

TABLE 10. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1949=100)

	Oct. 1961	Sept. 1961	Oct. 1960	Sept. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Supplementary classifications							
Commodities							
Total .....	120.0	120.0	119.7	119.1	119.4	118.4	118.1
Total excluding food .....	117.9	117.9	117.6	117.4	117.7	117.0	115.5
Durable .....	115.1	115.2	117.4	117.4	118.2	118.5	117.5
Household equipment .....	114.7	115.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.6	116.3
Appliances(2) .....	88.6	89.1	93.5	94.0	93.8	97.8	99.2
Other .....	132.1	132.1	129.7	129.4	129.5	128.1	126.8
Transportation equipment ..	119.9	119.9	121.9	121.9	125.2	124.6	121.0
Non-durable .....	120.9	120.8	120.0	119.4	119.5	118.4	118.2
Non-durable excluding food ..	118.9	118.8	117.7	117.4	117.6	116.6	115.0
Textiles ("use" classification) .....	108.4	107.8	106.3	105.6	106.0	105.8	106.3
Garments .....	107.4	106.9	105.3	104.5	104.9	104.9	105.4
Household furnishings and piece goods .....	114.4	114.2	113.3	113.0	112.9	112.0	112.2
Textiles (chief component material classification) ..	108.4	107.8	106.3	105.6	106.0	105.8	106.3
Wool .....	118.9	117.6	115.0	113.6	114.3	114.2	114.4
Cotton .....	113.2	113.0	110.5	110.3	110.4	110.4	110.1
Synthetic .....	99.4	99.3	99.3	99.2	99.1	99.2	99.5
Fur .....	82.3	82.5	82.0	82.0	82.4	81.4	84.9
Footwear .....	148.2	148.2	144.1	143.9	144.2	137.6	133.5
Leather .....	149.4	149.5	145.5	145.2	145.4	136.8	132.3
Rubber and plastic .....	139.9	139.9	136.4	136.4	137.4	141.7	140.6
Other non-durable .....	121.6	121.7	121.0	120.9	120.9	120.0	117.4
Services							
Total .....	156.2	156.1	154.2	154.0	153.4	150.1	146.0
Total excluding shelter .....	163.8	163.5	160.5	160.2	159.4	154.8	149.3
Supplementary food indexes							
Beef .....	131.7	128.7	134.1	133.4	131.6	137.4	128.9
Pork .....	115.4	114.7	110.5	107.7	103.9	105.1	113.4
Fresh pork .....	114.7	115.0	115.3	113.0	107.8	107.2	115.4
Cured pork .....	115.1	113.5	104.9	101.7	99.4	102.6	111.1
Other meats .....	114.2	113.5	113.2	113.9	112.6	114.4	112.2
Fish .....	134.2	135.3	132.9	130.2	129.3	124.4	118.9
Poultry .....	67.0	68.6	81.5	80.7	80.9	79.1	87.2
Eggs .....	107.2	106.5	107.6	106.1	88.6	88.4	94.1
Dairy products including butter .....	123.5	123.5	124.4	124.3	124.4	123.3	122.3
Fats and oils including butter .....	106.3	106.1	104.5	104.3	104.4	104.5	105.7
Fats and oils excluding butter .....	102.1	102.8	95.8	95.9	94.3	95.5	102.1
Total fruit .....	134.8	140.5	129.1	128.0	128.7	120.8	129.4
Fresh fruit .....	138.5	147.8	132.8	130.8	132.1	121.2	137.9
Canned fruit .....	119.2	119.7	113.5	113.0	113.0	108.6	107.3
Total vegetables .....	121.6	118.1	120.8	117.7	135.0	127.2	126.7
Fresh vegetables .....	117.8	112.3	115.6	110.2	140.0	128.4	129.4
Canned vegetables .....	129.7	130.1	128.4	128.6	127.6	125.6	122.7
Direct imports .....	134.3	135.6	129.5	125.3	125.8	123.8	134.0

(1) 1957=100.

(2) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 11. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items (1)

Item	Oct. 1961	Sept. 1961	Oct. 1960	Sept. 1960	1960	1959	1958	October 1961 price relative 1949=100
<b>Beef:</b>								
Sirloin steak, lb. ....	98.6	96.7	102.0	102.0	97.7	101.0	94.4	140.1
Round steak, lb. ....	89.2	86.7	91.0	90.4	88.9	93.0	87.9	133.1
Prime rib roast, lb. (2) ....	88.2	87.2	89.0	89.0	88.1	90.4	84.8	131.4
Blade roast, lb. (3) ....	61.2	59.2	62.5	61.9	61.5	65.1	61.5	126.6
Stewing beef, lb. ....	65.6	64.6	65.5	64.8	65.2	67.0	61.3	140.7
Hamburg, lb. ....	46.4	45.7	47.4	47.2	47.1	49.8	46.4	122.4
Liver, sliced, lb. ....	54.7	54.9	56.1	56.7	56.7	59.4	..	97.5(4)
<b>Pork:</b>								
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb. ....	55.9	55.9	57.2	55.8	53.5	53.3	58.2	101.1
Rib chops, fresh, lb. ....	73.8	74.2	76.5	74.5	69.8	67.6	72.5	129.8
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb. (5)	99.5	101.8	98.5	96.4	92.3	89.3	93.7	117.1(6)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	52.0	50.0	43.2	41.1	40.5	43.1	47.0	122.8
Sausage, pure pork, lb. ....	57.9	57.7	56.2	55.8	54.1	55.3	58.5	117.2
<b>Other meats:</b>								
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb. ....	91.3	90.2	91.3	92.0	91.8	93.2	88.1	122.9
Lamb, leg roast, lb. ....	73.8	74.2	75.9	77.5	76.2	76.6	81.3	102.4
Bologna, sliced, lb. ....	44.5	44.3	44.4	44.2	43.4	44.3	43.3	107.9
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat, 12 oz. ....	47.5	47.7	31.4	31.1	36.1	48.1	..	151.8(4)
Weiners or frankfurters, lb. ....	54.1	53.4	54.3	52.7	..	..	..	103.4(4)
<b>Fish:</b>								
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz. ....	35.7	36.1	35.1	33.9	33.4	30.9	29.9	144.2
Cod fillets, frozen, lb. (7) ....	36.8	37.1	38.0	37.8	37.7	36.7	34.6	108.6(6)
<b>Poultry:</b>								
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.), lb. (7) ....	41.1	41.8	48.3	47.8	47.9	46.8	51.1	77.8(6)
<b>Fruits:</b>								
Bananas, yellow, lb. ....	18.4	18.5	19.4	17.7	19.3	20.3	20.5	98.0
Oranges, California, medium size (138's), doz. ....	57.2	57.1	55.6	54.0	52.2	45.2	57.1	162.5
Apples, volume seller, lb. ....	14.3	17.6	13.6	15.6	15.7	13.1	15.0	139.7
Grapefruit, white, 96's, 1/2 doz. ....	72.1	63.9	69.0	60.0	56.1	52.6	59.7	187.4
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz. ....	23.4	23.9	24.1	24.0	23.8	21.8	22.5	113.4
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz. ....	21.7	21.7	21.9	21.8	21.8	21.0	20.8	100.7
Strawberries, canned, choice, 15 oz. ....	32.8	32.9	33.5	33.5	33.4	33.0	32.4	108.0
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz. ....	22.7	22.6	19.5	19.5	19.6	22.3	18.6	107.8
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz. ....	17.9	17.9	16.0	15.9	16.0	15.8	15.2	155.1
Raisins, California and Australia, lb. ....	30.1	30.0	30.0	30.8	30.6	31.1	27.6	170.7
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	42.6	42.5	42.6	42.4	42.1	41.9	42.8	91.0(6)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy, 6 oz. (8) ....	25.9	25.8	23.3	23.0	23.3	27.2	..	112.7(4)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz. ....	43.0	42.7	40.6	40.6	..	..	..	106.4(4)
<b>Vegetables:</b>								
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb. ....	40.8	43.2	46.1	46.5	58.0	48.9	45.7	117.2
Tomatoes, fresh, lb. ....	20.6	16.6	20.0	15.1	27.0	24.8	28.2	88.3
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb. ....	23.0	15.0	18.7	14.4	19.0	18.7	19.2	149.7
Carrots, lb. ....	11.2	12.0	10.7	11.2	11.7	11.7	12.4	149.6
Celery stalks, green, lb. ....	13.2	13.6	14.9	14.8	16.6	16.3	18.6	78.0
Cabbage, lb. ....	7.0	7.5	6.7	6.8	9.4	9.4	9.5	90.7
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb. ....	10.8	11.8	9.9	10.6	10.0	11.4	10.1	147.0
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb. ....	7.7	8.3	6.9	7.6	7.3	6.9	7.6	154.5
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz. ....	26.9	26.8	28.0	28.1	27.8	27.3	26.6	134.0

See footnotes at end of table.



TABLE 11. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

Item	Oct. 1961	Sept. 1961	Oct. 1960	Sept. 1960	1960	1959	1958	October 1961 price relative 1949=100
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Vegetables - Concluded:								
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz. ....	17.8	17.8	17.2	17.2	17.2	16.8	16.5	122.1
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz. ....	22.0	22.2	21.7	21.9	21.7	21.4	20.9	115.2
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ...	19.2	19.1	18.9	18.8	18.7	18.5	18.1	138.5
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz. ....	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	14.7	123.3
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz. ....	23.4	23.4	22.9	22.8	22.8	23.0	23.1	92.9(6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz. (8) ....	26.6	26.6	27.0	26.8	26.7	27.2	..	99.6(4)
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz. ....	16.4	16.6	16.7	16.7	16.0	16.2	..	102.6(4)
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz. ....	24.0	23.8	23.5	23.6	..	..	..	101.7(4)
Dairy products:								
Milk, fresh, qt. ....	23.5	23.5	23.7	23.7	23.7	23.4	23.2	132.0
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz. ....	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.0	16.0	16.2	108.6
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb. ....	69.7	69.4	69.6	69.4	69.8	69.6	69.2	107.9
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb. ....	36.5	36.5	36.5	36.7	36.6	36.5	35.9	125.0
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb. ....	102.8	104.4	109.0	113.2	..	..	..	87.4(4)
Cereal products:								
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ...	16.0	16.3	15.7	15.7	15.6	15.2	14.8	159.0
Flour, white, all purpose, lb. ....	9.1	9.1	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.4	8.0	130.6
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg., 14-16 oz. ....	31.4	32.7	32.1	32.1	32.3	32.1	32.6	98.6
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz. ....	20.1	20.1	20.0	19.9	19.9	19.8	19.7	142.3
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb. ....	20.1	19.8	18.6	18.5	18.4	18.3	18.3	146.4
Soda crackers, pkg., lb. ....	37.7	37.9	38.0	38.0	..	..	..	99.2(4)
Fats:								
Margarine, lb. ....	31.2	31.7	29.8	30.0	30.0	31.3	32.5	96.9
Shortening, lb. ....	36.5	36.2	33.4	33.4	33.1	33.1	33.4	113.1
Lard, pure, lb. ....	22.4	22.4	22.0	21.7	20.0	18.8	24.3	95.4
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz. ....	42.4	42.9	40.3	39.9	41.8	44.5	..	104.8(4)
Eggs:								
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz. ....	65.9	65.4	66.2	65.3	54.5	54.4	57.9	107.1
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz. (8) ....	53.4	56.0	56.0	60.6	48.7	..	..	115.0(4)
Miscellaneous groceries:								
Sugar, granulated, lb. ....	9.5	9.5	9.7	9.7	9.4	9.4	10.6	103.0
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin & pure, lb. ....	27.0	27.0	26.7	26.8	27.0	27.1	27.3	116.4
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz. ....	40.0	39.7	39.8	39.7	39.3	38.5	38.6	110.2
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz. ....	34.9	35.1	35.0	35.0	34.7	34.5	34.9	125.5
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz. ....	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.5	130.1
Tea, black, pkg., 1/2 lb. ....	61.1	60.6	59.7	59.6	59.6	59.6	60.2	124.7
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag ....	83.2	82.2	80.8	80.6	80.5	80.3	80.9	104.0(4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb. ....	75.0	75.2	73.4	73.3	73.2	74.8	87.9	120.6
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz. ....	101.6	102.7	105.7	106.5	106.6	116.1	129.7	95.6(4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz. ....	9.9	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.0	10.0	102.1(6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz. (8)	61.2	61.3	61.6	61.6	61.5	61.0	..	99.8(4)
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb. ....	60.7	60.6	60.6	60.5	..	..	..	99.8(4)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (4) July 1960=100. (5) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (6) 1956=100. (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities. .. Figures not available.

TABLE 12. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities

**Note:** Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100					1949=100				
1949 .....		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 .....		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951 .....		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.5
1952 .....	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953 .....	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954 .....	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955 .....	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956 .....	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957 .....	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958 .....	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959 .....	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960 .....	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1959 Jan. ....	112.6	124.8	126.7	126.5	126.4	128.9	123.6	122.8	122.5	128.1
Feb. ....	113.2	125.2	127.0	126.2	126.1	128.5	123.2	122.4	122.2	127.7
Mar. ....	113.4	125.0	127.0	126.2	125.9	128.2	122.6	122.1	122.2	127.0
Apr. ....	113.9	125.1	126.8	125.6	125.8	127.9	122.7	121.9	122.0	127.1
May ....	114.2	125.4	126.9	125.9	126.0	128.1	122.8	122.1	122.0	126.8
June ....	114.7	125.6	126.9	126.1	126.2	128.5	123.1	122.6	122.2	127.1
July ....	115.0	125.5	127.0	126.2	126.6	128.1	123.1	122.7	122.6	126.7
Aug. ....	116.0	126.4	128.1	126.9	127.2	128.8	123.4	123.5	122.8	127.2
Sept. ....	114.9	126.3	128.3	127.8	127.6	129.4	123.9	124.2	124.0	128.3
Oct. ....	114.5	127.0	129.0	127.8	128.6	130.3	125.0	124.6	124.5	129.6
Nov. ....	114.6	127.7	129.2	128.7	128.6	130.5	125.7	124.6	124.7	129.8
Dec. ....	114.6	127.3	129.1	128.7	128.3	130.1	125.4	124.0	124.1	129.6
1960 Jan. ....	114.7	127.1	129.1	127.8	128.1	129.7	124.7	123.8	123.6	129.3
Feb. ....	114.8	127.0	129.1	127.5	127.6	129.7	124.1	123.5	123.2	129.1
Mar. ....	114.5	126.7	128.9	126.5	127.4	129.2	124.0	123.4	123.3	128.7
Apr. ....	115.6	127.0	129.1	127.6	128.0	129.7	124.7	123.6	123.4	128.2
May ....	115.9	126.8	128.6	127.2	127.7	129.8	124.8	123.4	123.3	128.1
June ....	116.2	127.0	128.6	127.8	128.6	130.2	125.0	123.7	123.2	127.7
July ....	116.5	126.4	128.6	127.2	128.2	130.1	125.4	124.0	123.6	127.5
Aug. ....	116.1	126.7	129.0	127.5	128.3	130.3	125.8	124.8	124.3	128.3
Sept. ....	114.8	127.1	129.2	127.7	129.0	130.7	126.2	125.6	125.1	129.2
Oct. ....	115.0	128.1	130.0	129.1	130.2	132.1	127.1	125.7	125.6	130.5
Nov. ....	115.9	128.4	130.0	129.7	130.2	131.9	127.7	125.5	125.7	130.8
Dec. ....	116.3	128.4	130.3	129.7	130.1	131.8	127.8	125.4	125.3	130.7
1961 Jan. ....	116.2	127.9	130.0	129.4	129.7	131.2	127.3	125.1	125.1	130.3
Feb. ....	116.2	128.0	129.8	129.4	129.4	131.0	126.9	124.5	124.7	129.9
Mar. ....	116.5	128.0	129.7	129.0	130.1	130.9	127.0	124.8	124.5	129.6
Apr. ....	116.8	128.5	129.9	128.7	129.6	130.4	127.0	124.8	124.5	129.9
May ....	116.7	128.0	129.7	127.9	129.0	130.2	126.6	124.6	124.2	129.1
June ....	117.0	127.8	129.7	128.3	129.0	130.2	126.7	124.7	124.2	128.4
July ....	116.9	127.8	129.7	128.5	129.1	130.5	126.9	125.2	124.4	128.2
Aug. ....	117.9	128.7	131.2	128.8	129.8	130.9	127.3	126.0	125.0	128.5
Sept. ....	116.7	128.8	130.8	129.5	131.2	132.3	127.9	126.4	125.5	129.0
Oct. ....	116.5	129.2	130.8	130.4	132.1	132.5	128.7	126.8	126.0	129.6
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										

TABLE 12. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued  
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld. (1)	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Food index										
1958 Jan. ....	107.4	113.8	117.3	123.9	118.0	118.3	119.2	117.5	116.0	119.1
Feb. ....	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119.6	119.5	117.9	116.8	119.6
Mar. ....	107.6	116.3	118.1	126.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	118.5	117.0	119.8
Apr. ....	110.6	117.8	119.5	127.4	122.7	123.7	122.6	120.4	119.0	124.2
May ....	111.6	115.9	119.2	126.7	121.6	122.5	121.8	120.8	119.2	123.0
June ....	110.8	115.3	118.0	126.3	121.4	122.2	122.5	121.4	119.3	120.7
July ....	111.7	115.3	117.2	125.5	121.0	121.4	120.5	119.5	118.2	118.8
Aug. ....	112.5	117.2	120.4	125.4	123.0	123.4	120.3	120.6	117.9	120.5
Sept. ....	110.8	116.7	120.3	126.4	121.7	122.3	121.7	122.9	119.3	123.0
Oct. ....	110.0	117.6	120.9	127.5	123.2	122.3	122.1	123.1	120.2	124.3
Nov. ....	109.5	118.3	121.2	128.2	121.3	122.0	121.7	122.1	120.1	125.6
Dec. ....	109.5	117.7	120.8	127.1	120.8	120.7	121.8	120.2	119.1	124.4
1959 Jan. ....	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	119.4	124.1
Feb. ....	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	119.7	118.7	122.8
Mar. ....	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	117.9	118.7	117.9	117.6	121.2
Apr. ....	111.9	116.0	119.2	123.6	117.4	117.1	117.7	117.2	116.7	121.2
May ....	111.8	115.0	117.8	122.6	117.0	117.3	117.2	117.1	115.8	119.8
June ....	112.8	115.2	118.0	122.5	117.3	117.4	117.9	117.9	116.1	120.6
July ....	113.6	114.5	118.0	122.8	118.3	117.7	117.6	118.5	117.0	119.4
Aug. ....	116.3	117.1	121.4	124.8	120.4	119.0	117.9	120.3	117.5	120.3
Sept. ....	112.8	116.5	121.7	127.8	121.4	120.9	118.7	122.3	119.1	123.2
Oct. ....	111.7	118.4	124.0	127.4	123.9	123.8	120.7	123.4	120.6	125.8
Nov. ....	111.6	119.6	124.0	129.0	123.0	122.2	121.3	121.8	119.6	125.7
Dec. ....	111.5	117.7	122.9	128.7	122.0	120.6	120.0	119.4	117.8	124.4
1960 Jan. ....	111.5	117.3	122.6	126.9	121.6	120.3	119.4	119.3	116.6	123.5
Feb. ....	111.7	117.5	122.6	126.3	120.2	119.8	117.3	117.7	114.9	122.8
Mar. ....	111.5	115.9	120.9	123.4	119.0	118.2	116.8	117.1	114.8	120.3
Apr. ....	113.3	117.3	122.1	125.6	120.9	119.8	118.8	117.8	114.7	119.7
May ....	113.9	116.3	120.7	124.6	119.7	119.3	118.3	117.0	114.3	120.0
June ....	114.6	116.7	120.1	125.9	121.5	120.3	119.1	117.7	113.6	118.7
July ....	113.2	114.9	119.9	124.4	120.7	120.4	120.0	118.9	115.1	118.3
Aug. ....	112.1	115.4	121.4	125.0	121.3	121.1	120.9	121.4	117.6	121.5
Sept. ....	108.5	116.5	122.4	125.6	123.0	122.8	122.1	124.1	120.0	124.7
Oct. ....	109.1	119.8	124.7	129.3	126.8	126.6	123.7	124.5	121.3	126.7
Nov. ....	108.9	119.9	124.4	130.0	125.9	125.8	124.2	123.0	120.4	126.3
Dec. ....	109.8	119.5	124.9	129.7	125.3	125.6	124.5	122.2	119.5	126.1
1961 Jan. ....	109.9	118.7	124.5	129.5	124.8	124.0	123.7	121.6	119.2	125.2
Feb. ....	109.4	118.9	123.4	129.4	123.6	123.2	122.5	119.6	118.2	123.6
Mar. ....	110.4	118.7	122.9	127.8	123.5	122.9	123.1	119.3	117.7	122.5
Apr. ....	111.4	118.4	122.5	126.6	122.0	122.1	122.7	118.9	117.2	122.9
May ....	111.2	117.3	121.7	124.4	120.2	120.6	121.8	117.7	115.8	122.3
June ....	112.0	116.2	121.0	125.0	121.0	120.5	121.5	118.5	116.0	120.4
July ....	112.0	116.4	121.5	126.2	121.9	122.2	122.5	120.5	117.2	120.4
Aug. ....	115.1	119.2	126.2	126.9	124.1	123.2	123.6	122.9	119.0	121.3
Sept. ....	112.0	119.8	125.1	128.7	125.0	124.1	125.7	125.0	120.7	123.2
Oct. ....	111.1	120.8	125.4	130.5	127.5	125.3	127.7	126.2	122.1	125.0
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.



TABLE 12. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued  
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Shelter index										
1960 Jan. ....	116.0	134.6	138.4	144.9	147.9	153.3	133.8	124.4	124.5	138.4
Feb. ....	115.7	134.3	138.5	144.9	147.9	153.3	133.8	124.8	124.6	138.6
Mar. ....	115.7	134.4	138.3	145.0	147.9	153.3	133.9	124.5	124.8	138.9
Apr. ....	115.7	134.4	138.6	145.0	148.1	153.2	133.9	124.7	124.8	138.7
May ....	115.7	134.2	138.5	145.1	148.3	153.3	134.2	124.4	124.4	138.9
June ....	115.7	134.2	138.9	145.8	148.6	153.2	134.4	124.5	124.4	138.7
July ....	115.8	134.2	139.3	145.9	148.7	153.1	134.3	124.7	124.5	138.6
Aug. ....	115.7	134.8	139.3	145.9	148.7	153.1	134.6	124.9	124.5	138.4
Sept. ....	115.2	134.9	139.3	145.9	148.8	153.2	134.6	124.9	125.5	137.9
Oct. ....	115.0	135.1	140.4	146.0	148.7	153.1	135.0	124.9	125.5	137.9
Nov. ....	115.1	135.1	140.6	146.0	148.8	153.1	135.5	125.0	125.5	137.8
Dec. ....	115.3	135.3	140.0	146.0	148.9	152.9	135.7	125.0	125.5	137.8
1961 Jan. ....	115.3	135.3	140.4	146.0	149.2	152.9	135.7	124.9	125.6	137.8
Feb. ....	115.3	135.6	140.6	146.0	149.3	152.9	135.8	124.8	125.5	137.6
Mar. ....	114.9	135.7	140.1	146.2	149.3	152.9	135.8	124.7	125.5	137.5
Apr. ....	114.7	135.7	140.1	146.2	149.3	152.9	135.7	124.7	125.3	137.5
May ....	114.3	135.7	140.5	146.2	149.4	152.9	135.8	124.8	125.2	137.3
June ....	114.3	136.1	140.6	146.7	149.5	152.8	135.9	124.7	125.2	137.3
July ....	114.2	136.3	140.8	146.7	149.5	152.7	136.1	124.4	125.2	137.3
Aug. ....	113.7	136.5	141.1	146.7	149.5	152.5	136.2	124.5	125.1	137.1
Sept. ....	113.7	136.9	141.2	146.7	149.5	152.4	136.3	124.4	125.2	137.0
Oct. ....	114.4	137.5	141.2	146.8	149.5	152.4	136.5	124.3	125.6	137.1
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										
Clothing index										
1960 Jan. ....	105.8	119.8	117.4	105.3	112.9	113.1	116.2	120.4	118.5	115.2
Feb. ....	105.9	119.0	117.4	103.8	113.8	114.1	116.1	120.4	118.5	114.8
Mar. ....	106.6	119.9	118.9	104.0	114.5	114.3	117.2	122.1	119.9	117.4
Apr. ....	106.9	120.5	118.9	105.1	113.8	114.2	117.6	122.1	120.1	116.7
May ....	107.6	120.2	118.9	105.3	113.8	113.8	117.8	122.1	120.2	116.9
June ....	107.6	120.5	119.5	105.3	114.1	114.2	117.6	123.0	120.1	117.0
July ....	109.2	120.7	119.5	105.3	114.1	113.5	117.2	123.0	120.1	116.9
Aug. ....	109.2	120.7	119.5	104.7	114.2	113.6	116.2	123.0	120.2	115.6
Sept. ....	109.5	121.1	119.7	105.1	115.2	113.5	116.3	124.0	120.3	115.5
Oct. ....	110.1	121.2	119.7	106.0	115.6	114.2	115.9	124.0	120.9	116.5
Nov. ....	110.7	122.0	119.7	108.1	117.0	115.0	118.8	124.0	121.3	117.5
Dec. ....	110.7	122.0	120.7	108.3	116.9	115.1	118.8	124.0	121.4	117.7
1961 Jan. ....	110.3	121.2	120.7	107.2	115.0	114.2	117.3	124.0	121.1	116.0
Feb. ....	110.6	121.2	120.7	107.3	114.7	114.5	116.0	124.0	120.5	116.2
Mar. ....	110.7	121.1	120.8	107.5	115.0	114.7	116.9	124.3	120.6	117.0
Apr. ....	110.7	122.9	120.8	107.9	115.1	114.8	116.9	124.3	120.7	117.1
May ....	110.7	123.1	120.8	107.9	114.7	114.7	116.9	124.3	120.7	116.6
June ....	110.7	123.1	121.0	108.0	114.6	114.7	117.1	124.1	120.7	116.2
July ....	110.7	122.9	121.0	107.8	113.9	114.6	116.6	124.1	120.6	115.8
Aug. ....	110.4	122.7	121.0	107.8	114.3	114.4	116.7	124.1	120.5	115.1
Sept. ....	110.4	122.6	120.9	107.9	117.0	117.3	116.6	123.5	120.3	114.9
Oct. ....	110.5	122.8	120.9	107.9	118.3	117.5	117.5	123.5	121.3	115.7
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

TABLE 12. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Concluded  
(1949=100)

		St. John's Nfld. (1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Household operation index											
1960	Jan. ....	109.4	129.9	124.6	119.0	121.8	123.6	120.0	125.2	126.7	133.9
	Feb. ....	109.7	129.6	124.6	118.9	121.2	123.7	119.6	125.2	126.7	134.6
	Mar. ....	107.5	129.9	124.7	118.9	121.3	123.7	119.8	125.4	127.0	135.0
	Apr. ....	109.7	129.5	124.2	119.6	121.2	123.8	119.8	125.1	127.2	132.8
	May ....	109.9	129.5	124.2	118.7	121.4	124.1	120.0	125.2	127.5	132.0
	June ....	110.0	129.5	124.3	118.8	122.5	123.8	120.2	125.5	127.9	132.1
	July ....	111.9	129.3	124.3	118.2	122.5	123.6	120.4	125.7	128.0	132.1
	Aug. ....	112.1	129.6	124.3	118.5	122.1	123.4	120.2	125.8	127.1	132.1
	Sept. ....	111.7	129.6	124.2	118.8	122.2	123.4	120.3	125.5	127.1	132.5
	Oct. ....	111.9	129.3	124.2	118.9	122.1	124.1	120.3	125.5	126.8	135.2
	Nov. ....	111.7	129.3	124.1	119.0	121.7	123.8	120.2	125.8	127.5	135.8
	Dec. ....	111.7	129.8	124.3	118.8	122.0	124.0	120.2	126.2	127.6	135.5
1961	Jan. ....	111.7	129.1	124.0	118.7	121.9	124.0	120.1	125.9	127.4	135.8
	Feb. ....	112.1	129.2	124.1	118.8	121.7	123.8	120.0	126.1	127.3	136.0
	Mar. ....	112.0	129.5	124.5	119.0	122.4	123.6	119.5	126.2	127.4	135.8
	Apr. ....	112.0	130.5	124.5	119.2	122.5	123.8	119.6	125.9	127.5	135.9
	May ....	112.1	130.7	124.6	118.2	122.4	123.5	119.5	125.9	127.5	133.1
	June ....	112.2	130.9	124.7	118.2	121.3	123.6	120.5	126.3	127.5	133.0
	July ....	111.9	130.8	124.6	118.0	121.1	123.7	120.0	126.2	127.9	132.7
	Aug. ....	112.0	130.8	124.7	118.3	121.1	123.8	120.2	126.2	127.9	133.0
	Sept. ....	111.4	130.8	124.6	118.6	123.4	126.3	120.2	126.3	127.8	133.0
	Oct. ....	111.3	130.5	124.5	120.2	123.3	125.9	120.4	126.5	127.8	133.1
	Nov. ....										
	Dec. ....										
Other commodities and services index											
1960	Jan. ....	127.5	139.6	143.4	137.4	137.5	138.8	133.9	129.7	133.1	136.9
	Feb. ....	127.6	139.6	143.4	137.4	137.4	138.8	134.0	129.7	133.1	136.7
	Mar. ....	127.5	139.6	143.5	137.5	137.4	138.9	133.6	129.2	133.0	136.7
	Apr. ....	128.0	139.4	143.4	137.7	137.6	139.0	133.9	129.3	133.4	136.9
	May ....	128.0	140.0	143.3	138.2	137.7	139.8	134.7	129.2	133.1	136.8
	June ....	128.0	140.1	143.4	138.4	137.8	140.4	134.3	129.3	133.4	136.9
	July ....	129.0	140.0	143.5	138.4	137.6	140.2	134.4	129.0	133.3	136.5
	Aug. ....	128.9	140.0	142.9	138.5	137.5	140.2	135.7	129.1	133.4	136.5
	Sept. ....	129.0	139.9	142.8	138.4	137.4	139.9	135.6	129.1	133.0	136.4
	Oct. ....	129.0	139.9	142.8	138.5	137.4	140.0	137.2	129.1	133.0	136.4
	Nov. ....	133.0	140.4	143.0	138.8	138.3	140.3	137.3	129.5	133.7	137.5
	Dec. ....	133.0	140.4	143.2	138.9	138.3	140.3	137.3	129.5	133.7	137.2
1961	Jan. ....	132.9	140.4	142.9	138.9	138.3	140.3	137.2	129.4	133.5	137.1
	Feb. ....	132.8	140.6	143.3	139.0	138.4	140.2	137.3	129.3	133.6	137.4
	Mar. ....	132.9	140.6	143.2	139.0	140.7	139.9	137.3	130.7	133.4	137.2
	Apr. ....	132.9	141.1	144.5	139.4	140.6	139.1	137.5	131.3	133.9	138.1
	May ....	132.9	140.4	144.4	139.8	140.6	140.2	137.6	131.7	134.1	137.9
	June ....	132.9	140.7	144.5	139.8	140.6	140.0	137.6	131.5	134.1	137.9
	July ....	132.9	140.3	144.2	139.6	140.4	139.7	137.1	131.2	133.4	137.5
	Aug. ....	132.9	140.3	144.2	140.0	140.2	139.9	137.2	131.3	133.4	137.6
	Sept. ....	132.8	140.2	144.2	139.8	142.0	141.4	137.1	130.9	133.4	137.4
	Oct. ....	132.8	140.2	144.1	139.8	142.1	141.3	137.1	131.0	133.5	137.0
	Nov. ....										
	Dec. ....										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

TABLE 13. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index(1)  
1954 - 1960

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949=100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
	\$		\$	
1954 - Average .....	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average .....	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average .....	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average .....	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average .....	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average .....	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1960 - Average .....	71.96	172.4	56.14	134.5
1960 - Jan. ....	71.89	172.2	56.52	135.4
Feb. ....	71.49	171.3	56.34	135.0
Mar. ....	71.94	172.4	56.42	135.2
Apr. ....	72.37	173.4	56.81	136.1
May ....	71.69	171.8	56.18	134.6
June ....	72.19	173.0	56.62	135.6
July ....	72.01	172.5	56.30	134.9
Aug. ....	71.46	171.2	55.65	133.3
Sept. ....	72.37	173.4	55.93	134.0
Oct. ....	72.66	174.1	56.06	134.3
Nov. ....	72.82	174.5	56.19	134.6
Dec. ....	70.60	169.1	54.64	130.9
1961 - Jan. ....	72.76	174.3	56.45	135.2
Feb. ....	73.40	175.9	56.86	136.2
Mar. ....	73.64	176.4	57.04	136.7
Apr. ....	74.56	178.6	57.80	138.5
May ....	74.44	178.3	57.71	138.3
June ....	75.02	179.7	58.16	139.3
July ....	73.95	177.2	57.28	137.2
Aug. ....	74.23 <sup>P</sup>	177.8 <sup>P</sup>	57.50 <sup>P</sup>	137.8 <sup>P</sup>
Sept. ....				
Oct. ....				
Nov. ....				
Dec. ....				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 50.

<sup>P</sup> Preliminary figures.

TABLE 14. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, 1956-60(1)  
Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Halifax .....	99	100	99	102	101
Saint John .....	101	102	100	102	103
Montreal .....	98	99	98	98	100
Ottawa .....	97	99	98	99	99
Toronto .....	97	98	97	97	99
Winnipeg .....	100	100	100	100	100
Regina .....	104	104	103	105	103
Saskatoon .....	105	104	104	105	104
Calgary .....	101	101	100	102	100
Edmonton .....	100	101	100	101	98
Vancouver .....	105	105	104	106	104

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 51.



TABLE 15. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers  
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926 .....	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939 .....	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1959 .....	269.5	248.4	219.1	204.7	538.2	220.1	249.8
1960 .....	276.7	254.2	222.7	214.5	555.3	221.7	254.8
1958 - August .....	263.9	237.2	213.7	196.7	534.0	218.0	245.5
1959 - August .....	275.2	248.2	218.8	204.7	572.8	220.9	253.5
1960 - April .....	279.9	255.2	223.4	214.5	571.7	221.6	256.6
August .....	281.6	255.5	222.9	214.5	583.9	223.0	258.2
1961 - January ....	271.8	260.8	223.5	214.5	522.9	223.9	252.6
April .....	283.4	260.8	226.6	214.5	581.0	224.4	259.8
August .....	287.8	262.7	230.0	214.5	594.1	224.3	262.4
Eastern Canada							
1926 .....	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939 .....	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1959 .....	273.3	252.0	215.1	201.3	524.1	219.2	251.7
1960 .....	280.6	257.5	217.8	214.3	540.6	221.4	257.0
1958 - August .....	264.7	239.6	209.2	192.3	508.0	217.1	245.7
1959 - August .....	276.7	251.2	213.8	201.3	545.6	220.2	254.1
1960 - April .....	281.9	258.6	218.8	214.3	544.0	221.3	257.7
August .....	283.3	259.6	217.4	214.3	555.6	222.7	259.1
1961 - January ....	279.8	264.8	219.1	214.3	532.2	223.4	257.2
April .....	285.7	264.8	222.9	214.3	550.3	223.8	260.9
August .....	289.5	266.8	223.6	214.3	568.0	224.0	263.3
Western Canada							
1926 .....	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939 .....	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1959 .....	265.8	247.0	222.8	207.5	558.3	220.9	247.8
1960 .....	272.9	252.8	227.5	214.6	576.2	222.1	252.6
1958 - August .....	263.0	236.2	218.1	200.5	571.0	218.9	245.4
1959 - August .....	273.6	247.0	223.5	207.5	611.4	221.6	252.8
1960 - April .....	277.9	253.8	227.9	214.6	611.0	221.9	255.5
August .....	280.0	253.9	228.2	214.6	624.2	223.2	257.3
1961 - January ....	263.8	259.2	227.7	214.6	509.7	224.4	248.0
April .....	281.2	259.2	230.1	214.6	624.6	225.0	258.7
August .....	286.0	261.1	236.2	214.6	631.3	224.6	261.4

(1) 1961 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 16. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas  
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	Oct. 1961	Sept. 1961	Oct. 1960	Oct. 1961	Sept. 1961	Oct. 1960	Oct. 1961	Sept. 1961	Oct. 1960
dollars									
Corn, cracked .....	3.71	3.72	3.68	4.11	4.12	4.12	3.53	3.53	3.48
Oats, unground .....	3.35	3.29	3.07	3.61	3.52	3.32	3.39	3.30	3.09
Barley, ground .....	3.21	3.13	2.86	3.41	3.30	3.00	3.20	3.10	2.80
Wheat, unground .....	3.44	3.42	3.15	3.74	3.68	3.41	3.43	3.40	3.10
Bran .....	2.68	2.67	2.57	2.59	2.59	2.47	2.58	2.59	2.48
Shorts .....	2.83	2.81	2.68	2.77	2.76	2.60	2.79	2.78	2.60
Middlings .....	3.20	3.14	2.87	3.32	3.19	2.81	3.21	3.14	2.78
Linseed oil meal .....	4.86	4.85	4.94	5.14	5.06	5.35	4.76	4.75	4.81
Soybean oil meal .....	5.27	5.33	4.67	5.57	5.75	4.95	5.00	5.01	4.62
Calf starter (20-24%) .....	5.24	5.23	5.14	5.09	5.09	5.10	5.08	5.03	4.80
Dairy ration (16%) .....	3.68	3.66	3.50	3.69	3.67	3.51	3.62	3.58	3.41
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.39	4.38	4.13	4.43	4.40	4.20	4.32	4.29	4.15
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.06	5.07	4.96	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash .....	4.70	4.67	4.50	4.82	4.80	4.60	4.69	4.61	4.32
Hog concentrate (35%) .....	5.88	5.86	5.39	5.68	5.60	5.37	6.03	5.95	5.46
Hog grower mash .....	3.87	3.84	3.64	4.07	4.02	3.77	3.82	3.80	3.57
Chick starter mash (18-20%) .	4.88	4.87	4.71	5.22	5.21	4.95	4.80	4.73	4.42
Growing mash .....	4.33	4.33	4.17	4.46	4.45	4.22	4.42	4.42	4.16
Laying mash (17-20%) .....	4.44	4.42	4.25	4.57	4.57	4.38	4.46	4.43	4.20
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.13	5.12	4.93	5.31	5.42	5.12	5.34	5.34	4.90
Turkey growing mash .....	4.83	4.79	4.65	5.01	4.98	4.82	5.08	5.00	4.79
dollars									
Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Oct. 1961	Sept. 1961	Oct. 1960	Oct. 1961	Sept. 1961	Oct. 1960	Oct. 1961	Sept. 1961	Oct. 1960
dollars									
Corn, cracked .....	3.38	3.39	3.37	4.89	4.91	4.94	4.10	4.10	4.09
Oats, unground .....	3.35	3.26	3.03	2.86	2.85	2.53	3.41	3.42	3.24
Barley, ground .....	3.27	3.19	2.87	2.77	2.76	2.53	3.24	3.22	3.01
Wheat, unground .....	3.43	3.41	3.12	2.96	3.02	2.76	3.48	3.51	3.28
Bran .....	2.74	2.74	2.58	2.79	2.77	2.70	2.63	2.63	2.62
Shorts .....	2.92	2.89	2.71	2.87	2.84	2.75	2.74	2.75	2.72
Middlings .....	3.27	3.21	2.92	2.91	2.84	2.68	3.08	3.08	3.04
Linseed oil meal .....	4.67	4.65	4.75	4.75	4.76	4.78	5.36	5.36	5.37
Soybean oil meal .....	4.77	4.86	4.29	5.58	5.60	5.11	6.05	6.08	5.02
Calf starter (20-24%) .....	5.22	5.23	4.98	4.92	4.92	5.00	6.15	6.14	6.18
Dairy ration (16%) .....	3.78	3.77	3.51	3.52	3.50	3.47	3.73	3.75	3.68
Dairy supplement (24%) .....	4.43	4.42	4.09	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%) .....	-	-	-	4.95	4.99	4.84	5.31	5.26	5.20
Pig starter mash .....	4.80	4.77	4.58	4.70	4.72	4.69	4.43	4.44	4.36
Hog concentrate (35%) .....	5.95	6.01	5.33	5.74	5.69	5.37	5.72	5.70	5.54
Hog grower mash .....	3.87	3.84	3.56	3.61	3.58	3.52	4.03	4.01	3.89
Chick starter mash (18-20%) .	5.08	5.08	4.80	4.74	4.76	4.82	4.75	4.77	4.71
Growing mash .....	4.39	4.41	4.14	4.21	4.23	4.22	4.13	4.09	4.15
Laying mash (17-20%) .....	4.53	4.52	4.24	4.30	4.27	4.25	4.34	4.31	4.25
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.20	5.19	4.81	4.99	4.97	5.08	4.89	4.83	4.88
Turkey growing mash .....	5.02	5.04	4.73	4.66	4.53	4.51	4.54	4.54	4.53

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 17. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices  
(1935-39=100)

Number of stocks 1961(1)	Investors index									
	Inves- tors total (88)	Total indus- trials (69)	Machin- ery and equip- ment (10)	Pulp and paper (8)	Mill- ing and grains (3)	Oils (4)	Tex- tiles and cloth- ing (7)	Food and allied pro- ducts (13)	Bever- ages (8)	Build- ing mate- rials (14)
1952 .....	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953 .....	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954 .....	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955 .....	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956 .....	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1957 .....	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1958 .....	239.4	247.6	615.7	901.5	151.9	207.8	166.4	241.9	566.6	451.8
1959 .....	265.4	272.2	728.6	1,126.9	213.1	192.6	213.0	271.7	672.6	536.6
1960 .....	249.6	256.6	673.8	1,111.6	194.3	172.9	186.6	234.2	644.7	448.9
1959 Sept. ....	255.4	261.6	741.3	1,086.0	221.2	176.7	211.4	251.7	656.7	523.0
Oct. ....	252.5	257.4	744.9	1,090.8	207.5	168.4	205.7	245.1	652.5	514.3
Nov. ....	252.8	259.2	706.3	1,123.5	209.8	168.4	206.4	232.4	668.3	529.1
Dec. ....	261.5	269.3	744.7	1,174.5	208.5	174.8	209.7	231.2	667.5	536.1
1960 Jan. ....	259.2	267.6	741.9	1,156.8	204.2	180.2	203.2	224.5	656.0	518.0
Feb. ....	249.9	257.9	713.0	1,080.0	194.0	173.8	197.2	216.8	634.6	488.7
Mar. ....	242.3	249.3	671.4	1,058.1	181.5	170.8	190.0	215.8	611.0	462.2
Apr. ....	248.8	256.7	682.2	1,101.4	181.8	173.2	189.1	230.0	625.6	469.2
May ....	249.2	257.4	699.2	1,124.7	184.8	168.0	190.9	224.5	632.5	466.7
June ....	251.0	258.3	685.7	1,156.6	190.6	165.4	189.5	228.0	643.3	455.8
July ....	243.6	249.8	636.7	1,111.7	182.5	161.9	183.6	233.6	638.9	423.2
Aug. ....	249.3	255.3	651.2	1,124.7	189.8	172.0	180.0	239.3	641.7	424.4
Sept. ....	248.9	254.2	645.6	1,127.2	200.0	175.5	180.7	245.4	646.7	425.2
Oct. ....	241.7	246.5	634.9	1,083.3	201.0	169.8	171.6	245.4	634.4	416.0
Nov. ....	251.1	258.0	642.5	1,093.0	210.9	180.9	181.0	248.8	674.2	417.4
Dec. ....	260.2	268.0	681.9	1,121.6	210.3	183.2	181.9	258.9	697.7	420.0
1961 Jan. ....	276.6	286.0	727.7	1,190.1	211.7	200.4	189.5	272.3	720.1	456.4
Feb. ....	285.3	295.7	741.4	1,223.8	219.2	208.9	193.0	280.1	756.3	470.3
Mar. ....	294.6	307.4	758.9	1,277.7	227.4	217.3	195.9	287.7	793.0	486.8
Apr. ....	304.8	319.6	801.0	1,283.2	226.0	227.8	202.2	303.0	806.8	491.3
May ....	317.6	333.4	809.3	1,282.5	241.0	231.7	210.4	322.6	855.6	490.9
June ....	316.4	330.9	781.6	1,294.0	247.8	229.4	213.5	321.4	872.1	499.4
July ....	319.3	335.0	749.8	1,341.9	249.2	223.0	222.8	320.8	879.1	500.7
Aug. ....	327.6	344.1	738.4	1,381.0	252.6	232.3	234.5	338.6	929.4	508.6
Sept. ....	325.9	341.4	700.6	1,364.1	247.8	233.4	228.0	334.5	952.0	513.4
Oct. ....	319.2	332.0	665.0	1,271.7	256.9	230.8	236.0	327.1	949.3	512.0
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										
Weekly index:										
Oct. 5	319.4	332.7	676.5	1,267.8	256.6	231.9	227.8	328.5	926.4	514.8
Oct. 12	320.7	333.8	666.5	1,269.4	260.2	230.6	235.1	331.5	959.7	513.2
Oct. 19	320.1	333.0	659.3	1,277.5	253.1	229.2	240.9	325.6	953.0	511.2
Oct. 26	316.5	328.6	657.9	1,272.0	257.6	231.4	240.3	322.8	958.0	508.6

See page 49 concerning the number of included stocks.



TABLE 17. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded  
(1935-39=100)

Number of stocks 1961(2)	Investors index						Mining index (1)			Preferred stocks
	Indus- trial mines (2)	Total utili- ties (13)	Trans- porta- tion (3)	Tele- phone (3)	Power and traction (7)	Banks (6)	Mining total (27)	Gold (21)	Base metals (6)	
1952 .....	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953 .....	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954 .....	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955 .....	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956 .....	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957 .....	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1958 .....	166.9	189.1	314.7	107.9	216.7	273.2	103.8	72.4	175.8	160.6
1959 .....	193.7	197.3	332.7	112.1	224.8	355.8	118.7	85.0	195.9	157.2
1960 .....	209.4	189.1	287.3	121.0	194.3	320.0	104.9	75.6	172.0	152.6
1959 Sept. ....	187.3	188.9	312.8	109.6	211.7	347.6	111.5	82.0	179.2	155.3
Oct. ....	187.0	187.3	307.3	109.1	210.2	354.7	112.2	82.7	179.9	151.0
Nov. ....	197.1	186.9	295.7	110.9	208.7	342.5	112.6	82.6	181.3	150.1
Dec. ....	210.9	190.6	296.3	114.9	210.5	347.2	112.8	82.3	182.8	149.9
1960 Jan. ....	205.5	191.0	302.0	115.6	207.9	332.8	114.4	82.4	187.8	149.2
Feb. ....	203.1	186.8	298.6	115.8	195.3	316.3	110.4	82.0	175.6	148.7
Mar. ....	195.6	184.5	287.6	116.9	189.8	305.8	107.4	82.5	164.4	147.2
Apr. ....	206.9	188.2	306.4	119.3	188.1	309.1	105.1	78.4	166.4	146.6
May ....	211.2	188.1	304.8	119.0	189.2	308.8	98.0	67.8	167.2	148.9
June ....	217.6	190.6	302.2	120.4	194.8	317.7	96.0	64.9	167.4	152.4
July ....	213.0	187.3	287.6	121.0	188.8	311.5	95.5	64.7	166.0	155.1
Aug. ....	215.3	191.6	289.6	123.8	194.8	322.9	101.4	71.4	169.9	156.4
Sept. ....	206.1	191.7	277.8	124.8	197.2	329.3	104.0	73.5	173.8	157.5
Oct. ....	195.8	187.8	262.4	123.7	193.8	318.6	107.4	79.9	170.3	157.5
Nov. ....	213.8	188.2	261.4	125.4	191.1	328.5	110.2	81.2	176.9	157.3
Dec. ....	228.6	193.0	266.9	126.9	200.4	338.1	108.5	78.1	178.2	156.8
1961 Jan. ....	243.5	200.7	276.5	130.7	212.1	358.7	115.5	83.9	188.0	157.9
Feb. ....	252.1	205.9	289.3	131.8	220.8	364.8	110.8	75.9	190.8	158.2
Mar. ....	264.2	206.2	290.0	132.1	221.1	371.8	112.3	72.4	203.6	157.7
Apr. ....	280.1	208.8	297.4	134.6	220.2	377.6	116.6	72.1	218.2	159.6
May ....	311.7	220.7	321.7	145.4	221.8	383.4	122.5	73.6	234.4	161.4
June ....	306.5	223.2	324.9	148.7	220.0	385.5	121.9	73.8	232.1	162.3
July ....	328.4	219.7	320.2	147.2	214.3	391.4	129.0	77.2	247.4	163.5
Aug. ....	336.1	220.7	322.3	147.8	214.8	409.3	135.8	85.3	251.5	163.4
Sept. ....	332.7	224.0	326.8	150.4	217.3	406.2	131.2	83.3	241.0	165.4
Oct. ....	321.3	226.8	333.0	153.2	216.0	404.0	131.1	82.5	242.4	167.4
Nov. ....										
Dec. ....										
Weekly index:										
Oct. 5 .....	323.0	226.8	330.7	152.9	217.8	399.9	129.4	80.9	240.5	..
Oct. 12 .....	325.1	227.7	336.6	153.6	216.3	404.2	131.2	81.9	244.0	..
Oct. 19 .....	327.0	227.6	332.4	154.0	216.6	405.4	132.1	83.1	244.2	..
Oct. 26 .....	310.0	225.2	332.2	152.2	213.5	406.4	131.8	84.1	240.9	..

- (1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors total index.  
(2) See note page 49 concerning the number of included stocks.  
.. Figures not available.

TABLE 18. Index Numbers of Common Stock Prices(1)  
(1956=100)

Number of stocks 1961(2)	Utili- ties (13)	Pipe- lines (5)	Banks (6)	Investment and loan (5)	Mining (27)	Uraniums (7)	Industrial oils (4)	Primary oils and gas (9)
1956 .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957 .....	96.9	132.6	95.7	93.8	84.8	118.7	109.0	107.0
1958 .....	91.7	105.5	99.1	109.1	77.3	95.0	94.0	84.2
1959 .....	95.6	117.2	129.0	127.8	88.3	82.6	87.1	76.0
1960 .....	91.6	106.2	116.0	119.8	78.0	59.1	78.1	48.2
1959 Mar. ....	98.2	112.7	125.4	133.3	94.2	88.2	94.8	84.8
Apr. ....	97.6	120.0	129.5	128.4	89.7	94.9	92.6	84.3
May ....	99.0	119.2	134.3	127.4	88.9	89.3	90.5	81.1
June ....	97.7	114.9	137.4	128.2	88.8	81.8	85.9	75.5
July ....	98.4	121.4	140.5	134.9	89.7	88.8	87.2	77.7
Aug. ....	96.8	120.7	135.5	134.7	89.1	84.3	87.3	77.4
Sept. ....	91.6	109.6	126.0	123.0	83.0	71.5	79.9	66.7
Oct. ....	90.8	115.4	128.6	118.1	83.5	73.9	76.2	61.0
Nov. ....	90.6	116.8	124.2	120.4	83.8	68.1	76.2	59.8
Dec. ....	92.4	118.8	125.9	122.9	83.9	63.2	79.1	58.1
1960 Jan. ....	92.6	118.0	120.7	118.5	85.1	68.2	81.5	60.7
Feb. ....	90.5	110.4	114.7	110.8	82.1	62.8	78.6	56.9
Mar. ....	89.4	109.6	110.9	110.5	79.9	58.8	77.3	55.0
Apr. ....	91.2	107.2	112.1	114.6	78.2	58.9	78.3	53.4
May ....	91.2	102.9	112.0	115.8	72.9	57.3	76.0	47.3
June ....	92.4	99.5	115.2	119.9	71.5	53.9	74.8	44.6
July ....	90.8	96.4	113.0	119.2	71.0	55.4	73.2	42.2
Aug. ....	92.9	99.8	117.1	123.3	75.4	55.1	77.8	44.4
Sept. ....	92.9	106.0	119.4	128.2	77.4	57.4	79.4	46.1
Oct. ....	91.0	105.7	115.5	123.1	79.9	59.5	76.8	44.1
Nov. ....	91.2	109.7	119.1	123.8	82.0	62.0	81.8	43.0
Dec. ....	93.6	109.7	122.6	129.9	80.7	59.8	82.1	40.8
1961 Jan. ....	97.3	116.4	130.1	136.7	86.0	65.2	90.6	46.4
Feb. ....	99.8	121.0	132.2	145.3	82.5	65.8	94.5	55.0
Mar. ....	99.9	127.6	134.8	154.4	83.5	68.6	98.3	60.0
Apr. ....	101.2	137.9	137.0	164.8	86.7	70.0	103.0	59.9
May ....	107.0	142.1	139.0	175.9	91.1	71.6	104.8	60.2
June ....	108.2	137.8	139.8	179.6	90.7	71.5	103.7	58.2
July ....	106.5	133.8	141.9	185.2	96.0	71.8	100.9	53.8
Aug. ....	107.0	133.9	148.4	189.3	101.1	73.5	105.1	58.1
Sept. ....	108.6	139.9	147.3	191.6	97.6	72.8	105.6	58.6
Oct. ....	110.0	142.4	146.5	193.0	97.6	76.0	104.4	59.5
Nov. ....								
Dec. ....								
Weekly index:								
Oct. 5 .....	109.9	146.0	145.0	193.4	96.3	73.9	104.9	59.1
Oct. 12 .....	110.4	141.9	146.6	195.5	97.6	75.8	104.3	59.0
Oct. 19 .....	110.3	139.6	147.0	193.1	98.3	75.6	103.7	58.5
Oct. 26 .....	109.2	142.0	147.4	190.1	98.1	78.5	104.7	61.3

(1) Four indexes on the base 1956=100, pipelines, investment and loan, uraniums, and primary oils and gas, were introduced May 1960. Indexes of utilities, banks, mining and industrial oils from Table 17 have been converted to the base 1956=100 for comparison.

(2) See page 49 concerning the number of included stocks.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1959-July 1960 were announced June 21, 1961. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.588 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.547 and No. 3 to \$1.516, and the indexes revised accordingly. An interim payment on all grades of wheat was announced November 2, 1961 for the crop year August 1960-July 1961 bringing the price of Manitoba No. 1 to \$1.50. Subsequent indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.40.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1959-1960 final payment announced February 14, 1961, brought the price to \$.771 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats; final payment announced April 20, 1961 brought the price to \$.882 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley. Initial payment for the crop year 1960-1961 was \$.60 for No. 2 C.W. oats and \$.87 for No. 1 Feed barley.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959 and June 1960. Indexes subsequent to July 1960 are subject to revision.

As of October 3, 1960 the bonus of 65 cents per hundred for Grade B hogs was removed. This bonus has been in effect since April 1946. Effective August 14, 1961 there has been a premium paid on lambs of \$2.00 and \$1.00 per head respectively for choice and good lambs weighing between 36 and 51 pounds, warm carcass basis. The estimated premium incorporated into the index was \$1.40 per hundred pounds for good lambs, live weight basis.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 8. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction,



price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, table 2 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

## Retail Price Indexes

### Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the revised index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfill the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

#### Security Price Indexes

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors Index of 88 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

The number of included common stocks stood at 93 as of January 1961. Since that time five changes have occurred: amalgamation of Maple Leaf Milling Co. Ltd. and Toronto Elevators Ltd. (Maple Leaf Mills Ltd.), April 6th, amalgamation of the Imperial Bank of Canada and the Canadian Bank of Commerce (Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce), June 8th; deletion of British Columbia Power Corp. Ltd., Howard Smith Paper Mills Ltd. and St. Lawrence Corp. Ltd. August 31st, September 14th and 28th respectively. The number of preferred stocks was changed from 27 to 26 in August when B.C. Electric Company was removed.

Four additional indexes of common stock prices, relating to important categories of stocks not covered by existing series, were introduced May 1960. These will be published as interim indexes pending complete revision of the security price indexes. The price reference date for the new series is 1960; construction and weighting methods conform to those of existing indexes.

<u>Reference Papers and Special Publications</u>	<u>Price</u> <u>\$</u>
The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures .....	.75
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24) .....	.75
Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised, 1948) .	.10
Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products (Base, 1935-39=100) .....	.25
Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948 (Base, 1935-39=100) .....	.10
Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43) .....	.25
Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol.23) .....	1.50
Industry Selling Price Indexes, 1956 - 59 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-515) .....	1.50



### Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ( $\$60.00 / 110.0 \times 100.0$ ), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ( $\$55.00 / \$50.00 \times 100.0$ ). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ( $\$60.00 / \$50.00 \times 100.0$ ).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 13, page 41 figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent.



Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-60

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959 and 1960, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 14 on page 41. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.



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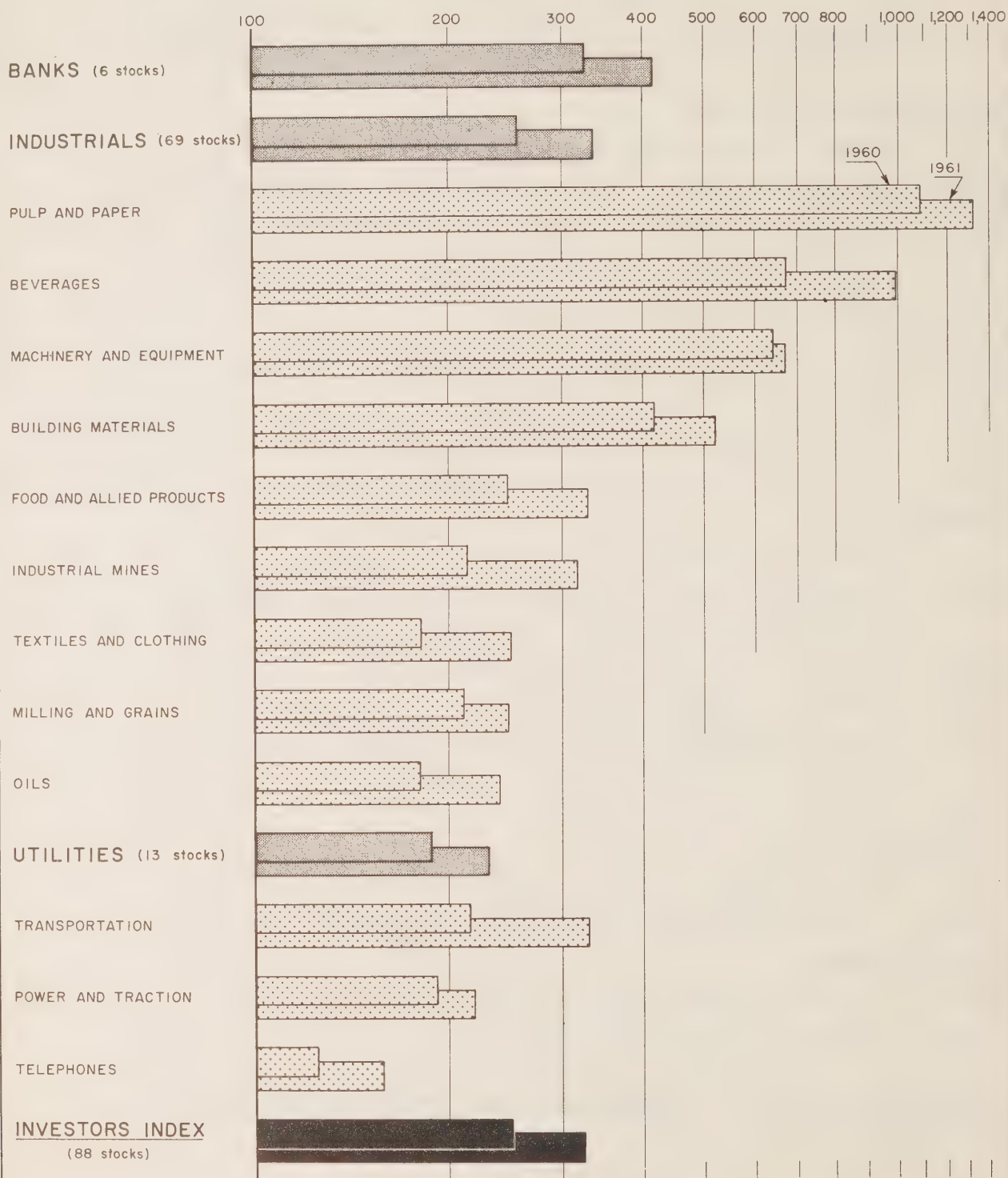


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# PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS AT NOVEMBER 1960 AND NOVEMBER 1961

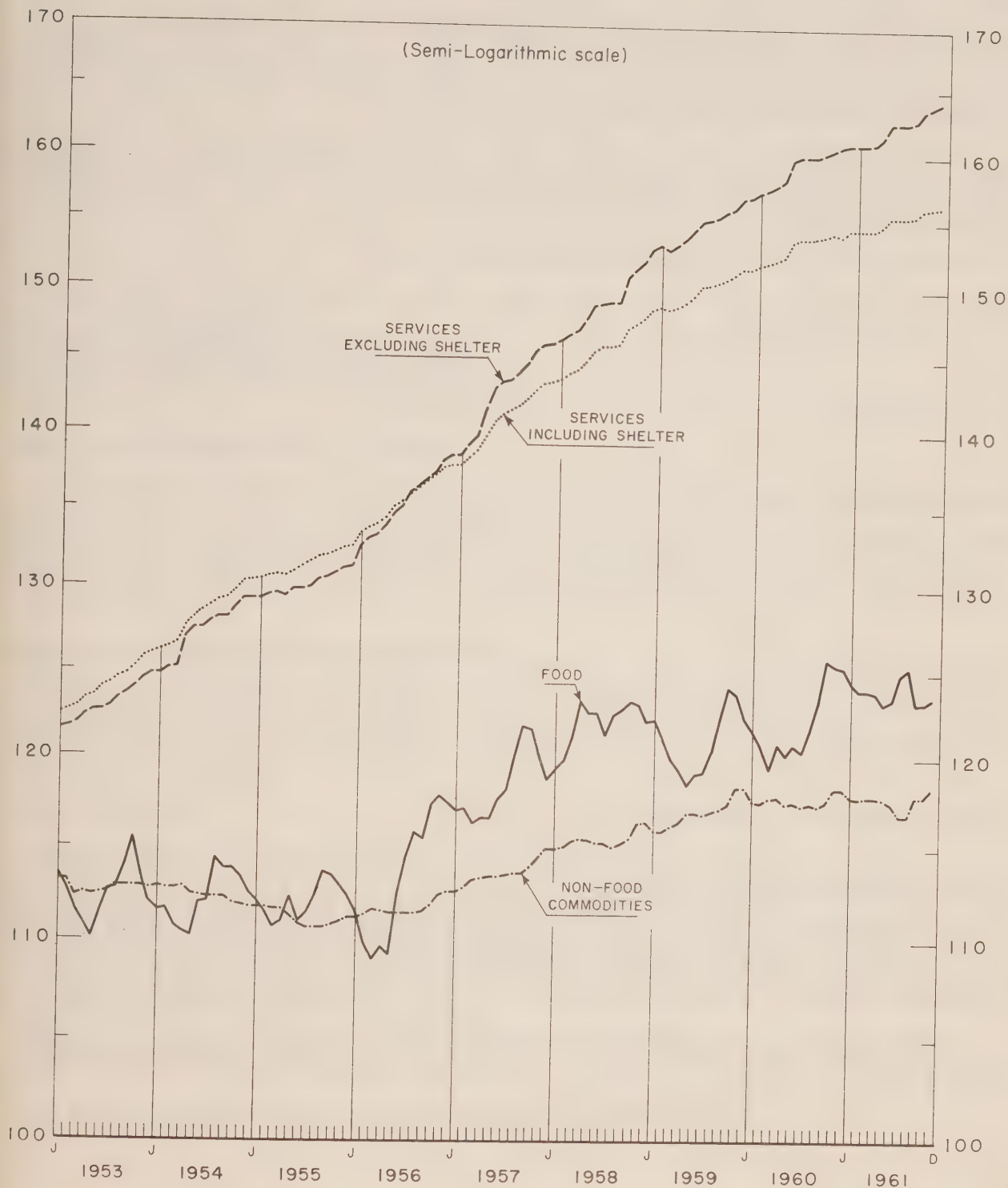
1935 - 1939 = 100  
(Semi-Logarithmic scale)



# CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

FOOD, NON-FOOD COMMODITIES, SERVICES INCLUDING AND EXCLUDING SHELTER  
MONTHLY JANUARY 1953 - NOVEMBER 1961

1949 = 100





NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index was unchanged at 235.3 in November for the third consecutive month but was 2.3 per cent higher than the November 1960 index of 229.9. Five major group indexes were higher in November, while the other three declined from October.

The Wood Products Group index rose 0.3 per cent from 307.4 to 308.4 in November mainly on higher fir prices. An advance of 0.2 per cent from 185.5 to 185.8 in the Non-metallic Minerals Group index was due chiefly to price increases for coal, and sand and gravel. Minor increases of 0.1 per cent or less occurred in three major group indexes, Textile Products from 235.8 to 236.0, Chemical Products from 189.8 to 190.0, and Vegetable Products from 205.2 to 205.3.

The Non-ferrous Metals Group index moved 0.4 per cent lower from 186.9 to 186.2 in November, due mainly to price decreases for electrolytic lead, and Prime Western zinc. A sharp drop in scrap iron and steel prices caused the Iron Products Group index to slip 0.3 per cent lower from 258.8 to 257.9. The Animal Products Group index declined negligibly from 256.6 to 256.5.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	November 1961 October 1961	November 1960 October 1960	November 1961 November 1960
Wood products group .....	+ 0.3	- 0.6	+ 2.8
Fir .....	+ 1.6	- 0.6	+ 2.8
Non-metallic minerals products group .....	+ 0.2	+ 0.2	(1)
Sand and gravel .....	+ 2.8	-	+ 1.2
Coal .....	+ 0.8	+ 0.3	+ 1.1
Gasoline .....	- 1.1	+ 0.4	- 0.1
Non-ferrous metals products group .....	- 0.4	- 0.6	+ 6.5
Lead, electrolytic, domestic .....	- 4.7	-	- 4.7
Zinc, Prime Western .....	- 4.0	-	- 7.6
Tin .....	+ 2.4	- 0.4	+ 26.7
Iron products group .....	- 0.3	- 0.2	+ 0.9
Scrap iron and steel .....	- 5.5	- 3.1	+ 13.8

(1) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 29 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in November than in October, 11 more than in the September-October comparison when 18 industries rose above September level. In November industry indexes which increased were more numerous than decreases, 29 to 22, in contrast to the September-October period when 18 increased and 26 were lower. Forty-six industry indexes were unchanged in November, 7 less than in October.

The average level of the 97 indexes in November was 102.8, unchanged from October. The median was 104.2 (half the indexes were above 104.2 and the other half below 104.2) just above the October median of 104.0.

The following table summarizes October-November price movements by major industry group:

October to November Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total in- dustries		Increases		Decreases			Un- changed
	No.	No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	No.
All industries .....	97	29	0.5	0.3	22	- 0.8	- 0.5	46
Foods and beverages .....	19	4	0.3	0.2	4	- 1.1	- 1.0	11
Tobacco and tobacco products .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Leather products .....	4	2	1.0	(1)	-	-	-	2
Textile mills .....	9	6	0.6	0.4	-	-	-	3
Clothing and knitting mills .....	5	-	-	-	1	- 0.1	(1)	4
Wood products .....	7	2	0.7	(1)	3	- 1.8	- 1.7	2
Paper products .....	5	3	0.2	0.1	1	- 0.1	(1)	1
Iron and steel products .....	8	3	0.1	0.1	2	- 0.1	(1)	3
Transportation equipment .....	3	2	0.4	(1)	-	-	-	1
Non-ferrous metal products .....	5	1	0.1	(1)	4	- 0.6	- 0.5	-
Electrical apparatus and supplies ....	5	2	0.8	(1)	2	- 0.4	(1)	1
Non-metallic mineral products .....	5	1	0.1	(1)	-	-	-	4
Products of petroleum and coal .....	3	-	-	-	1	- 0.5	(1)	2
Chemicals and allied products .....	11	3	1.2	1.6	4	- 0.6	- 0.4	4
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6

(1) Not relevant.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets eased 0.3 per cent from 217.3 to 216.6 between October and November. The Field Products index moved down 0.7 per cent from 159.3 to 158.2, reflecting lower prices for potatoes, flax and rye in the West, and for rye, corn, potatoes and barley in the East. Showing higher were hay in the West, and peas and wheat in the East. The Animal Products index was almost unchanged at 275.0 compared to 275.3 in October. Lower prices were reported for poultry and hogs while prices increased on both markets for calves, steers, eggs and lambs and for raw wool in the West.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, eased 0.8 per cent from 246.6 to 244.6 between October and November. Declines for 11 commodities included steel scrap, linseed oil, raw rubber, oats, domestic lead and zinc, hogs, raw sugar, sisal and white lead. Increases for 9 items were headed by raw wool, cottonseed oil, steers, tin, wheat, and beef hides. Ten commodities showed no change.

Security Price Indexes

The Investors Index of common stock prices (1935-39=100) advanced 2.2 per cent from 319.2 to 326.3 between October and November. All three major groups moved up, as follows: Banks 3.2 per cent from 404.0 to 417.0, Industrials 2.2 per cent from 332.0 to 339.3, and Utilities 1.7 per cent from 226.8 to 230.7. In Industrials, advances for 7 sub-groups were headed by Textiles and Clothing, Beverages, Oils, and Pulp and Paper, while Milling and Grains, and Industrial Mines moved lower. In Utilities, modest advances occurred for Telephones and Power and Traction, while Transportation eased fractionally lower.

The Mining Stock Index (1935-39=100) rose 5.4 per cent from 131.1 to 138.2 reflecting gains of 6.3 per cent for Base Metals and 4.2 per cent for Golds.

All four supplementary indexes (1956=100) advanced, as follows: Primary Oils and Gas 12.1 per cent, Investment and Loan 6.1 per cent, Pipelines 4.8 per cent, and Uraniums 3.8 per cent.

The Preferred Stock Index (1935-39=100) declined 0.1 per cent from 167.4 to 167.2.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index rose 0.4 per cent from 129.2 to 129.7 between October and November 1961. Increases occurred in six of the seven component groups while the Tobacco and Alcohol index was unchanged at its October level.

The Food index increased 0.2 per cent from 123.3 to 123.6 as higher prices occurred for eggs, fresh tomatoes, celery, turkey, powdered skim milk, flour, tea and instant coffee. Lower prices were reported for fresh pork, lamb, chicken, some beef cuts, and most fresh and canned vegetables.

The Housing index rose 0.1 per cent from 133.6 to 133.7 as both the shelter and household operation components increased 0.1 per cent. In shelter, the rent index was unchanged but the home-ownership index was up 0.3 per cent. Within household operation, increases for textiles, utensils and equipment, and household supplies more than balanced decreases for fuel, furniture and floor coverings.

The Clothing index increased 0.4 per cent from 113.6 to 114.0 as higher prices were recorded in the men's, women's and children's wear groups, footwear and piece goods.

The Transportation index moved from 140.0 to 141.5, a rise of 1.1 per cent. This change reflected initial pricing of 1962 model cars in the automobile operation group, up from September prices of 1961 models, but below initial prices on 1961 models in November 1960.

The Health and Personal Care index moved from 155.3 to 156.7, an increase of 0.9 per cent. The health care component was up 0.9 per cent as a result of higher prices for pharmaceuticals while the index of personal care rose 1.0 per cent due to price increases for men's haircuts and women's hair-dressing.

The Recreation and Reading index increased a fractional 0.1 per cent from 146.2 to 146.3. The increase reflected higher prices for theatre admissions, camera film, bicycles and sports equipment within the recreation component.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index was unchanged at 117.3.



TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov. 1961	Nov. 1960	Nov. 1961
	1961	1961	1960	1960	Oct. 1961	Oct. 1960	Nov. 1960
<b>Wholesale price indexes (1935-39=100):</b>							
General index(1) .....	235.3	235.3	229.9	230.6	-	-0.3	+2.3
Vegetable products .....	205.3	205.2	200.2	202.0	(2)	-0.9	+2.5
Animal products .....	256.5	256.6	251.1	251.0	(2)	(2)	+2.2
Textile products .....	236.0	235.8	229.8	228.9	+0.1	+0.4	+2.7
Wood products .....	308.4	307.4	300.1	301.8	+0.3	-0.6	+2.8
Iron products .....	257.9	258.8	255.6	256.0	-0.3	-0.2	+0.9
Non-ferrous metals .....	186.2	186.9	174.9	175.9	-0.4	-0.6	+6.5
Non-metallic minerals .....	185.8	185.5	185.7	185.3	+0.2	+0.2	(2)
Chemical products .....	190.0	189.8	187.9	187.9	+0.1	-	+1.1
<b>Canadian farm products(1).....</b>							
Eastern total .....	216.6	217.3	218.7	217.9	-0.3	+0.4	(3)
Western total .....	233.6	234.7	235.9	234.7	-0.5	+0.5	-1.0
Field .....	199.6	199.8	201.5	201.1	-0.1	+0.2	(3)
Animal .....	158.2	159.3	167.8	168.0	-0.7	-0.1	(3)
	275.0	275.3	269.7	267.8	-0.1	+0.7	+2.0
<b>Selected price indexes:(1)</b>							
Thirty industrial materials .....	244.6	246.6	236.0	238.5	-0.8	-1.0	+3.6
Residential building materials (1949=100) .....	128.2	127.8	128.5	128.1	+0.3	+0.3	-0.2
Non-residential building materials (1949=100) .....	130.6	130.5	132.0	132.3	+0.1	-0.2	-1.1
<b>Consumer price indexes (1949=100) :</b>							
All-items index .....	129.7	129.2	129.6	129.4	+0.4	+0.2	+0.1
Food .....	123.6	123.3	125.5	125.8	+0.2	-0.2	-1.5
Housing .....	133.7	133.6	133.2	133.1	+0.1	+0.1	+0.4
Clothing .....	114.0	113.6	112.5	111.2	+0.4	+1.2	+1.3
Transportation .....	141.5	140.0	141.5	140.0	+1.1	+1.1	-
Health and personal care .....	156.7	155.3	154.8	155.2	+0.9	-0.3	+1.2
Recreation and reading .....	146.3	146.2	146.2	144.9	+0.1	+0.9	+0.1
Tobacco and alcohol .....	117.3	117.3	115.8	115.8	-	-	+1.3
<b>Security price indexes (1935-39=100):</b>							
Total investors index .....	326.3	319.2	251.1	241.7	+2.2	+3.9	+29.9
Total industrials.....	339.3	332.0	258.0	246.5	+2.2	+4.7	+31.5
Machinery and equipment .....	673.2	665.0	642.5	634.9	+1.2	+1.2	+ 4.8
Pulp and paper .....	1,323.4	1,271.7	1,093.0	1,083.3	+4.1	+0.9	+21.1
Milling and grains .....	249.7	256.9	210.9	201.0	-2.8	+4.9	+18.4
Oils .....	240.6	230.8	180.9	169.8	+4.2	+6.5	+33.0
Textiles and clothing .....	250.5	236.0	181.0	171.6	+6.1	+5.5	+38.4
Food and allied products .....	331.3	327.1	248.8	245.4	+1.3	+1.4	+33.2
Beverages .....	998.5	949.3	674.2	634.4	+5.2	+6.3	+48.1
Building materials .....	521.0	512.0	417.4	416.0	+1.8	+0.3	+24.8
Industrial mines .....	319.2	321.3	213.8	195.8	-0.7	+9.2	+49.3
Total utilities .....	230.7	226.8	188.2	187.8	+1.7	+0.2	+22.6
Transportation .....	330.9	333.0	261.4	262.4	-0.6	-0.4	+26.6
Telephone .....	157.2	153.2	125.4	123.7	+2.6	+1.4	+25.4
Power and traction .....	218.7	216.0	191.1	193.8	+1.2	-1.4	+14.4
Banks .....	417.0	404.0	328.5	318.6	+3.2	+3.1	+26.9
<b>Mining stocks:</b>							
General index .....	138.2	131.1	110.2	107.4	+5.4	+2.6	+25.4
Gold .....	86.0	82.5	81.2	79.9	+4.2	+1.6	+ 5.9
Base metals .....	257.6	242.4	176.9	170.3	+6.3	+3.9	+45.6
<b>Security price indexes (1956=100):</b>							
Pipelines .....	149.2	142.4	109.7	105.7	+4.8	+3.8	+36.0
Investment and loan .....	204.8	193.0	123.8	123.1	+6.1	+0.6	+65.4
Uraniums .....	78.9	76.0	62.0	59.5	+3.8	+4.2	+27.3
Primary oils and gas .....	66.7	59.5	43.0	44.1	+12.1	-2.5	+55.1

(1) Indexes for 1961 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentages not shown since indexes are not comparable. See notes page 47 for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Vege- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products(1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1952 .....	226.0	210.3	248.2	251.5	291.0	219.0	172.9	173.9	180.1
1953 .....	220.7	199.0	241.7	239.0	288.6	221.4	168.6	176.9	175.7
1954 .....	217.0	196.8	236.0	231.1	286.8	213.4	167.5	177.0	176.4
1955 .....	218.9	195.1	226.0	226.2	295.7	221.4	187.6	175.2	177.0
1956 .....	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957 .....	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958 .....	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959 .....	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960 .....	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1959 Jan.	229.9	198.0	256.7	226.8	300.4	255.4	172.8	188.8	185.5
Feb.	230.9	199.0	256.8	227.0	304.4	255.2	174.3	188.5	185.5
Mar.	230.6	199.6	254.0	225.6	304.1	255.3	176.2	188.6	185.9
Apr.	231.2	200.6	255.8	228.3	304.1	255.6	175.2	187.1	186.6
May	231.2	201.5	253.8	228.8	304.5	255.8	175.7	185.7	187.3
June	230.6	200.0	252.6	229.6	304.4	255.8	174.8	185.1	187.2
July	231.1	199.0	257.1	229.8	304.9	255.8	172.8	185.8	187.3
Aug.	231.0	199.4	256.2	228.6	305.3	255.9	173.0	185.7	187.3
Sept.	230.9	197.8	258.6	228.0	304.9	255.9	173.3	185.6	187.6
Oct.	230.0	198.7	252.4	227.8	304.2	255.9	173.5	185.6	187.8
Nov.	230.2	199.7	250.4	227.3	303.7	255.8	177.4	185.8	188.0
Dec.	229.7	200.3	247.4	228.1	303.4	255.8	175.8	185.7	188.0
1960 Jan.	230.7	203.0	246.5	229.7	304.4	256.7	176.5	186.0	187.9
Feb.	230.2	202.8	242.6	228.8	304.6	256.7	178.2	186.0	188.3
Mar.	229.8	202.6	240.9	228.7	304.4	256.7	177.6	186.4	188.5
Apr.	231.5	206.0	243.4	230.6	306.2	256.6	179.0	185.5	188.6
May	231.6	205.9	241.1	231.9	307.6	257.0	179.7	185.5	188.4
June	232.4	206.0	246.0	231.2	308.8	256.2	180.4	185.3	188.4
July	232.4	205.2	250.5	230.8	306.0	255.9	179.7	185.2	188.4
Aug.	230.5	201.5	250.0	229.1	301.4	255.9	178.9	185.1	188.2
Sept.	230.5	201.4	252.1	228.2	300.8	256.0	177.4	185.2	188.1
Oct.	230.6	202.0	251.0	228.9	301.8	256.0	175.9	185.3	187.9
Nov.	229.9	200.2	251.1	229.8	300.1	255.6	174.9	185.7	187.9
Dec.	230.4	199.9	255.8	229.6	300.1	255.0	174.9	185.8	188.1
1961(2) Jan.	231.3	201.2	258.5	230.3	302.9	255.1	176.2	186.3	188.0
Feb.	231.6	201.6	259.6	232.6	301.7	256.6	174.4	185.9	187.9
Mar.	231.3	200.1	256.2	233.1	301.6	256.7	174.6	186.3	188.1
Apr.	230.9	200.6	251.0	232.8	302.3	259.1	174.7	184.5	188.0
May	231.3	200.2	250.8	234.4	302.2	259.1	178.3	183.8	187.8
June	231.4	200.1	251.5	234.1	302.4	259.3	179.0	183.8	187.6
July	234.5	205.1	251.0	236.1	307.8	259.3	187.1	185.0	189.1
Aug.	234.5	205.5	251.6	234.8	307.6	259.5	187.0	185.0	188.6
Sept.	235.3	205.7	255.7	235.5	307.4	259.2	187.0	185.3	189.7
Oct.	235.3	205.2	256.6	235.8	307.4	258.8	186.9	185.5	189.8
Nov.	235.3	205.3	256.5	236.0	308.4	257.9	186.2	185.8	190.0
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1961 are subject to revision.

TABLE 2. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(2)	Fully and chiefly mfg. goods(2)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods		
					Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1952 .....	226.0	218.7	230.7	225.0	213.3	212.1	233.0
1953 .....	223.3	207.0	228.8	223.1	216.5	215.5	233.4
1954 .....	219.6	204.8	224.2	217.9	212.6	211.3	233.4
1955 .....	225.9	209.7	224.5	237.2	218.2	215.4	263.8
1956 .....	235.7	215.8	231.5	256.6	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957 .....	236.0	209.4	237.9	247.6	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958 .....	233.0	209.3	238.3	240.8	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959 .....	236.0	210.9	241.6	248.3	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960 .....	237.0	209.6	242.2	250.6	253.5	252.6	269.1
1959 Jan. ....	234.9	211.0	240.5	246.6	250.6	250.3	254.9
Feb. ....	236.1	212.2	241.2	247.3	250.5	250.0	258.3
Mar. ....	235.2	211.7	240.9	248.9	250.7	250.0	262.5
Apr. ....	236.4	211.8	241.9	248.6	251.8	251.1	263.8
May ....	236.5	212.3	242.0	249.0	252.1	251.3	264.4
June ....	235.2	211.6	241.4	248.6	252.1	251.3	263.9
July ....	236.3	211.5	242.1	247.0	251.8	251.3	259.7
Aug. ....	236.3	211.1	242.3	247.4	251.9	251.4	259.7
Sept. ....	236.1	210.5	242.5	247.7	251.9	251.4	259.7
Oct. ....	236.0	208.4	242.2	248.0	251.9	251.4	259.7
Nov. ....	236.4	210.2	241.5	250.8	252.1	251.4	263.8
Dec. ....	236.2	208.3	241.4	249.6	252.1	251.4	263.6
1960 Jan. ....	237.1	209.0	242.4	250.5	253.0	252.3	265.0
Feb. ....	237.3	208.6	241.4	251.8	253.2	252.3	268.1
Mar. ....	237.2	208.1	241.2	251.5	253.2	252.3	268.1
Apr. ....	238.0	211.0	242.4	252.0	253.4	252.2	272.0
May ....	238.8	211.0	242.5	252.3	253.8	252.6	272.0
June ....	238.9	213.1	242.8	252.1	253.8	252.6	272.0
July ....	237.9	212.6	243.0	251.6	253.8	252.6	272.0
Aug. ....	236.3	209.3	241.8	251.5	253.8	252.6	272.0
Sept. ....	235.8	209.0	242.1	250.3	253.7	252.8	269.6
Oct. ....	236.0	208.8	242.2	248.9	253.5	252.8	266.1
Nov. ....	235.5	207.4	242.1	247.9	253.6	252.8	266.1
Dec. ....	235.3	207.5	242.7	247.5	253.6	252.8	266.6
1961(5) Jan. ....	236.0	208.6	243.8	248.1	253.6	252.8	266.5
Feb. ....	235.6	208.7	244.6	247.7	253.7	253.0	264.6
Mar. ....	236.6	207.6	243.8	248.0	253.7	253.0	264.6
Apr. ....	237.1	207.2	243.5	249.5	254.1	253.5	264.1
May ....	237.8	208.5	243.4	252.2	254.3	253.5	267.8
June ....	238.0	209.3	243.2	252.6	254.9	253.9	272.3
July ....	241.3	215.7	244.6	257.3	255.0	253.9	273.5
Aug. ....	241.0	215.5	244.7	257.4	255.2	254.0	273.5
Sept. ....	241.1	216.9	245.2	257.3	255.0	253.9	273.5
Oct. ....	241.0	217.1	245.3	257.0	254.6	253.4	273.5
Nov. ....	241.1	217.2	245.2	255.9	254.6	253.4	273.5
Dec. ....							

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page).

(2) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index.

(3) Consists of Iron products and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page).

(4) Excludes gold.

(5) Indexes for 1961 are subject to revision.



TABLE 2. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials  (1935-39=100)	Building materials		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1) (1949=100)	Non- residential	Field	Animal	Total
1952 .....	252.6	124.9	123.2	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953 .....	232.3	123.9	124.4	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954 .....	223.7	121.7	121.8	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955 .....	236.0	124.3	123.4	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956 .....	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957 .....	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958 .....	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959 .....	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960 .....	240.4	129.2	132.3	180.9	264.1	222.5
1959 Jan. ....	234.0	128.8	131.3	168.9	278.7	223.8
Feb. ....	236.0	129.0	131.5	168.0	274.0	221.0
Mar. ....	237.7	129.7	131.7	167.8	269.5	218.6
Apr. ....	240.4	130.2	132.1	168.8	271.0	219.9
May ....	241.4	130.9	132.0	178.9	271.0	224.9
June ....	241.7	130.6	131.9	185.5	270.6	228.0
July ....	240.3	130.7	131.9	185.0	272.8	228.9
Aug. ....	242.6	130.6	132.0	182.0	274.9	228.4
Sept. ....	243.7	130.1	131.6	174.0	277.0	225.5
Oct. ....	242.0	129.8	131.1	176.2	267.9	221.1
Nov. ....	240.8	129.3	131.6	178.4	269.1	223.8
Dec. ....	241.9	129.8	132.2	180.2	263.1	221.7
1960 Jan. ....	243.2	129.6	132.0	184.9	257.7	221.3
Feb. ....	241.8	129.6	132.1	185.2	252.0	218.6
Mar. ....	240.4	129.6	132.2	188.2	252.2	220.2
Apr. ....	241.7	129.8	132.5	193.7	256.2	224.9
May ....	243.2	129.6	132.4	195.4	257.8	226.6
June ....	242.2	129.6	132.6	198.4	265.0	231.7
July ....	240.5	129.5	132.8	186.7	270.1	228.4
Aug. ....	240.8	128.7	132.7	166.9	271.7	219.3
Sept. ....	241.0	128.6	132.3	166.8	273.6	220.2
Oct. ....	238.5	128.1	132.3	168.0	267.8	217.9
Nov. ....	236.0	128.5	132.0	167.8	269.7	218.7
Dec. ....	235.2	128.9	132.3	168.6	275.0	221.8
1961(3) Jan. ....	235.4	128.2	131.8	169.6	277.1	223.3
Feb. ....	238.1	128.0	131.6	169.2	276.3	222.8
Mar. ....	240.1	128.8	131.7	168.4	268.6	218.5
Apr. ....	241.7	128.7	131.4	168.7	261.7	215.2
May ....	243.6	128.3	130.6	167.6	264.4	216.0
June ....	239.7	129.2	130.9	172.8	264.7	218.7
July ....	247.7	129.2	131.0	171.5	265.3	218.4
Aug. ....	247.1	128.7	131.0	162.6	265.4	214.0
Sept. ....	247.8	127.9	130.7	159.8	272.3	216.0
Oct. ....	246.6	127.8	130.5	159.3	275.3	217.3
Nov. ....	244.6	128.2	130.6	158.2	275.0	216.6
Dec. ....						

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 7.

(2) Final to July 1960. See page 47 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(3) Indexes for 1961 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1)  
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1961	Oct. 1961	Nov. 1960	Oct. 1960	1960	1959	1958
General wholesale index .....	235.3	235.3	229.9	230.6	230.9	230.6	227.8
Total vegetable products .....	205.3	205.2	200.2	202.0	203.0	199.5	198.1
Grains .....	201.3	200.8	175.9	178.8	179.8	179.1	174.0
Cereal foods, milled .....	170.8	171.0	159.1	159.3	160.1	157.2	151.0
Feeds, livestock and poultry .....	194.3	185.7	177.4	188.8	180.2	191.6	184.8
Bakery products .....	229.8	229.8	225.0	225.0	221.9	215.4	210.8
Fruits, fresh .....	187.0	189.0	231.7	202.1	190.6	167.9	206.3
Fruits, dried .....	225.8	225.3	210.3	210.3	222.4	230.7	196.7
Fruits, canned .....	174.5	177.1	184.5	184.5	181.5	170.6	168.3
Vegetable oils and products .....	265.2	266.6	259.6	263.3	268.7	300.5	290.9
Rubber and its products .....	203.3	205.7	213.6	216.8	218.7	208.4	196.9
Sugar and its products .....	137.2	140.6	150.1	150.1	147.5	143.9	158.9
Tea, coffee and cocoa .....	327.1	317.4	332.2	332.7	328.0	351.2	396.9
Potatoes .....	122.4	131.8	199.4	198.8	279.4	219.0	189.7
Onions .....	257.4	241.3	166.3	184.1	194.8	302.6	225.8
Vegetables, canned .....	192.1	192.1	204.4	204.4	212.1	198.9	197.4
Raw leaf tobacco .....	219.5	219.5	215.9	222.0	221.4	205.0	200.4
Total animal products .....	256.5	256.6	251.1	251.0	247.6	254.3	250.7
Fishery products .....	346.1	333.6	345.1	341.4	339.6	326.4	312.0
Furs, raw .....	80.8	80.8	92.4	92.4	91.0	86.3	84.6
Hides and skins .....	221.5	215.9	138.0	136.2	155.4	206.8	128.1
Leather, unmanufactured .....	240.4	242.2	217.0	219.3	226.2	263.9	209.2
Boots and shoes .....	250.3	250.3	248.1	248.1	248.5	239.6	221.1
Livestock .....	309.1	307.4	298.0	298.7	292.4	307.1	310.0
Steers .....	401.7	388.5	376.5	373.1	376.1	415.0	384.5
Meats, fresh .....	295.4	297.5	298.5	303.3	300.5	315.7	314.8
Beef and veal carcass .....	355.2	349.2	350.8	350.4	358.2	390.6	373.4
Meats, cured .....	203.3	213.8	196.6	190.4	176.8	190.0	207.8
Fowl, dressed .....	127.7	136.7	147.6	141.6	162.9	131.7	141.1
Milk and its products .....	247.8	247.7	246.4	246.3	246.3	247.3	243.6
Butter .....	246.2	245.9	249.6	247.6	247.9	249.0	247.3
Oils and fats .....	135.3	139.1	146.4	142.7	129.8	114.0	151.9
Eggs .....	182.9	178.6	168.5	171.2	143.2	143.7	154.2
Total textile products .....	236.0	235.8	229.8	228.9	229.8	228.0	229.0
Cotton, raw .....	288.2	287.2	261.6	260.4	266.4	284.4	295.7
Cotton yarns .....	243.3	243.3	235.2	235.2	235.2	236.2	236.6
Cotton fabrics .....	241.8	239.8	235.8	234.5	234.2	230.7	234.7
Cotton knit goods .....	240.7	240.7	236.5	236.5	236.5	232.4	230.7
Miscellaneous fibre products .....	219.4	225.6	221.4	219.8	213.2	200.1	208.9
Silk and nylon thread .....	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.2	182.9
Rayon fabrics .....	165.8	165.8	159.8	159.8	161.9	163.1	162.5
Rayon yarns .....	195.1	195.1	191.1	191.1	191.1	191.1	187.3
Raw wool, domestic .....	209.7	204.3	197.9	194.0	200.1	187.5	200.2
Raw wool, imported .....	215.5	215.2	195.2	182.8	198.9	193.7	176.0
Yarns, worsted .....	215.5	215.5	212.1	210.8	215.2	210.8	203.6
Hosiery and knit goods, chiefly wool ....	235.7	235.7	235.7	235.7	235.8	235.6	233.0
Wool blankets .....	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	276.8	293.1
Worsted and wool cloth .....	240.2	240.1	234.8	234.4	235.7	232.1	238.4
Carpets .....	223.6	223.6	216.8	216.8	217.1	215.1	227.7

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TABLE 3. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1) - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1961	Oct. 1961	Nov. 1960	Oct. 1960	1960	1959	1958
General wholesale index - Continued:							
Total wood products .....	308.4	307.4	300.1	301.8	303.9	304.0	298.5
Lumber and timber .....	419.0	416.4	414.6	415.9	430.8	442.3	419.8
Spruce .....	395.3	395.3	395.8	396.0	396.2	395.8	395.7
Hardwoods .....	333.7	333.7	336.1	336.1	333.2	328.8	340.2
Hemlock .....	361.2	361.2	366.3	366.3	395.3	395.3	381.2
Fir .....	496.8	489.2	483.3	486.2	511.9	522.5	484.0
Cedar .....	391.9	392.2	386.9	383.3	410.5	463.7	410.1
Woodpulp .....	213.6	212.9	212.3	221.2	218.9	220.6	222.6
Newsprint .....	315.4	314.2	299.5	300.2	297.2	292.6	295.3
Wrapping paper, No. 1 Kraft .....	257.3	257.3	257.3	257.3	256.8	250.8	249.1
Total iron products .....	257.9	258.8	255.6	256.0	256.2	255.7	252.6
Pig iron .....	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3
Rolling mill products .....	251.7	251.7	251.7	251.7	251.8	249.2	246.6
Pipe and tubing .....	269.2	269.2	269.6	269.6	268.3	265.0	263.1
Hardware .....	279.5	279.5	274.2	274.2	273.8	271.3	269.3
Wire .....	294.2	294.2	294.2	294.2	294.2	293.7	292.2
Scrap iron and steel .....	309.2	327.2	271.8	280.6	288.5	307.4	276.1
Tin plate and galvanized sheet .....	238.3	238.3	238.7	238.4	238.4	240.7	239.3
Total non-ferrous metals products:							
(including gold) .....	186.2	186.9	174.9	175.9	177.8	174.6	167.3
(excluding gold) .....	253.1	254.6	237.1	238.9	242.9	238.0	224.1
Antimony .....	196.2	196.2	170.4	170.4	167.5	163.9	160.1
Copper and its products .....	289.8	289.8	276.3	281.2	291.4	285.0	246.5
Lead and its products .....	209.7	220.0	220.1	220.1	224.0	222.6	237.3
Silver .....	244.2	243.2	231.0	231.3	228.9	225.8	223.2
Tin .....	253.1	247.1	199.8	200.6	196.8	196.0	179.6
Zinc and its products .....	262.9	273.8	284.7	284.7	291.1	266.0	238.3
Solder .....	232.5	232.5	200.6	200.6	200.6	199.3	196.4
Total non-metallic minerals products .....	185.8	185.5	185.7	185.3	185.6	186.5	188.5
Clay and allied material products .....	244.5	244.5	256.9	256.0	255.8	253.2	248.4
Pottery .....	198.1	198.1	185.8	185.8	185.8	185.8	180.7
Coal .....	195.4	193.8	193.2	192.6	191.9	193.0	193.2
Coal tar .....	235.7	235.7	235.7	224.0	214.5	242.8	237.9
Coke .....	241.8	241.8	241.0	241.0	241.6	241.3	242.1
Window glass .....	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.1	270.2
Plate glass .....	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.4	217.0
Petroleum products .....	160.2	160.9	161.2	160.9	162.2	164.2	169.7
Crude oil .....	183.0	183.0	185.6	185.6	187.1	190.1	203.6
Gasoline .....	134.4	135.9	134.5	134.0	135.8	138.0	139.6
Coal oil .....	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	135.4
Asphalt .....	192.3	192.3	198.9	198.9	199.5	203.7	215.1
Asphalt shingles .....	103.7	103.7	126.9	128.7	116.3	127.2	148.4
Sulphur .....	216.1	215.2	204.4	203.6	201.8	199.6	201.8
Plaster .....	141.4	141.4	138.8	138.8	138.1	137.5	136.3
Lime .....	212.1	212.1	212.1	212.1	212.0	211.2	211.2
Cement .....	163.9	163.9	162.8	162.8	162.6	160.6	163.5
Sand and gravel .....	144.9	140.9	143.1	143.1	145.2	145.4	151.2
Crushed stone .....	170.7	170.7	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	165.0
Building stone .....	183.3	183.3	208.8	208.8	208.8	208.8	207.6
Asbestos and its products .....	302.3	302.3	302.2	302.2	302.2	304.3	304.3

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TABLE 3. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1) - Concluded  
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1961	Oct. 1961	Nov. 1960	Oct. 1960	1960	1959	1958
General wholesale index - Concluded:							
Total chemical products .....	190.0	189.8	187.9	187.9	188.2	187.0	183.0
Inorganic chemicals .....	150.4	150.4	150.3	150.3	151.8	152.4	149.2
Organic chemicals .....	169.0	169.0	172.2	172.2	172.2	169.4	166.8
Coal tar products .....	184.0	184.0	189.6	189.6	188.5	187.4	186.2
Dyeing and tanning materials .....	221.5	221.5	201.9	201.9	205.0	211.9	211.0
Explosives .....	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.0	149.8	144.0
Paint, prepared .....	233.4	233.4	222.3	222.3	222.6	222.4	214.9
Fertilizer materials .....	158.6	158.6	161.1	161.1	160.4	158.1	159.0
Industrial gases .....	152.8	145.0	150.3	150.3	150.3	151.0	146.6
Soaps and detergents .....	229.5	229.5	227.8	227.8	227.8	227.0	216.2

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TABLE 4. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities  
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1961	Oct. 1961	Nov. 1960	Oct. 1960	1960	1959	1958
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu. ....	1.25	1.28	.96	1.05	.97	.96	.93
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.39	.38	.38	.38	.39	.39	.51
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag .	6.70	6.70	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.16	5.88
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal. ....	1.42	1.54	1.09	1.19	1.24	1.36	1.30
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.92	.96	.77	.85	.83	.79	.78
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag ....	1.50	1.52	1.95	1.96	2.78	2.12	1.72
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag .....	6.75	6.86	7.30	7.30	7.12	6.86	7.74
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu. ....	1.84	1.81	1.59	1.60	1.62	1.64	1.60
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. .	.64	.64	.65	.65	.65	.65	.64
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.58	.64	.61	.63	.49	.49	.53
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ...	.20	.21	.16	.16	.18	.23	.15
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb. ....	26.61	27.67	25.83	25.95	24.00	23.76	28.44
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb. ....	24.15	23.50	22.61	22.50	22.72	25.09	23.20

TABLE 4. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded  
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1961	Oct. 1961	Nov. 1960	Oct. 1960	1960	1959	1958
dollars							
Textile products:							
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York, lb. . .	.37	.37	.32	.32	.32	.32	.35
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	.73	.73	.69	.69	.69	.70	.70
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz., yd.	.33	.33	.33	.34	.33	.34	.34
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb. . .	.91	.91	.89	.89	.89	.89	.88
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb. ...	1.16	1.18	1.03	.97	1.08	-	1.22
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.43	.43	.40	.41	.41	.38	.40
Wood products:							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton .....	120.78	120.30	114.67	114.94	113.78	112.04	113.06
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft. ....	185.00	185.00	187.00	187.00	187.00	184.67	180.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. .	5.84	5.84	7.15	7.25	6.55	7.16	8.16
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6" 7/8", 1000-bd. ft. ....	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	84.83
Iron products:							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton .....	50.00	50.00	48.00	50.00	49.67	49.67	46.66
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1, 2240-lb. ton .....	33.66	35.90	29.45	30.12	31.25	33.74	-
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton .....	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Non-ferrous metals products:							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb. ...	30.00	30.00	28.50	28.95	30.24	29.60	25.43
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	10.20	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.68	10.62	11.33
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb. ....	1.35	1.32	1.06	1.06	1.05	1.04	.97
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb. ...	12.28	12.60	13.10	13.10	13.35	11.65	10.89
Non-metallic minerals products:							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb. ....	3.54	3.54	3.44	3.44	3.36	3.19	3.05
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb. ....	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.12	3.44
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size, 2000-lb. ton .....	21.20	21.12	19.33	19.33	19.46	20.45	20.59
Chemical products:							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb. ....	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.00
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton ...	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.45	25.35	25.35

TABLE 5. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry

(1956=100)

Major group and component industries	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1961	Oct. 1961	Nov. 1960	Oct. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing .....	110.8	113.1	110.6	111.3	108.3	112.8	116.2
Concentrated milk products .....	99.2	99.8	103.2	103.2	103.1	105.4	110.4
Cheese, processed .....	108.0	108.0	109.2	109.2	108.8	107.2	103.8
Dairy products, other .....	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	105.8	105.3
Fish processing .....	127.1	126.2	128.2	116.6	120.1	113.7	106.3
Fruit and vegetable preparations .....	103.2	102.9	105.0	105.7	104.8	102.9	102.7
Feed mills .....	107.0	107.5	102.6	103.1	103.5	103.6	98.7
Flour mills .....	111.4	111.3	104.9	105.4	104.4	103.6	100.2
Breakfast foods .....	113.2	113.2	112.4	112.4	111.8	111.4	109.0
Biscuits .....	107.7	107.7	109.5	109.5	109.4	107.7	108.0
Bread and other bakery products .....	113.6	113.6	114.8	114.8	114.3	112.9	109.3
Carbonated beverages .....	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.5	105.1	105.7
Distilled liquors .....	106.8	106.7	106.1	106.1	106.4	106.6	106.6
Breweries .....	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	104.8	104.1
Wines .....	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	100.0	100.8	100.2
Confectionery .....	114.3	114.3	114.6	114.6	114.8	115.4	115.1
Sugar refining .....	91.4	92.6	98.4	98.4	95.6	93.6	103.6
Miscellaneous food preparations .....	85.3	85.3	82.3	82.9	82.2	82.5	87.4
Macaroni and kindred products .....	119.1	119.1	112.6	110.1	110.1	108.1	107.2
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes .....	102.3	102.3	102.0	102.0	101.4	101.1	100.0
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear .....	98.2	98.2	104.1	104.1	102.5	99.3	99.1
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather .....	110.7	110.7	109.4	109.4	109.6	105.6	100.6
Gloves and mittens, leather .....	102.1	101.9	109.0	109.7	109.2	102.9	94.3
Leather tanning .....	126.5	124.4	114.1	115.5	119.2	130.8	101.1
Belting, leather .....	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	100.0
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton yarn and cloth .....	98.4	98.0	96.0	95.8	96.0	96.4	98.1
Woollen cloth .....	102.0	101.8	99.7	99.8	100.4	98.6	101.6
Woollen yarn .....	98.6	98.6	95.1	94.9	97.6	96.9	98.3
Miscellaneous woollen goods .....	96.4	96.3	96.6	96.7	97.1	97.5	100.1
Synthetic textiles and silk .....	97.8	97.2	95.6	95.6	96.2	99.0	99.6
Cordage, rope and twine .....	102.7	102.7	101.8	99.9	99.5	93.8	93.4
Bags, cotton and jute .....	111.0	110.4	107.7	106.0	101.6	95.7	96.4
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics	105.5	103.8	102.2	102.2	101.8	100.9	100.5
Automobile accessories, fabric .....	84.9	84.9	90.6	91.4	91.4	86.6	86.3



TABLE 5. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry - Continued  
(1956=100)

Major group and component industries	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1961	Oct. 1961	Nov. 1960	Oct. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory .....	104.5	104.6	103.8	103.7	103.2	102.3	101.9
Clothing, women's factory .....	83.2	83.2	98.9	98.9	96.0	95.8	105.5
Hosiery .....	87.8	87.8	88.0	88.0	88.1	92.0	93.7
Other knitted goods .....	91.5	91.5	93.7	93.7	93.7	96.7	100.2
Hats and caps .....	103.9	103.9	102.2	102.2	102.7	102.2	100.0
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods .....	77.3	79.7	86.0	85.9	87.5	93.3	88.9
Sash, door and planing mills .....	99.8	100.6	99.9	100.1	100.4	100.9	100.0
Flooring, hardwood .....	93.8	93.8	94.9	94.9	95.6	97.8	96.4
Lumber mills .....	92.3	91.3	90.5	90.8	95.0	98.6	93.1
Shingle mills .....	87.6	89.1	86.4	84.5	91.3	102.6	92.9
Furniture .....	106.5	106.2	105.9	105.9	106.0	105.2	103.9
Boxes and baskets, wood .....	116.8	116.8	115.7	115.7	116.1	113.8	114.1
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper .....	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	103.9	103.4	102.0
Pulp mills .....	95.2	94.8	92.3	97.6	96.4	98.0	100.1
Paper mills .....	106.0	105.9	104.2	104.3	103.7	102.8	102.6
Roofing paper .....	85.7	85.8	98.1	98.3	92.8	94.0	98.4
Miscellaneous paper goods .....	104.3	104.2	104.7	104.7	105.5	105.7	104.6
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements .....	113.3	113.2	112.7	111.4	111.2	110.1	108.2
Heating and cooking apparatus .....	94.9	95.0	95.6	96.0	97.1	98.1	99.5
Machinery, household, office and store ....	99.6	99.5	99.0	98.6	99.3	99.3	100.1
Castings, iron .....	106.8	106.9(1)	105.9	106.0	105.6	104.1	105.3
Pig iron .....	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	105.6	105.4	105.8
Steel ingots and castings .....	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	119.6	115.7	108.9
Rolled iron and steel products .....	106.7	106.6	107.5	107.5	107.6	107.2	107.4
Wire and wire goods .....	106.0	106.0	106.1	106.1	106.0	105.6	106.2
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding .....	122.7	122.7	124.3	124.3	124.3	118.9	114.0
Motor vehicles .....	118.2	117.6(1)	115.2	115.7	116.3	115.2	111.0
Motor vehicle parts .....	106.1	105.8	105.0	105.0	104.6	103.4	103.4
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products .....	103.0	103.4	102.6	102.4	101.8	100.2	100.8
Brass and copper products .....	84.6	85.0	81.5	81.7	83.4	82.3	75.8
Jewellery and silverware .....	104.2	104.1	100.7	100.3	100.0	99.1	99.1
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining ...	97.0	97.5	92.8	92.9	93.4	90.7	88.2
White metal alloys .....	89.2	90.0	88.0	88.2	88.1	86.1	85.1

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 5. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry - Concluded  
(1956=100)

Major group and component industries	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1961	Oct. 1961	Nov. 1960	Oct. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries .....	99.2	99.2	98.8	98.4	98.6	99.6	101.6
Machinery, heavy electrical .....	90.4	89.8	92.9	94.3	96.7	97.7	98.0
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances .....	83.1	83.4	87.8	87.7	89.2	94.8	95.8
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies .....	100.6	101.1	102.0	102.1	102.2	103.1	102.0
Wires and cables .....	86.8	86.1	84.9	85.0	86.2	85.5	80.3
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial .....	113.8	113.8	113.0	113.0	113.0	111.6	109.6
Clay products from imported clay .....	107.4	107.4	107.9	107.9	108.0	103.0	101.4
Gypsum products .....	105.6	105.6	105.1	105.1	105.0	105.2	103.5
Concrete products .....	95.8	95.7	96.4	96.4	96.9	98.9	99.4
Clay products from domestic clay .....	105.2	105.2	111.1	110.6	109.8	106.8	104.2
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products .....	106.8	106.8	106.2	106.2	106.6	106.5	105.8
Petroleum refining and products .....	99.6	100.1	99.3	99.3	99.7	100.4	100.9
Lubricating oils and greases .....	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	113.0	111.5	110.4
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalies and salts .....	103.3	103.2	104.1	104.5	104.6	105.2	103.6
Fertilizers .....	101.0	101.5	102.2	101.8	101.5	101.8	102.7
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations .	100.7	99.1	101.0	100.1	102.1	102.2	101.1
Paints, varnishes and lacquers .....	107.2	107.2	105.8	105.8	105.9	105.8	103.9
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations .....	113.7	114.0	113.4	113.4	113.4	111.4	107.1
Vegetable oils .....	97.9	99.3	83.2	86.2	87.5	92.5	92.2
Primary plastics .....	88.7	89.1	93.0	93.0	93.0	94.2	98.2
Inks, printing .....	104.2	104.2	104.1	104.1	104.1	103.8	103.1
Polishes and dressings .....	113.6	111.6	106.6	106.6	107.9	106.6	104.4
Gases, compressed .....	111.4	111.4	111.5	111.5	112.4	110.5	104.2
Adhesives .....	106.9	106.9(1)	108.2	108.2	108.2	106.9	105.4
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:							
Typewriter supplies .....	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3
Fountain pens and pencils .....	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4
Clocks, watches and watch cases .....	105.8	105.8	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.6	99.2
Buttons, buckles and fasteners .....	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	103.2
Candles .....	104.4	104.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.0	102.8
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies .....	95.7	95.7	103.8	103.8	103.6	100.9	101.8

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities  
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1961	Oct. 1961	Nov. 1960	Oct. 1960	1960	1959	1958
<b>Slaughtering and meat packing industry:</b>							
Pork, fresh or frozen .....	100.0	106.6	106.7	113.3	103.1	99.6	109.1
Sausage, fresh .....	110.5	113.0	110.8	111.0	105.5	105.4	117.7
Weiners and bologna .....	131.1	131.4	131.8	130.7	127.8	130.6	136.3
Margarine .....	87.7	88.2(1)	88.5	89.0	88.3	93.4	97.0
<b>Concentrated milk products industry:</b>							
Milk, whole, evaporated .....	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.0	107.8	107.8
Milk, whole, powder, spray process .....	101.4	101.4	106.1	106.1	107.0	107.5	110.8
Milk, skim, powder, spray process .....	58.5	61.9	77.4	77.4	78.8	95.1	119.6
<b>Fish processing industry:</b>							
Cod, fillets, frozen .....	118.5	120.2	109.2	107.5	110.9	117.8	107.9
Salmon, canned, sockeye .....	119.1	119.1	129.4	129.4	122.5	109.6	102.2
<b>Fruit and vegetable preparations industry:</b>							
Peaches, canned .....	99.7	99.7	114.2	114.2	112.5	97.3	95.0
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned .....	118.4	118.4	120.6	120.6	121.5	119.3	111.8
Peas, canned .....	106.8	106.8	103.6	103.6	100.8	93.4	91.6
Tomato juice, canned .....	95.3	92.4	92.2	101.2	97.4	99.0	102.6
<b>Feed mills industry:</b>							
Feeds, dairy and cattle .....	104.2	103.0	95.7	96.4	97.7	99.4	96.5
<b>Flour mills industry:</b>							
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent .....	115.3	115.9	108.4	108.4	109.3	108.3	104.0
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent .....	111.8	111.8	104.9	104.9	104.7	104.3	100.8
Wheat flour, Ontario winter .....	109.3	109.3	108.1	108.1	114.3	103.4	97.6
Shorts and middlings .....	102.1	104.3	94.6	95.5	87.9	92.7	92.0
<b>Bread and other bakery products industry:</b>							
Rolls and buns, plain .....	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	120.4	116.6	117.3
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries .....	112.9	112.9	109.9	109.9	109.8	108.3	108.7
<b>Breweries industry:</b>							
Beer in small bottles .....	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	104.2	103.8
<b>Confectionery industry:</b>							
Chewing gum .....	101.6	101.6	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.8	103.4
Chocolate bars .....	107.1	107.1	107.4	107.4	108.2	109.0	108.7
Chocolate, in packages .....	116.0	116.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	117.3	115.4
Sugar confectionery, in bulk .....	129.3	129.3	128.8	128.8	128.0	128.9	129.8

(1) Corrected.



TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Continued  
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1961	Oct. 1961	Nov. 1960	Oct. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Sugar refining industry:							
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet .....	91.4	92.8	98.7	98.7	95.9	94.0	103.8
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet .....	89.5	89.7	93.5	93.5	91.6	88.8	99.0
Sugar, icing, cane and beet .....	93.6	94.9	100.5	100.5	98.5	94.4	106.4
Miscellaneous food preparations industry:							
Coffee, roasted .....	65.2	65.2	62.2	63.3	62.4	63.2	73.9
Jelly powders .....	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9
Tea, blended, packaged .....	100.5	100.5	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, industry:							
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut .....	109.5	109.5	108.0	108.0	105.8	105.1	101.9
Cigarettes .....	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	99.9	99.2
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry:							
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard ..	94.8	94.8	102.8	102.8	101.1	98.5	99.2
Hose, fire, garden, etc. ....	100.0	100.0	105.2	105.2	103.0	99.9	98.2
Footwear, leather, industry:							
Men's goodyear welts .....	114.1	114.0	111.1	111.1	111.6	108.2	102.1
Misses' stitchdowns .....	104.1	104.1	103.9	103.9	105.3	104.3	102.1
Children's and little gents' stitchdowns ..	114.3	114.3	114.0	114.0	115.2	109.0	109.2
Babies and infants' stitchdowns .....	109.1	109.1	109.3	109.3	110.8	107.4	102.6
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry:							
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ....	91.0	90.5	94.3	94.3	93.9	92.3	90.6
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ...	109.1	109.1	118.2	119.4	118.8	109.3	96.5
Leather tanning industry:							
Upper leather, cattle hides .....	132.6	130.6	113.0	115.3	118.8	133.1	100.7
Upper leather, chrome splits .....	116.9	116.9	117.4	118.3	124.9	124.6	101.0
Sole leather, shoulders .....	118.6	113.6	109.9	111.2	113.0	117.6	99.9
Synthetic textiles and silk industry:							
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon ..	105.4	105.8	102.9	102.9	102.9	100.6	99.3
Woven fabrics, mixtures of continuous filament rayon and cotton .....	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	97.3	100.0
Cordage, rope and twine industry:							
Twine, all sisal .....	117.0	117.0	113.7	105.3	107.0	95.7	95.7

TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Continued  
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1961	Oct. 1961	Nov. 1960	Oct. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Bags, cotton and jute, industry:							
Bags, jute .....	118.6	117.5	114.8	111.0	103.1	94.6	97.8
Bags, cotton .....	102.6	102.5	99.8	100.4	99.8	97.0	94.7
Clothing, men's factory, industry:							
Jackets, separate, civilian .....	115.1	115.1	110.8	110.8	109.2	107.3	107.1
Shirts, cotton, fine .....	100.0	100.0	99.0	99.0	99.1	99.0	99.0
Shirts, cotton, work .....	95.8	96.5	98.5	98.5	99.2	97.4	98.4
Pyjamas .....	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.4
Clothing, women's factory, industry:							
Slips, rayon and rayon mixtures .....	93.3	93.3	96.4	96.4	96.3	98.7	97.9
Hosiery industry:							
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine .....	92.0	92.0	92.6	92.6	93.2	95.0	93.8
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work .....	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8
Other knitted goods industry:							
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds .....	96.8	96.8	96.1	96.1	96.2	99.5	101.5
Linings, glove and shoe .....	102.5	102.5	101.0	101.0	101.0	100.6	101.4
Veneers and plywoods industry:							
Veneer, yellow birch .....	84.4	84.4	93.0	93.0	95.9	90.7	88.9
Plywood, Douglas fir .....	68.2	72.9	80.2	79.6	81.4	92.9	85.5
Plywood, yellow birch .....	93.3	92.2	95.7	97.0	96.9	96.4	95.6
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type .....	87.8	87.8	88.1	88.1	89.4	94.6	97.3
Sash, door and planing mills industry:							
Sash and doors .....	111.3	111.3	110.6	110.6	109.4	105.0	101.4
Lumber, matched .....	98.3	98.1	93.5	93.8	96.0	100.5	101.3
Lumber, planed .....	91.0	92.8	92.7	93.0	94.2	97.6	98.2
Mouldings .....	104.1	103.2	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.4	104.3
Flooring, hardwood, industry:							
Flooring, birch .....	96.4	96.4	99.7	99.7	100.5	100.4	98.4
Flooring, red oak .....	91.1	91.1	90.1	90.1	90.8	95.1	94.3
Lumber mills industry:							
Pine, white .....	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	103.7	101.2
Pine, jack and lodge-pole .....	87.9	89.1	88.0	88.7	90.1	94.2	92.7
Birch, yellow .....	105.4	105.5	105.3	104.6	104.2	104.2	104.0
Maple, hard .....	95.6	95.4	95.4	96.3	93.8	95.2	94.4

TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Continued  
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1961	Oct. 1961	Nov. 1960	Oct. 1960	1960	1959	1958
<b>Furniture industry:</b>							
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered.	108.0	107.0	105.7	105.7	106.4	106.0	104.0
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ...	118.0	118.0	113.8	113.8	113.2	104.6	106.4
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal .....	108.2	108.2	105.8	105.8	105.8	104.5	101.8
Mattresses, spring filled .....	97.7	97.7	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.2	101.0
<b>Boxes and bags, paper, industry:</b>							
Boxes, folding .....	104.2	104.2	103.3	103.3	103.3	104.2	102.7
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers .....	101.8	101.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.0	100.5
Bags, self-opening, square .....	107.2	107.2	105.2	105.2	105.1	107.1	107.0
<b>Pulp mills industry:</b>							
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market .....	91.0	91.0	91.0	101.6	100.4	102.3	103.2
Groundwood pulp, export market .....	97.4	97.2	95.4	95.5	93.7	97.3	97.4
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	99.5	99.1	99.9	102.5	101.7	100.8	102.5
Sulphate, bleached, export market .....	97.8	97.4	92.5	101.6	99.1	99.4	100.6
<b>Paper mills industry:</b>							
Paper, book .....	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	110.0	107.8	105.4
Paper, fine .....	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	110.0	107.8	104.9
Box board, for folding cartons .....	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.8	107.7	102.4
Building board .....	100.8	102.9	105.4	105.7	105.4	104.2	101.6
<b>Roofing paper industry:</b>							
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced .....	92.0	91.5	108.5	108.5	96.4	92.2	97.0
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced .....	84.0	84.0	99.0	99.0	91.2	90.8	99.0
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated .....	79.8	79.8	101.8	100.0	94.3	91.9	91.7
Floor tiles, asphalt .....	107.0	109.0	104.0	104.0	103.4	103.0	103.0
<b>Miscellaneous paper goods industry:</b>							
Envelopes .....	99.3	98.7	98.3	98.3	104.0	106.5	108.0
Paper, toilet, packaged .....	107.1	107.1	107.0	107.0	107.0	104.8	103.3
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ....	102.7	102.7	102.6	102.7	102.8	104.2	104.0
Tissues, facial .....	94.7	94.7	97.0	97.0	98.5	100.0	100.0
<b>Agricultural implements industry:</b>							
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination .	120.0	120.0	120.0	118.6	117.4	115.6	109.5
Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines .....	112.1	111.1	108.5	107.7	107.7	106.9	105.2
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers .....	113.4	113.4	112.9	111.3	111.5	110.7	109.6
Swathers or windrowers .....	113.2	113.2	111.5	110.8	109.4	106.0	104.8
<b>Heating and cooking apparatus industry:</b>							
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation .....	94.4	94.4	94.0	94.0	94.4	94.7	98.1
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas .....	97.2	97.2	100.7	100.7	102.5	101.9	101.2



TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Continued  
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1961	Oct. 1961	Nov. 1960	Oct. 1960	1960	1959	1958
<b>Castings, iron, industry:</b>							
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron .....	97.2	98.0	101.1	101.8	102.0	103.0	101.7
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds ..	117.0	117.0	110.3	110.3	109.5	100.1	103.4
<b>Rolled iron and steel products industry:</b>							
Hot-rolled products, rails .....	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	109.1	107.6
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars .....	102.6	102.6	106.3	106.3	106.5	107.6	107.6
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn .....	108.7	108.7	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	109.0
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production .....	113.4	113.4	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.8
<b>Wire and wire goods industry:</b>							
Nails, wire, iron and steel .....	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	103.2	103.8
Woven wire, farm fence, steel .....	109.0	109.0	113.2	113.2	113.2	114.5	114.1
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier .....	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	105.9	102.0	102.0
Rope, steel wire .....	100.6	100.6	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.4
<b>Motor vehicles industry:</b>							
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan .....	121.3	120.2(1)	117.8	118.0	118.7	117.5	-
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan .....	118.9	117.8(1)	115.3	115.4	116.2	115.3	-
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less gross vehicle weight .....	114.4	115.2(1)	112.7	115.0	115.0	114.4	112.8
Trucks, 5,001 - 10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight .....	115.3	115.2	112.2	114.2	114.3	112.4	111.8
<b>Aluminum products industry:</b>							
Sheets .....	104.9	105.9	105.9	105.3	104.4	100.7	101.3
Utensils, cooking .....	119.9	119.9	114.8	114.8	115.4	116.4	108.1
<b>Brass and copper products industry:</b>							
Ingot, brass and bronze .....	85.3	85.3	73.3	74.2	74.5	74.8	65.4
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory .....	100.1	100.1	95.4	95.4	94.4	94.6	97.4
<b>Jewellery and silverware industry:</b>							
Gold alloys .....	104.6	104.4	102.3	101.0	100.7	99.9	99.9
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated .....	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.1	97.7
<b>White metal alloys industry:</b>							
Lead, antimonial .....	69.2	71.0	71.3	71.3	72.1	72.0	76.4
Solders .....	102.6	104.0	89.7	89.6	89.9	90.3	89.6
Type and type metals .....	93.3	93.6	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.4	93.9

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TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Continued  
(1956=100)

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TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Concluded  
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1961	Oct. 1961	Nov. 1960	Oct. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Clay products from domestic clay industry:							
Brick, dry press, face .....	96.8	96.8	104.6	104.6	105.6	106.3	104.3
Tile, structural, hollow blocks .....	112.0	112.0	115.7	115.7	111.4	104.7	103.6
Petroleum refining and products industry:							
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1 .....	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.6	97.6
Diesel fuel .....	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.7	98.8
Fuel oil, light .....	94.6	94.6	96.1	96.1	98.0	99.6	98.4
Fuel oil, heavy .....	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.6	91.1
Acids, alkalies and salts industry:							
Chlorine, liquid .....	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) .....	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry:							
Patent medicines .....	118.6	112.1	114.9	111.4	112.0	107.4	101.5
Ethical preparations for human use .....	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	104.7	104.5	101.8
Vitamin preparations .....	100.5	100.5	103.5	103.5	104.1	103.6	101.0
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry:							
Lacquers, clear .....	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	103.0	103.7	98.7
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ...	107.2	107.2	106.0	106.0	106.1	106.1	104.4
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.2	100.2
Vegetable oils industry:							
Soya bean oilcake .....	107.6	102.6	86.0	93.8	96.3	100.8	98.6
Linseed oil, raw .....	95.4	105.0	74.1	80.1	83.7	91.5	87.9
Primary plastics industry:							
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	88.0	88.0	94.8	94.8	93.0	94.5	102.5
Polishes and dressings industry:							
Wax, liquid, self-polishing .....	113.4	110.4	105.1	105.1	107.7	106.7	104.6
Adhesives industry:							
Glue, synthetic resin .....	102.5	102.5(1)	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.0	107.0

(1) Corrected.



TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials  
(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Other materials
1952 .....	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953 .....	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954 .....	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955 .....	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956 .....	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957 .....	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958 .....	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959 .....	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960 .....	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1959 Jan. ....	293.6	156.3	226.3	415.8	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	194.8	255.7
Feb. ....	294.2	152.3	226.3	417.8	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	197.5	254.9
Mar. ....	295.8	152.2	226.3	421.0	139.8	250.8	228.7	229.8	201.5	254.9
Apr. ....	296.9	152.0	227.7	421.7	141.9	256.3	228.7	230.7	203.2	256.8
May ....	298.4	152.0	228.4	425.6	141.4	248.9	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
June ....	297.7	152.0	228.4	424.0	141.4	248.2	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
July ....	298.0	154.7	228.4	424.7	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	204.1	256.8
Aug. ....	297.8	154.7	228.4	424.1	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	204.1	257.7
Sept. ....	296.7	154.7	228.4	421.0	141.2	237.9	230.6	232.8	203.5	257.7
Oct. ....	295.9	154.7	228.4	419.8	141.2	228.7	230.6	232.8	201.4	257.7
Nov. ....	294.8	154.7	228.4	417.6	141.2	222.3	230.6	232.8	201.0	258.5
Dec. ....	295.9	154.7	228.4	420.4	141.2	220.2	230.6	232.8	201.0	258.5
1960 Jan. ....	295.5	154.7	228.3	419.3	139.8	213.8	230.0	234.5	199.7	261.8
Feb. ....	295.4	154.7	228.3	418.7	140.2	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Mar. ....	295.6	154.7	229.7	419.0	140.2	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Apr. ....	295.9	154.7	229.7	419.9	140.2	214.4	230.0	234.5	199.8	261.8
May ....	295.4	154.1	229.7	418.7	140.2	208.5	230.0	236.0	198.4	261.8
June ....	295.4	154.1	229.7	417.7	143.5	212.3	230.0	235.6	198.8	262.3
July ....	295.2	155.0	229.7	417.3	143.5	212.3	230.0	235.6	195.9	262.3
Aug. ....	293.5	155.0	229.7	413.6	142.7	212.3	230.0	235.6	197.3	262.3
Sept. ....	293.2	155.0	229.7	412.6	142.7	212.3	230.0	235.5	198.0	262.6
Oct. ....	292.1	154.3	229.0	409.9	143.1	217.3	230.0	235.5	197.7	262.8
Nov. ....	292.9	154.3	229.0	410.6	146.8	219.5	230.0	235.5	197.7	263.1
Dec. ....	293.8	154.3	229.0	413.0	145.6	215.6	235.6	235.5	195.7	263.1
1961(1) Jan. ...	292.2	154.3	229.0	410.5	142.3	216.0	235.6	234.9	195.6	262.3
Feb. ...	291.9	152.6	230.2	409.8	142.3	215.2	235.6	235.8	192.7	262.3
Mar. ...	293.7	152.6	230.2	414.4	142.3	213.3	235.6	235.8	191.3	262.3
Apr. ...	293.4	153.2	230.2	413.4	142.3	212.8	235.6	236.2	191.8	262.3
May ...	292.5	153.2	213.4	413.1	142.9	210.2	235.6	236.2	192.7	262.3
June ...	294.5	153.2	213.4	417.5	145.4	203.6	235.6	236.2	193.7	262.3
July ...	294.5	153.2	213.4	417.6	144.9	202.2	235.6	236.2	195.2	262.3
Aug. ...	293.5	151.9	213.4	415.4	144.9	202.2	235.6	236.2	195.4	262.3
Sept. ..	291.7	150.7	213.4	411.3	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.2	195.4	261.8
Oct. ...	291.4	150.7	213.4	410.6	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.2	195.0	261.5
Nov. ...	292.4	151.8	213.4	412.7	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.5	195.5	261.5
Dec. ...										

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TABLE 8. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials  
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1952 .....	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953 .....	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954 .....	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955 .....	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956 .....	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957 .....	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958 .....	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959 .....	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960 .....	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1959 Jan. ....	131.3	122.3	136.6	118.6	127.8	125.4	116.4
Feb. ....	131.5	120.3	137.4	117.8	129.3	125.4	118.0
Mar. ....	131.7	120.3	137.1	117.9	130.5	125.6	118.3
Apr. ....	132.1	117.6	137.4	117.9	131.3	126.1	120.4
May ....	132.0	115.9	137.4	117.9	132.6	126.2	120.4
June ....	131.9	115.9	137.4	118.0	132.6	126.2	120.4
July ....	131.9	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.8	126.0	121.4
Aug. ....	132.0	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.9	126.2	121.4
Sept. ....	131.6	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.4	126.2	118.6
Oct. ....	131.1	117.3	137.4	118.7	131.7	126.2	117.2
Nov. ....	131.6	119.4	137.3	118.5	130.8	126.4	119.5
Dec. ....	132.2	121.7	138.5	118.5	130.9	126.4	119.0
1960 Jan. ....	132.0	121.7	138.5	118.6	130.8	126.5	117.6
Feb. ....	132.1	121.7	138.5	118.2	130.6	126.7	118.0
Mar. ....	132.2	121.7	139.7	118.2	130.4	126.7	117.7
Apr. ....	132.5	119.4	139.5	118.2	130.5	126.9	122.7
May ....	132.4	117.2	139.5	122.1	129.4	127.0	122.1
June ....	132.6	117.3	139.5	122.1	129.1	127.0	122.1
July ....	132.8	118.8	139.3	122.3	129.1	127.0	122.1
Aug. ....	132.7	118.8	139.3	122.3	128.3	126.9	122.1
Sept. ....	132.3	118.8	139.3	122.3	127.4	126.6	120.3
Oct. ....	132.3	118.6	138.6	122.1	127.1	126.4	119.7
Nov. ....	132.0	120.3	138.6	122.1	127.1	126.4	114.7
Dec. ....	132.3	122.9	138.6	123.2	127.9	126.4	114.6
1961(1) Jan. ....	131.8	122.6	139.5	122.0	127.5	125.7	114.6
Feb. ....	131.6	122.2	136.7	122.8	126.7	125.9	114.1
Mar. ....	131.7	122.2	137.0	122.8	127.2	125.8	114.1
Apr. ....	131.4	120.0	136.8	122.8	128.1	126.0	113.6
May ....	130.6	118.3	130.5	122.8	128.4	126.6	113.1
June ....	130.9	118.3	130.4	124.4	129.4	126.7	113.1
July ....	131.0	118.3	130.4	124.4	129.3	126.7	114.3
Aug. ....	131.0	118.3	130.5	124.7	128.8	126.7	114.4
Sept. ....	130.7	118.0	130.5	124.7	127.5	126.3	114.4
Oct. ....	130.5	117.4	130.5	124.5	127.1	126.5	114.1
Nov. ....	130.6	119.3	130.6	124.6	127.3	126.6	112.3
Dec. ....							

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TABLE 8. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded  
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hard- ware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscel- laneous materials
1952 .....	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4
1953 .....	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8
1954 .....	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9
1955 .....	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956 .....	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957 .....	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958 .....	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959 .....	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960 .....	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1959 Jan. ....	152.3	155.0	118.3	128.2	146.1	93.7
Feb. ....	152.4	155.3	118.2	127.8	146.2	93.7
Mar. ....	152.4	155.3	118.5	127.8	146.2	93.7
Apr. ....	152.6	156.6	120.0	132.6	146.2	93.7
May ....	152.6	156.6	120.0	130.0	146.2	93.7
June ....	152.6	156.6	119.9	128.1	146.2	93.7
July ....	152.6	156.6	120.0	116.7	146.2	93.7
Aug. ....	152.6	156.6	119.9	117.2	146.2	93.7
Sept. ....	152.6	156.6	119.9	117.2	146.5	93.7
Oct. ....	152.6	156.6	119.9	108.5	146.5	93.7
Nov. ....	152.8	156.1	119.9	108.9	146.6	93.7
Dec. ....	152.9	156.1	119.9	118.4	146.5	93.7
1960 Jan. ....	152.9	157.5	118.6	118.4	146.2	93.7
Feb. ....	153.0	157.5	118.6	118.5	146.2	93.7
Mar. ....	153.0	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7
Apr. ....	152.9	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7
May ....	152.9	157.5	119.3	122.8	146.2	93.7
June ....	152.9	157.5	120.1	128.9	146.2	93.7
July ....	152.9	157.5	120.2	129.0	146.2	100.6
Aug. ....	152.9	157.5	119.4	129.0	146.2	100.6
Sept. ....	152.8	157.9	119.4	129.0	146.2	100.6
Oct. ....	152.8	157.9	119.3	135.8	146.2	100.6
Nov. ....	152.8	157.9	121.2	137.7	146.2	100.6
Dec. ....	153.1	157.9	120.1	131.6	148.5	100.6
1961(1) Jan. ....	153.1	157.9	116.9	124.3	148.5	100.1
Feb. ....	153.2	158.5	116.8	128.5	148.5	100.1
Mar. ....	153.2	158.5	116.8	128.5	148.5	100.1
Apr. ....	153.2	159.8	116.9	124.3	148.4	100.1
May ....	153.2	159.8	117.4	116.7	148.4	100.1
June ....	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.1
July ....	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.7
Aug. ....	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.7
Sept. ....	153.3	160.9	120.8	113.2	148.8	100.7
Oct. ....	153.3	160.9	120.6	113.2	148.8	100.7
Nov. ....	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.3	148.8	99.7
Dec. ....						

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes

(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1949 .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 .....	102.9	102.6	104.1	99.7	105.4	101.8	102.0	102.7
1951 .....	113.7	117.0	113.7	109.8	113.0	111.0	109.7	111.5
1952 .....	116.5	116.8	118.0	111.8	117.4	117.8	115.7	113.3
1953 .....	115.5	112.6	120.0	110.1	119.2	120.1	116.7	108.0
1954 .....	116.2	112.2	121.6	109.4	120.0	124.5	119.5	107.3
1955 .....	116.4	112.1	122.4	108.0	118.5	126.7	122.6	107.4
1956 .....	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957 .....	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958 .....	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959 .....	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960 .....	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1959 Jan. ....	126.1	122.3	130.3	109.2	138.6	148.1	140.7	110.9
Feb. ....	125.7	121.2	130.4	108.8	138.7	147.9	140.7	111.1
Mar. ....	125.5	120.0	130.6	109.4	138.6	147.9	140.7	111.1
Apr. ....	125.4	119.3	130.9	109.6	138.5	148.9	140.9	111.1
May ....	125.6	118.5	131.0	109.7	137.6	149.6	141.9	115.0
June ....	125.9	119.1	131.3	109.2	138.9	150.2	142.1	115.0
July ....	125.9	119.2	131.5	109.7	137.0	150.4	141.9	115.0
Aug. ....	126.4	120.5	131.5	109.7	137.6	150.8	142.0	115.4
Sept. ....	127.1	122.4	131.8	109.8	137.2	151.1	141.7	115.4
Oct. ....	128.0	124.2	132.2	110.5	137.1	151.9	141.6	115.8
Nov. ....	128.3	123.8	132.3	111.4	140.4	152.5	143.3	115.8
Dec. ....	127.9	122.4	132.5	111.4	140.5	152.5	143.3	115.8
1960 Jan. ....	127.5	121.6	132.3	110.2	139.6	153.4	143.1	115.8
Feb. ....	127.2	120.8	132.3	109.8	139.6	153.8	143.1	115.8
Mar. ....	126.9	119.4	132.4	110.4	139.8	153.7	143.1	115.8
Apr. ....	127.5	120.9	132.6	110.8	139.7	154.4	142.7	115.8
May ....	127.4	120.2	132.5	110.8	140.4	154.6	144.4	115.7
June ....	127.6	120.8	132.6	110.9	140.7	154.8	144.4	115.7
July ....	127.5	120.5	132.6	110.8	140.2	154.8	144.5	115.8
Aug. ....	127.9	121.7	132.7	110.3	140.5	154.7	144.8	115.8
Sept. ....	128.4	123.3	132.9	110.5	140.0	154.7	144.8	115.8
Oct. ....	129.4	125.8	133.1	111.2	140.0	155.2	144.9	115.8
Nov. ....	129.6	125.5	133.2	112.5	141.5	154.8	146.2	115.8
Dec. ....	129.6	125.3	133.2	112.6	141.4	155.0	146.1	115.8
1961 Jan. ....	129.2	124.4	133.2	111.6	141.1	155.0	146.3	115.8
Feb. ....	128.9	124.0	133.1	111.5	141.1	154.6	146.7	115.7
Mar. ....	129.1	124.0	133.2	111.8	141.0	154.4	146.6	115.7
Apr. ....	129.1	123.9	133.2	111.9	141.0	155.3	145.5	115.8
May ....	129.0	123.2	132.9	112.4	141.8	155.3	146.0	115.8
June ....	129.0	123.5	132.9	112.5	141.2	155.0	145.8	115.8
July ....	129.0	124.9	132.9	112.2	138.7	155.1	145.0	115.8
Aug. ....	129.1	125.3	132.9	112.1	139.0	154.6	145.4	116.1
Sept. ....	129.1	123.2	133.5	113.1	140.0	155.0	146.7	117.3
Oct. ....	129.2	123.3	133.6	113.6	140.0	155.3	146.2	117.3
Nov. ....	129.7	123.6	133.7	114.0	141.5	156.7	146.3	117.3
Dec. ....								

TABLE 10. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications  
(1949=100)

	Nov. 1961	Oct. 1961	Nov. 1960	Oct. 1960	1960	1959	1958
All-items index .....	129.7	129.2	129.6	129.4	128.0	126.5	125.1
Food .....	123.6	123.3	125.5	125.8	122.2	121.1	122.1
Food at home .....	123.3	123.1	125.5	125.8	122.2	121.1	122.1
Dairy products .....	130.0	130.0	131.3	131.3	131.2	129.7	128.7
Cereal products .....	145.1	144.5	142.2	142.2	141.4	138.8	135.9
Miscellaneous groceries ...	118.3	118.2	118.3	118.3	117.3	118.4	122.5
Restaurant meals(1) .....	106.6	106.6	105.0	105.0	104.2	103.6	103.8
Housing .....	133.7	133.6	133.2	133.1	132.7	131.4	129.0
Shelter .....	145.6	145.5	144.5	144.3	143.7	141.4	138.4
Tenant costs .....	143.5	143.5	143.1	143.1	142.8	142.0	140.5
Home-ownership costs .....	148.4	148.0	146.3	146.0	145.0	140.6	135.6
Property taxes .....	152.3	150.8	145.8	145.0	143.4	137.6	134.1
Mortgage interest .....	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	104.9
Repairs .....	161.4	161.8	161.1	160.7	159.4	154.2	148.5
New houses .....	154.6	154.3	153.4	153.4	152.6	148.4	142.5
Personal property in- surance .....	126.1	126.1	126.9	126.9	124.6	117.3	111.8
Household operation .....	123.3	123.2	123.5	123.5	123.3	122.7	121.0
Fuel (excluding elec- tricity) .....	115.5	115.6	118.0	117.7	118.1	118.5	117.5
Coal .....	126.5	125.5	123.7	123.2	123.5	125.2	124.2
Fuel oil .....	101.7	102.1	107.0	107.2	107.9	108.6	107.0
Domestic gas .....	112.1	112.1	111.0	111.0	111.0	106.5	106.1
Electricity .....	117.7	117.7	117.6	117.6	117.2	116.8	115.7
Home furnishings .....	116.7	116.7	116.9	117.0	116.9	117.0	116.8
Appliances .....	85.5	85.5	90.3	90.3	90.5	94.6	96.5
Furniture .....	123.8	124.5	121.3	121.5	121.8	122.2	121.4
Floor coverings .....	133.0	133.2	131.0	131.2	130.9	130.9	131.4
Textiles .....	114.7	114.1	113.6	113.2	112.8	112.0	112.6
Utensils and equipment ..	144.1	143.0	141.2	141.3	140.5	135.7	133.0
Supplies and services .....	139.1	138.9	137.7	137.7	137.0	134.8	130.2
Supplies .....	132.6	132.3	131.3	131.3	130.4	127.6	123.0
Services .....	143.8	143.8	142.4	142.3	141.9	140.8	134.6
Telephone rates .....	150.5	150.5	148.4	148.3	148.0	147.6	138.9
Household help .....	161.3	161.3	160.4	160.4	159.3	156.6	150.0
Household effects in- surance .....	113.1	113.1	114.1	114.1	113.0	109.6	107.9
Clothing .....	114.0	113.6	112.5	111.2	110.9	109.9	109.7
Men's wear .....	120.8	120.2	118.8	117.8	117.5	117.3	116.4
Suit .....	125.4	125.4	122.9	121.4	120.7	119.7	119.0
Business shirt .....	116.3	114.4	114.8	115.8	115.7	115.8	114.9
Hat .....	126.5	123.9	117.6	117.6	117.5	114.4	112.8
Women's wear .....	99.4	98.9	97.8	96.8	96.4	96.5	97.9
Winter coat .....	110.1	110.7	108.4	106.9	99.4	101.7	104.6
Spring coat .....	87.3	87.0	84.8	84.8	89.0	91.1	93.4
Cotton street dress ...	100.6	100.2	89.7	89.7	89.6	86.8	89.1
Slip .....	99.6	99.7	98.8	98.8	98.6	98.7	99.7
Hosiery .....	78.2	78.6	80.5	80.5	80.4	80.6	80.9

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TABLE 10. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Nov. 1961	Oct. 1961	Nov. 1960	Oct. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Clothing - Concluded							
Children's wear .....	107.9	107.5	107.1	105.1	104.9	105.0	105.4
Boys							
Slacks .....	115.8	115.6	114.3	114.3	114.4	114.2	113.3
T-shirt .....	118.8	118.4	118.2	118.2	116.9	115.3	113.9
Sweater .....	116.6	116.6	112.9	113.2	113.2	113.9	112.3
Parka .....	102.4	102.4	100.2	92.4	94.2	90.8	92.8
Girls							
Spring coat .....	121.2	120.9	116.4	116.4	116.9	115.3	119.6
Cotton dress .....	92.6	92.6	91.2	90.7	90.4	89.7	89.2
Snow suit .....	98.0	96.1	97.3	89.2	91.4	92.8	95.3
Infants							
Diapers .....	106.6	109.5	113.0	112.8	114.0	117.1	117.8
Overalls .....	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	112.3	112.9	113.2
Footwear .....	148.5	148.2	146.8	144.1	144.2	137.6	133.5
Men's oxfords .....	155.1	154.5	151.6	150.0	149.3	139.4	135.1
Women's street shoes ..	147.2	146.6	144.7	140.9	141.2	135.5	131.2
Children's shoes .....	148.8	148.8	148.7	148.7	148.7	135.9	130.6
Women's overshoes .....	138.9	139.9	142.1	136.4	137.4	141.7	140.6
Piece goods .....	115.3	114.9	113.8	113.5	113.2	112.0	111.4
Cotton dress print ....	106.7	106.2	106.1	104.2	104.8	104.6	104.0
Wool dress material ...	96.7	96.7	96.3	96.3	95.7	94.6	94.4
Clothing services .....	142.6	142.6	141.6	141.6	140.9	138.0	135.9
Laundry .....	152.7	152.7	151.4	151.4	149.9	146.7	144.4
Dry cleaning .....	132.4	132.4	131.9	131.9	131.8	130.2	129.5
Shoe repairs .....	149.0	149.0	145.8	145.8	145.3	140.3	135.4
Jewellery(1) .....	108.1	108.1	106.3	106.3	105.3	104.4	102.8
Transportation .....	141.5	140.0	141.5	140.0	140.3	138.4	133.8
Automobile operation .....	123.3	121.8	123.8	121.4	123.1	122.9	121.2
New passenger car .....	124.9	121.7	128.2	122.2	128.0	127.1	121.6
Gasoline .....	104.6	105.1	104.0	103.1	103.6	107.6	110.8
Tires .....	141.7	141.7	145.1	145.1	139.8	134.2	131.7
Automobile insurance ..	150.0	150.0	140.4	140.4	140.0	138.3	132.0
Fender repair .....	183.3	183.3	184.1	184.1	180.4	171.8	164.2
Brake relining .....	149.9	149.9	151.3	151.3	154.4	150.8	146.4
Battery .....	99.4	99.4	98.8	98.8	98.7	100.0	106.1
Local transportation .....	195.6	195.6	192.8	192.8	190.6	185.6	173.8
Street car and bus							
fares .....	205.4	205.4	202.3	202.3	199.8	194.3	181.6
Taxi fare .....	131.4	131.4	130.5	130.5	130.2	128.4	122.2
Travel .....	120.6	120.6	120.4	120.4	119.0	115.1	111.8
Train fare .....	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	117.4	112.7	109.4
Bus fare .....	124.9	124.9	124.0	124.0	124.0	122.4	119.3
Plane fare(1) .....	95.2	95.2	102.9	102.9	101.5	101.0	99.8

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TABLE 10. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Nov. 1961	Oct. 1961	Nov. 1960	Oct. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Health and personal care .....	156.7	155.3	154.8	155.2	154.5	150.2	145.4
Health care .....	160.8	159.3	159.3	159.6	158.7	154.5	150.1
Doctors' fees .....	146.7	146.7	144.5	144.5	143.6	141.7	137.8
Office call .....	154.2	154.2	152.2	152.2	150.8	149.7	145.8
Confinement .....	164.3	164.3	156.4	156.4	155.4	150.5	142.4
Appendectomy .....	119.2	119.2	119.0	119.0	118.9	118.1	116.8
Dentists' fees .....	160.2	160.2	156.6	156.6	154.8	149.6	145.0
Filling .....	160.8	160.8	157.3	157.3	155.2	148.3	144.2
Dentures .....	139.3	139.3	136.8	136.8	136.1	133.2	130.6
Extraction .....	192.2	192.2	185.7	185.7	183.7	178.2	168.2
Optical care .....	135.6	135.6	132.3	132.3	131.6	129.6	127.1
Prepaid medical care ....	176.2	176.2	175.2	175.2	172.6	168.5	169.4
Pharmaceuticals .....	123.9	118.6	125.4	127.4	127.3	124.1	118.2
Headache tablets .....	126.7	126.5	118.9	118.9	118.8	114.2	108.1
Vitamins .....	107.0	107.4	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.0	106.4
Bandages .....	172.5	172.4	169.7	169.9	169.4	162.6	149.9
Prescriptions .....	102.3	95.3	105.6	112.6	112.9	111.6	107.5
Personal care .....	147.3	145.9	144.3	145.1	144.7	140.0	134.4
Supplies .....	128.3	128.5	126.3	127.8	127.7	126.4	123.0
Toilet soap .....	124.9	125.9	120.8	122.9	123.1	121.3	116.0
Toothpaste .....	129.4	129.7	132.6	134.4	133.8	134.4	132.6
Face powder .....	142.2	141.4	137.2	135.9	135.7	129.8	125.5
Cleansing tissues .....	117.1	117.3	116.4	117.7	118.2	116.0	115.2
Services .....	175.2	171.7	171.4	171.0	170.2	160.6	151.3
Men's haircut .....	184.0	179.4	179.2	179.1	178.4	169.1	159.4
Women's hairdressing ..	161.6	159.2	158.6	157.7	156.6	146.6	138.1
Recreation and reading .....	146.3	146.2	146.2	144.9	144.3	141.7	138.4
Recreation .....	144.1	143.8	143.8	142.1	141.6	138.6	135.3
Theatre admission .....	179.7	179.1	176.6	174.4	173.2	165.3	160.6
Radio .....	100.3	100.3	103.6	103.6	104.2	107.7	107.9
Television(1) .....	99.2	99.2	105.0	105.0	105.4	105.1	105.7
Camera film .....	159.5	158.5	153.7	146.4	147.6	145.3	142.8
Phonograph record .....	129.5	129.5	140.2	140.2	136.6	141.4	126.8
Bicycle .....	111.8	111.5	114.4	114.4	115.4	118.3	117.7
Sports equipment(1) ...	100.8	99.0	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.0	100.1
Toys(1) .....	100.8	101.9	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.0
Reading .....	153.0	153.0	153.1	152.8	151.9	150.6	147.2
Newspapers .....	169.0	169.0	167.9	167.5	166.3	163.6	160.2
Magazines .....	111.8	111.8	113.1	113.1	113.1	115.7	111.8
Tobacco and alcohol .....	117.3	117.3	115.8	115.8	115.8	114.0	110.6
Tobacco .....	110.7	110.7	109.5	109.4	109.5	107.1	101.3
Cigarettes .....	105.1	105.1	104.1	104.3	104.4	101.7	95.6
Cigarette tobacco .....	135.4	135.4	130.6	128.9	129.3	128.0	123.0
Alcohol .....	121.9	121.9	120.1	120.1	120.0	118.6	116.9
Beer .....	121.4	121.4	119.8	119.8	119.8	118.5	117.8
Liquor .....	123.2	123.2	120.8	120.8	120.8	118.7	115.0

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TABLE 10. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1949=100)

	Nov. 1961	Oct. 1961	Nov. 1960	Oct. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Supplementary classifications							
Commodities							
Total .....	120.1	120.0	120.1	119.7	119.4	118.4	118.1
Total excluding food .....	118.4	117.9	118.3	117.6	117.7	117.0	115.5
Durable .....	116.4	115.1	118.2	117.4	118.2	118.5	117.5
Household equipment .....	114.6	114.7	115.9	116.0	116.0	116.6	116.3
Appliances(2) .....	88.6	88.6	93.5	93.5	93.8	97.8	99.2
Other .....	131.9	132.1	129.5	129.7	129.5	128.1	126.8
Transportation equipment ..	122.8	119.9	125.8	121.9	125.2	124.6	121.0
Non-durable .....	120.8	120.9	120.4	120.0	119.5	118.4	118.2
Non-durable excluding food ..	119.0	118.9	118.3	117.7	117.6	116.6	115.0
Textiles ("use" classification) .....	108.8	108.4	107.3	106.3	106.0	105.8	106.3
Garments .....	107.9	107.4	106.4	105.3	104.9	104.9	105.4
Household furnishings and piece goods .....	114.9	114.4	113.7	113.3	112.9	112.0	112.2
Textiles (chief component material classification) ..	108.8	108.4	107.3	106.3	106.0	105.8	106.3
Wool .....	118.8	118.9	116.3	115.0	114.3	114.2	114.4
Cotton .....	113.8	113.2	111.1	110.5	110.4	110.4	110.1
Synthetic .....	99.3	99.4	99.5	99.3	99.1	99.2	99.5
Fur .....	86.0	82.3	85.5	82.0	82.4	81.4	84.9
Footwear .....	148.5	148.2	146.8	144.1	144.2	137.6	133.5
Leather .....	149.9	149.4	147.7	145.5	145.4	136.8	132.3
Rubber and plastic .....	138.9	139.9	142.1	136.4	137.4	141.7	140.6
Other non-durable .....	121.7	121.6	121.1	121.0	120.9	120.0	117.4
Services							
Total .....	156.3	156.2	154.0	154.2	153.4	150.1	146.0
Total excluding shelter .....	164.1	163.8	160.8	160.5	159.4	154.8	149.3
Supplementary food indexes							
Beef .....	130.3	131.7	132.2	134.1	131.6	137.4	128.9
Pork .....	114.2	115.4	110.3	110.5	103.9	105.1	113.4
Fresh pork .....	112.5	114.7	113.6	115.3	107.8	107.2	115.4
Cured pork .....	114.7	115.1	106.5	104.9	99.4	102.6	111.1
Other meats .....	113.2	114.2	111.6	113.2	112.6	114.4	112.2
Fish .....	135.3	134.2	133.3	132.9	129.3	124.4	118.9
Poultry .....	64.9	67.0	76.8	81.5	80.9	79.1	87.2
Eggs .....	110.7	107.2	110.6	107.6	88.6	88.4	94.1
Dairy products including butter .....	123.6	123.5	124.5	124.4	124.4	123.3	122.3
Fats and oils including butter .....	106.3	106.3	104.9	104.5	104.4	104.5	105.7
Fats and oils excluding butter .....	101.9	102.1	95.6	95.8	94.3	95.5	102.1
Total fruit .....	131.6	134.8	128.1	129.1	128.7	120.8	129.4
Fresh fruit .....	133.2	138.5	131.1	132.8	132.1	121.2	137.9
Canned fruit .....	118.4	119.2	114.3	113.5	113.0	108.6	107.3
Total vegetables .....	120.2	121.6	124.5	120.8	135.0	127.2	126.7
Fresh vegetables .....	116.0	117.8	121.9	115.6	140.0	128.4	129.4
Canned vegetables .....	129.0	129.7	128.3	128.4	127.6	125.6	122.7
Direct imports .....	133.3	134.3	127.5	129.5	125.8	123.8	134.0

(1) 1957=100.

(2) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 11. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items (1)

Item	Nov. 1961	Oct. 1961	Nov. 1960	Oct. 1960	1960	1959	1958	November 1961 price relative 1949=100
¢								
Beef:								
Sirloin steak, lb. ....	97.3	98.6	98.9	102.0	97.7	101.0	94.4	138.2
Round steak, lb. ....	88.3	89.2	90.0	91.0	88.9	93.0	87.9	131.7
Prime rib roast, lb. (2) ....	88.3	88.2	88.1	89.0	88.1	90.4	84.8	131.6
Blade roast, lb. (3) ....	60.8	61.2	61.5	62.5	61.5	65.1	61.5	125.7
Stewing beef, lb. ....	65.7	65.6	65.5	65.5	65.2	67.0	61.3	140.9
Hamburg, lb. ....	45.8	46.4	46.7	47.4	47.1	49.8	46.4	121.0
Liver, sliced, lb. ....	54.1	54.7	56.2	56.1	56.7	59.4	..	96.5(4)
Pork:								
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb. ....	54.3	55.9	56.1	57.2	53.5	53.3	58.2	98.1
Rib chops, fresh, lb. ....	72.0	73.8	74.7	76.5	69.8	67.6	72.5	126.6
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb. (5)	96.3	99.5	97.5	98.5	92.3	89.3	93.7	113.3(6)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	51.2	52.0	44.2	43.2	40.5	43.1	47.0	120.7
Sausage, pure pork, lb. ....	57.8	57.9	56.2	56.2	54.1	55.3	58.5	117.0
Other meats:								
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb. ....	91.2	91.3	90.7	91.3	91.8	93.2	88.1	122.8
Lamb, leg roast, lb. ....	71.2	73.8	73.0	75.9	76.2	76.6	81.3	98.8
Bologna, sliced, lb. ....	44.7	44.5	44.0	44.4	43.4	44.3	43.3	108.3
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat, 12 oz. ....	47.3	47.5	32.8	31.4	36.1	48.1	..	151.1(4)
Weiners or frankfurters, lb. ....	53.5	54.1	54.3	54.3	..	..	..	102.3(4)
Fish:								
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz. ....	35.7	35.7	35.3	35.1	33.4	30.9	29.9	144.2
Cod fillets, frozen, lb. (7) ....	37.2	36.8	37.7	38.0	37.7	36.7	34.6	109.8(6)
Poultry:								
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.), lb. (7) ....	38.8	41.1	45.4	48.3	47.9	46.8	51.1	73.6(6)
Fruits:								
Bananas, yellow, lb. ....	18.8	18.4	18.4	19.4	19.3	20.3	20.5	100.2
Oranges, California, medium size (138's), doz. ....	56.9	57.2	58.0	55.6	52.2	45.2	57.1	161.6
Apples, volume seller, lb. ....	12.8	14.3	14.0	13.6	15.7	13.1	15.0	125.3
Grapefruit, white, 96's, 1/2 doz. ....	54.3	72.1	55.2	69.0	56.1	52.6	59.7	141.3
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz. ....	23.2	23.4	24.2	24.1	23.8	21.8	22.5	112.4
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz. ....	21.6	21.7	22.0	21.9	21.8	21.0	20.8	100.3
Strawberries, canned, choice, 15 oz. ....	32.8	32.8	33.5	33.5	33.4	33.0	32.4	108.0
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz. ....	22.7	22.7	19.7	19.5	19.6	22.3	18.6	107.8
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz. ....	17.2	17.9	16.1	16.0	16.0	15.8	15.2	149.0
Raisins, California and Australia, lb. ....	30.5	30.1	29.5	30.0	30.6	31.1	27.6	173.0
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	42.8	42.6	42.9	42.6	42.1	41.9	42.8	91.4(6)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy, 6 oz. (8) ....	25.9	25.9	23.1	23.3	23.3	27.2	..	112.7(4)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz. ....	43.1	43.0	40.7	40.6	..	..	..	106.7(4)
Vegetables:								
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb. ....	39.9	40.8	47.3	46.1	58.0	48.9	45.7	114.6
Tomatoes, fresh, lb. ....	25.1	20.6	23.8	20.0	27.0	24.8	28.2	107.2
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb. ....	17.7	23.0	22.9	18.7	19.0	18.7	19.2	115.4
Carrots, lb. ....	10.9	11.2	10.5	10.7	11.7	11.7	12.4	145.3
Celery stalks, green, lb. ....	15.1	13.2	15.0	14.9	16.6	16.3	18.6	89.5
Cabbage, lb. ....	6.3	7.0	6.4	6.7	9.4	9.4	9.5	81.9
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb. ....	10.7	10.8	9.2	9.9	10.0	11.4	10.1	145.6
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb. ....	7.3	7.7	6.7	6.9	7.3	6.9	7.6	146.4
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz. ....	26.7	26.9	27.8	28.0	27.8	27.3	26.6	133.0

See footnotes at end of table.



TABLE 11. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

Item	Nov. 1961	Oct. 1961	Nov. 1960	Oct. 1960	1960	1959	1958	November 1961 price relative 1949=100
¢								
<b>Vegetables - Concluded:</b>								
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz. ....	17.7	17.8	17.3	17.2	17.2	16.8	16.5	121.4
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz. ....	21.9	22.0	21.9	21.7	21.7	21.4	20.9	114.7
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ...	19.2	19.2	18.8	18.9	18.7	18.5	18.1	138.5
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz. ....	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	14.7	123.3
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz. ....	23.3	23.4	23.1	22.9	22.8	23.0	23.1	92.5(6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz. (8) ....	26.5	26.6	27.1	27.0	26.7	27.2	..	99.2(4)
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz. ....	16.2	16.4	16.5	16.7	16.0	16.2	..	101.3(4)
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz. ....	24.0	24.0	23.6	23.5	..	..	..	101.7(4)
<b>Dairy products:</b>								
Milk, fresh, qt. ....	23.5	23.5	23.7	23.7	23.7	23.4	23.2	132.0
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz. ....	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.0	16.0	16.2	108.6
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb. ....	69.8	69.7	70.0	69.6	69.8	69.6	69.2	108.0
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb. ....	36.3	36.5	36.4	36.5	36.6	36.5	35.9	124.3
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb. ....	104.5	102.8	108.6	109.0	..	..	..	88.9(4)
<b>Cereal products:</b>								
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ...	16.2	16.0	15.7	15.7	15.6	15.2	14.8	160.1
Flour, white, all purpose, lb. ....	9.2	9.1	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.4	8.0	132.0
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg., 14-16 oz. ....	31.5	31.4	32.1	32.1	32.3	32.1	32.6	98.9
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz. ....	20.0	20.1	20.0	20.0	19.9	19.8	19.7	141.6
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb. ....	20.3	20.1	18.6	18.6	18.4	18.3	18.3	147.8
Soda crackers, pkg., lb. ....	38.0	37.7	37.9	38.0	..	..	..	100.0(4)
<b>Fats:</b>								
Margarine, lb. ....	30.9	31.2	29.7	29.8	30.0	31.3	32.5	95.9
Shortening, lb. ....	36.3	36.5	33.0	33.4	33.1	33.1	33.4	112.5
Lard, pure, lb. ....	22.2	22.4	22.4	22.0	20.0	18.8	24.3	94.6
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz. ....	42.8	42.4	40.2	40.3	41.8	44.5	..	105.8(4)
<b>Eggs:</b>								
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz. ....	68.1	65.9	68.0	66.2	54.5	54.4	57.9	110.7
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz. (8) ....	59.5	53.4	56.7	56.0	48.7	..	..	128.2(4)
<b>Miscellaneous groceries:</b>								
Sugar, granulated, lb. ....	9.5	9.5	9.7	9.7	9.4	9.4	10.6	103.0
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin & pure, lb. ....	27.2	27.0	27.0	26.7	27.0	27.1	27.3	117.3
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz. ....	40.0	40.0	39.7	39.8	39.3	38.5	38.6	110.2
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz. ....	34.8	34.9	35.0	35.0	34.7	34.5	34.9	125.2
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz. ....	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.5	130.1
Tea, black, pkg., 1/2 lb. ....	61.2	61.1	59.7	59.7	59.6	59.6	60.2	124.9
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag ....	83.5	83.2	81.0	80.8	80.5	80.3	80.9	104.4(4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb. ....	74.9	75.0	73.1	73.4	73.2	74.8	87.9	120.4
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz. ....	102.8	101.6	105.2	105.7	106.6	116.1	129.7	96.7(4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz. ....	10.0	9.9	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.0	10.0	103.1(6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz. (8)	61.3	61.2	61.5	61.6	61.5	61.0	..	100.0(4)
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb. ....	60.6	60.7	60.6	60.6	..	..	..	99.7(4)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (4) July 1960=100. (5) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (6) 1956=100. (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities. .. Figures not available.

TABLE 12. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
		June 1951=100					1949=100				
1949	.....		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	.....		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951	.....		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.4
1952	.....	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	.....	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	.....	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	.....	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	.....	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	.....	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	.....	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	.....	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	.....	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1959	Jan. ....	112.6	124.8	126.7	126.5	126.4	128.9	123.6	122.8	122.5	128.1
	Feb. ....	113.2	125.2	127.0	126.2	126.1	128.5	123.2	122.4	122.2	127.7
	Mar. ....	113.4	125.0	127.0	126.2	125.9	128.2	122.6	122.1	122.2	127.0
	Apr. ....	113.9	125.1	126.8	125.6	125.8	127.9	122.7	121.9	122.0	127.1
	May ....	114.2	125.4	126.9	125.9	126.0	128.1	122.8	122.1	122.0	126.8
	June ....	114.7	125.6	126.9	126.1	126.2	128.5	123.1	122.6	122.2	127.1
	July ....	115.0	125.5	127.0	126.2	126.6	128.1	123.1	122.7	122.6	126.7
	Aug. ....	116.0	126.4	128.1	126.9	127.2	128.8	123.4	123.5	122.8	127.2
	Sept. ....	114.9	126.3	128.3	127.8	127.6	129.4	123.9	124.2	124.0	128.3
	Oct. ....	114.5	127.0	129.0	127.8	128.6	130.3	125.0	124.6	124.5	129.6
	Nov. ....	114.6	127.7	129.2	128.7	128.6	130.5	125.7	124.6	124.7	129.8
	Dec. ....	114.6	127.3	129.1	128.7	128.3	130.1	125.4	124.0	124.1	129.6
1960	Jan. ....	114.7	127.1	129.1	127.8	128.1	129.7	124.7	123.8	123.6	129.3
	Feb. ....	114.8	127.0	129.1	127.5	127.6	129.7	124.1	123.5	123.2	129.1
	Mar. ....	114.5	126.7	128.9	126.5	127.4	129.2	124.0	123.4	123.3	128.7
	Apr. ....	115.6	127.0	129.1	127.6	128.0	129.7	124.7	123.6	123.4	128.2
	May ....	115.9	126.8	128.6	127.2	127.7	129.8	124.8	123.4	123.3	128.1
	June ....	116.2	127.0	128.6	127.8	128.6	130.2	125.0	123.7	123.2	127.7
	July ....	116.5	126.4	128.6	127.2	128.2	130.1	125.4	124.0	123.6	127.5
	Aug. ....	116.1	126.7	129.0	127.5	128.3	130.3	125.8	124.8	124.3	128.3
	Sept. ....	114.8	127.1	129.2	127.7	129.0	130.7	126.2	125.6	125.1	129.2

TABLE 12. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued  
(1949=100)

		St. John's Nfld. (1)	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Food index											
1958	Jan. ....	107.4	113.8	117.3	123.9	118.0	118.3	119.2	117.5	116.0	119.1
	Feb. ....	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119.6	119.5	117.9	116.8	119.6
	Mar. ....	107.6	116.3	118.1	126.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	118.5	117.0	119.8
	Apr. ....	110.6	117.8	119.5	127.4	122.7	123.7	122.6	120.4	119.0	124.2
	May ....	111.6	115.9	119.2	126.7	121.6	122.5	121.8	120.8	119.2	123.0
	June ....	110.8	115.3	118.0	126.3	121.4	122.2	122.5	121.4	119.3	120.7
	July ....	111.7	115.3	117.2	125.5	121.0	121.4	120.5	119.5	118.2	118.8
	Aug. ....	112.5	117.2	120.4	125.4	123.0	123.4	120.3	120.6	117.9	120.5
	Sept. ....	110.8	116.7	120.3	126.4	121.7	122.3	121.7	122.9	119.3	123.0
	Oct. ....	110.0	117.6	120.9	127.5	123.2	122.3	122.1	123.1	120.2	124.3
	Nov. ....	109.5	118.3	121.2	128.2	121.3	122.0	121.7	122.1	120.1	125.6
	Dec. ....	109.5	117.7	120.8	127.1	120.8	120.7	121.8	120.2	119.1	124.4
1959	Jan. ....	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	119.4	124.1
	Feb. ....	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	119.7	118.7	122.8
	Mar. ....	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	117.9	118.7	117.9	117.6	121.2
	Apr. ....	111.9	116.0	119.2	123.6	117.4	117.1	117.7	117.2	116.7	121.2
	May ....	111.8	115.0	117.8	122.6	117.0	117.3	117.2	117.1	115.8	119.8
	June ....	112.8	115.2	118.0	122.5	117.3	117.4	117.9	117.9	116.1	120.6
	July ....	113.6	114.5	118.0	122.8	118.3	117.7	117.6	118.5	117.0	119.4
	Aug. ....	116.3	117.1	121.4	124.8	120.4	119.0	117.9	120.3	117.5	120.3
	Sept. ....	112.8	116.5	121.7	127.8	121.4	120.9	118.7	122.3	119.1	123.2
	Oct. ....	111.7	118.4	124.0	127.4	123.9	123.8	120.7	123.4	120.6	125.8
	Nov. ....	111.6	119.6	124.0	129.0	123.0	122.2	121.3	121.8	119.6	125.7
	Dec. ....	111.5	117.7	122.9	128.7	122.0	120.6	120.0	119.4	117.8	124.4
1960	Jan. ....	111.5	117.3	122.6	126.9	121.6	120.3	119.4	119.3	116.6	123.5
	Feb. ....	111.7	117.5	122.6	126.3	120.2	119.8	117.3	117.7	114.9	122.8
	Mar. ....	111.5	115.9	120.9	123.4	119.0	118.2	116.8	117.1	114.8	120.3
	Apr. ....	113.3	117.3	122.1	125.6	120.9	119.8	118.8	117.8	114.7	119.7
	May ....	113.9	116.3	120.7	124.6	119.7	119.3	118.3	117.0	114.3	120.0
	June ....	114.6	116.7	120.1	125.9	121.5	120.3	119.1	117.7	113.6	118.7
	July ....	113.2	114.9	119.9	124.4	120.7	120.4	120.0	118.9	115.1	118.3
	Aug. ....	112.1	115.4	121.4	125.0	121.3	121.1	120.9	121.4	117.6	121.5
	Sept. ....	108.5	116.5	122.4	125.6	123.0	122.8	122.1	124.1	120.0	124.7
	Oct. ....	109.1	119.8	124.7	129.3	126.8	126.6	123.7	124.5	121.3	126.7
	Nov. ....	108.9	119.9	124.4	130.0	125.9	125.8	124.2	123.0	120.4	126.3
	Dec. ....	109.8	119.5	124.9	129.7	125.3	125.6	124.5	122.2	119.5	126.1
1961	Jan. ....	109.9	118.7	124.5	129.5	124.8	124.0	123.7	121.6	119.2	125.2
	Feb. ....	109.4	118.9	123.4	129.4	123.6	123.2	122.5	119.6	118.2	123.6
	Mar. ....	110.4	118.7	122.9	127.8	123.5	122.9	123.1	119.3	117.7	122.5
	Apr. ....	111.4	118.4	122.5	126.6	122.0	122.1	122.7	118.9	117.2	122.9
	May ....	111.2	117.3	121.7	124.4	120.2	120.6	121.8	117.7	115.8	122.3
	June ....	112.0	116.2	121.0	125.0	121.0	120.5	121.5	118.5	116.0	120.4
	July ....	112.0	116.4	121.5	126.2	121.9	122.2	122.5	120.5	117.2	120.4
	Aug. ....	115.1	119.2	126.2	126.9	124.1	123.2	123.6	122.9	119.0	121.3
	Sept. ....	112.0	119.8	125.1	128.7	125.0	124.1	125.7	125.0	120.7	123.2
	Oct. ....	111.1	120.8	125.4	130.5	127.5	125.3	127.7	126.2	122.1	125.0
	Nov. ....	110.5	121.6	125.2	131.1	125.4	123.4	127.2	124.4	120.3	124.9
	Dec. ....										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.



TABLE 12. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued  
(1949=100)

		St. John's Nfld. (1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Shelter index											
1960	Jan. ....	116.0	134.6	138.4	144.9	147.9	153.3	133.8	124.4	124.5	138.4
	Feb. ....	115.7	134.3	138.5	144.9	147.9	153.3	133.8	124.8	124.6	138.6
	Mar. ....	115.7	134.4	138.3	145.0	147.9	153.3	133.9	124.5	124.8	138.9
	Apr. ....	115.7	134.4	138.6	145.0	148.1	153.2	133.9	124.7	124.8	138.7
	May ....	115.7	134.2	138.5	145.1	148.3	153.3	134.2	124.4	124.4	138.9
	June ....	115.7	134.2	138.9	145.8	148.6	153.2	134.4	124.5	124.4	138.7
	July ....	115.8	134.2	139.3	145.9	148.7	153.1	134.3	124.7	124.5	138.6
	Aug. ....	115.7	134.8	139.3	145.9	148.7	153.1	134.6	124.9	124.5	138.4
	Sept. ....	115.2	134.9	139.3	145.9	148.8	153.2	134.6	124.9	125.5	137.9
	Oct. ....	115.0	135.1	140.4	146.0	148.7	153.1	135.0	124.9	125.5	137.9
	Nov. ....	115.1	135.1	140.6	146.0	148.8	153.1	135.5	125.0	125.5	137.8
	Dec. ....	115.3	135.3	140.0	146.0	148.9	152.9	135.7	125.0	125.5	137.8
1961	Jan. ....	115.3	135.3	140.4	146.0	149.2	152.9	135.7	124.9	125.6	137.8
	Feb. ....	115.3	135.6	140.6	146.0	149.3	152.9	135.8	124.8	125.5	137.6
	Mar. ....	114.9	135.7	140.1	146.2	149.3	152.9	135.8	124.7	125.5	137.5
	Apr. ....	114.7	135.7	140.1	146.2	149.3	152.9	135.7	124.7	125.3	137.5
	May ....	114.3	135.7	140.5	146.2	149.4	152.9	135.8	124.8	125.2	137.3
	June ....	114.3	136.1	140.6	146.7	149.5	152.8	135.9	124.7	125.2	137.3
	July ....	114.2	136.3	140.8	146.7	149.5	152.7	136.1	124.4	125.2	137.3
	Aug. ....	113.7	136.5	141.1	146.7	149.5	152.5	136.2	124.5	125.1	137.1
	Sept. ....	113.7	136.9	141.2	146.7	149.5	152.4	136.3	124.4	125.2	137.0
	Oct. ....	114.4	137.5	141.2	146.8	149.5	152.4	136.5	124.3	125.6	137.1
	Nov. ....	114.5	137.6	141.5	146.8	149.7	152.3	136.8	124.4	125.7	137.0
	Dec. ....										
Clothing index											
1960	Jan. ....	105.8	119.8	117.4	105.3	112.9	113.1	116.2	120.4	118.5	115.2
	Feb. ....	105.9	119.0	117.4	103.8	113.8	114.1	116.1	120.4	118.5	114.8
	Mar. ....	106.6	119.9	118.9	104.0	114.5	114.3	117.2	122.1	119.9	117.4
	Apr. ....	106.9	120.5	118.9	105.1	113.8	114.2	117.6	122.1	120.1	116.7
	May ....	107.6	120.2	118.9	105.3	113.8	113.8	117.8	122.1	120.2	116.9
	June ....	107.6	120.5	119.5	105.3	114.1	114.2	117.6	123.0	120.1	117.0
	July ....	109.2	120.7	119.5	105.3	114.1	113.5	117.2	123.0	120.1	116.9
	Aug. ....	109.2	120.7	119.5	104.7	114.2	113.6	116.2	123.0	120.2	115.6
	Sept. ....	109.5	121.1	119.7	105.1	115.2	113.5	116.3	124.0	120.3	115.5
	Oct. ....	110.1	121.2	119.7	106.0	115.6	114.2	115.9	124.0	120.9	116.5
	Nov. ....	110.7	122.0	119.7	108.1	117.0	115.0	118.8	124.0	121.3	117.5
	Dec. ....	110.7	122.0	120.7	108.3	116.9	115.1	118.8	124.0	121.4	117.7
1961	Jan. ....	110.3	121.2	120.7	107.2	115.0	114.2	117.3	124.0	121.1	116.0
	Feb. ....	110.6	121.2	120.7	107.3	114.7	114.5	116.0	124.0	120.5	116.2
	Mar. ....	110.7	121.1	120.8	107.5	115.0	114.7	116.9	124.3	120.6	117.0
	Apr. ....	110.7	122.9	120.8	107.9	115.1	114.8	116.9	124.3	120.7	117.1
	May ....	110.7	123.1	120.8	107.9	114.7	114.7	116.9	124.3	120.7	116.6
	June ....	110.7	123.1	121.0	108.0	114.6	114.7	117.1	124.1	120.7	116.2
	July ....	110.7	122.9	121.0	107.8	113.9	114.6	116.6	124.1	120.6	115.8
	Aug. ....	110.4	122.7	121.0	107.8	114.3	114.4	116.7	124.1	120.5	115.1
	Sept. ....	110.4	122.6	120.9	107.9	117.0	117.3	116.6	123.5	120.3	114.9
	Oct. ....	110.5	122.8	120.9	107.9	118.3	117.5	117.5	123.5	121.3	115.7
	Nov. ....	110.5	123.4	120.9	108.1	119.4	117.5	119.0	123.5	121.6	116.4
	Dec. ....										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

TABLE 12. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Concluded  
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<b>Household operation index</b>										
1960 Jan. ....	109.4	129.9	124.6	119.0	121.8	123.6	120.0	125.2	126.7	133.9
Feb. ....	109.7	129.6	124.6	118.9	121.2	123.7	119.6	125.2	126.7	134.6
Mar. ....	107.5	129.9	124.7	118.9	121.3	123.7	119.8	125.4	127.0	135.0
Apr. ....	109.7	129.5	124.2	119.6	121.2	123.8	119.8	125.1	127.2	132.8
May ....	109.9	129.5	124.2	118.7	121.4	124.1	120.0	125.2	127.5	132.0
June ....	110.0	129.5	124.3	118.8	122.5	123.8	120.2	125.5	127.9	132.1
July ....	111.9	129.3	124.3	118.2	122.5	123.6	120.4	125.7	128.0	132.1
Aug. ....	112.1	129.6	124.3	118.5	122.1	123.4	120.2	125.8	127.1	132.1
Sept. ....	111.7	129.6	124.2	118.8	122.2	123.4	120.3	125.5	127.1	132.5
Oct. ....	111.9	129.3	124.2	118.9	122.1	124.1	120.3	125.5	126.8	135.2
Nov. ....	111.7	129.3	124.1	119.0	121.7	123.8	120.2	125.8	127.5	135.8
Dec. ....	111.7	129.8	124.3	118.8	122.0	124.0	120.2	126.2	127.6	135.5
1961 Jan. ....	111.7	129.1	124.0	118.7	121.9	124.0	120.1	125.9	127.4	135.8
Feb. ....	112.1	129.2	124.1	118.8	121.7	123.8	120.0	126.1	127.3	136.0
Mar. ....	112.0	129.5	124.5	119.0	122.4	123.6	119.5	126.2	127.4	135.8
Apr. ....	112.0	130.5	124.5	119.2	122.5	123.8	119.6	125.9	127.5	135.9
May ....	112.1	130.7	124.6	118.2	122.4	123.5	119.5	125.9	127.5	133.1
June ....	112.2	130.9	124.7	118.2	121.3	123.6	120.5	126.3	127.5	133.0
July ....	111.9	130.8	124.6	118.0	121.1	123.7	120.0	126.2	127.9	132.7
Aug. ....	112.0	130.8	124.7	118.3	121.1	123.8	120.2	126.2	127.9	133.0
Sept. ....	111.4	130.8	124.6	118.6	123.4	126.3	120.2	126.3	127.8	133.0
Oct. ....	111.3	130.5	124.5	120.2	123.3	125.9	120.4	126.5	127.8	133.1
Nov. ....	111.9	130.7	124.5	120.2	123.0	125.9	120.5	126.6	127.8	135.7
Dec. ....										
<b>Other commodities and services index</b>										
1960 Jan. ....	127.5	139.6	143.4	137.4	137.5	138.8	133.9	129.7	133.1	136.9
Feb. ....	127.6	139.6	143.4	137.4	137.4	138.8	134.0	129.7	133.1	136.7
Mar. ....	127.5	139.6	143.5	137.5	137.4	138.9	133.6	129.2	133.0	136.7
Apr. ....	128.0	139.4	143.4	137.7	137.6	139.0	133.9	129.3	133.4	136.9
May ....	128.0	140.0	143.3	138.2	137.7	139.8	134.7	129.2	133.1	136.8
June ....	128.0	140.1	143.4	138.4	137.8	140.4	134.3	129.3	133.4	136.9
July ....	129.0	140.0	143.5	138.4	137.6	140.2	134.4	129.0	133.3	136.5
Aug. ....	128.9	140.0	142.9	138.5	137.5	140.2	135.7	129.1	133.4	136.5
Sept. ....	129.0	139.9	142.8	138.4	137.4	139.9	135.6	129.1	133.0	136.4
Oct. ....	129.0	139.9	142.8	138.5	137.4	140.0	137.2	129.1	133.0	136.4
Nov. ....	133.0	140.4	143.0	138.8	138.3	140.3	137.3	129.5	133.7	137.5
Dec. ....	133.0	140.4	143.2	138.9	138.3	140.3	137.3	129.5	133.7	137.2
1961 Jan. ....	132.9	140.4	142.9	138.9	138.3	140.3	137.2	129.4	133.5	137.1
Feb. ....	132.8	140.6	143.3	139.0	138.4	140.2	137.3	129.3	133.6	137.4
Mar. ....	132.9	140.6	143.2	139.0	140.7	139.9	137.3	130.7	133.4	137.2
Apr. ....	132.9	141.1	144.5	139.4	140.6	139.1	137.5	131.3	133.9	138.1
May ....	132.9	140.4	144.4	139.8	140.6	140.2	137.6	131.7	134.1	137.9
June ....	132.9	140.7	144.5	139.8	140.6	140.0	137.6	131.5	134.1	137.9
July ....	132.9	140.3	144.2	139.6	140.4	139.7	137.1	131.2	133.4	137.5
Aug. ....	132.9	140.3	144.2	140.0	140.2	139.9	137.2	131.3	133.4	137.6
Sept. ....	132.8	140.2	144.2	139.8	142.0	141.4	137.1	130.9	133.4	137.4
Oct. ....	132.8	140.2	144.1	139.8	142.1	141.3	137.1	131.0	133.5	137.0
Nov. ....	132.8	140.9	144.4	140.4	142.7	141.3	137.5	131.5	134.1	137.5
Dec. ....										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

TABLE 13. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index(1)  
1954 - 1960

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949=100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
	\$		\$	
1954 - Average .....	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average .....	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average .....	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average .....	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average .....	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average .....	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1960 - Average .....	71.96	172.4	56.14	134.5
1960 - Jan. ....	71.89	172.2	56.52	135.4
Feb. ....	71.49	171.3	56.34	135.0
Mar. ....	71.94	172.4	56.42	135.2
Apr. ....	72.37	173.4	56.81	136.1
May ....	71.69	171.8	56.18	134.6
June ....	72.19	173.0	56.62	135.6
July ....	72.01	172.5	56.30	134.9
Aug. ....	71.46	171.2	55.65	133.3
Sept. ....	72.37	173.4	55.93	134.0
Oct. ....	72.66	174.1	56.06	134.3
Nov. ....	72.82	174.5	56.19	134.6
Dec. ....	70.60	169.1	54.64	130.9
1961 - Jan. ....	72.76	174.3	56.45	135.2
Feb. ....	73.40	175.9	56.86	136.2
Mar. ....	73.64	176.4	57.04	136.7
Apr. ....	74.56	178.6	57.80	138.5
May ....	74.44	178.3	57.71	138.3
June ....	75.02	179.7	58.16	139.3
July ....	73.95	177.2	57.28	137.2
Aug. ....	74.26	177.9	57.52	137.8
Sept. ....	74.97P	179.6P	58.03P	139.0P
Oct. ....				
Nov. ....				
Dec. ....				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 50.  
P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 14. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, 1956-60(1)  
Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Halifax .....	99	100	99	102	101
Saint John .....	101	102	100	102	103
Montreal .....	98	99	98	98	100
Ottawa .....	97	99	98	99	99
Toronto .....	97	98	97	97	99
Winnipeg .....	100	100	100	100	100
Regina .....	104	104	103	105	103
Saskatoon .....	105	104	104	105	104
Calgary .....	101	101	100	102	100
Edmonton .....	100	101	100	101	98
Vancouver .....	105	105	104	106	104

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 51.



TABLE 15. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers  
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926 .....	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939 .....	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1959 .....	269.5	248.4	219.1	204.7	538.2	220.1	249.8
1960 .....	276.7	254.2	222.7	214.5	555.3	221.7	254.8
1958 - August .....	263.9	237.2	213.7	196.7	534.0	218.0	245.5
1959 - August .....	275.2	248.2	218.8	204.7	572.8	220.9	253.5
1960 - April .....	279.9	255.2	223.4	214.5	571.7	221.6	256.6
August .....	281.6	255.5	222.9	214.5	583.9	223.0	258.2
1961 - January ....	271.8	260.8	223.5	214.5	522.9	223.9	252.6
April .....	283.4	260.8	226.6	214.5	581.0	224.4	259.8
August .....	287.8	262.7	230.0	214.5	594.1	224.3	262.4
Eastern Canada							
1926 .....	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939 .....	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1959 .....	273.3	252.0	215.1	201.3	524.1	219.2	251.7
1960 .....	280.6	257.5	217.8	214.3	540.6	221.4	257.0
1958 - August .....	264.7	239.6	209.2	192.3	508.0	217.1	245.7
1959 - August .....	276.7	251.2	213.8	201.3	545.6	220.2	254.1
1960 - April .....	281.9	258.6	218.8	214.3	544.0	221.3	257.7
August .....	283.3	259.6	217.4	214.3	555.6	222.7	259.1
1961 - January ....	279.8	264.8	219.1	214.3	532.2	223.4	257.2
April .....	285.7	264.8	222.9	214.3	550.3	223.8	260.9
August .....	289.5	266.8	223.6	214.3	568.0	224.0	263.3
Western Canada							
1926 .....	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939 .....	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1959 .....	265.8	247.0	222.8	207.5	558.3	220.9	247.8
1960 .....	272.9	252.8	227.5	214.6	576.2	222.1	252.6
1958 - August .....	263.0	236.2	218.1	200.5	571.0	218.9	245.4
1959 - August .....	273.6	247.0	223.5	207.5	611.4	221.6	252.8
1960 - April .....	277.9	253.8	227.9	214.6	611.0	221.9	255.5
August .....	280.0	253.9	228.2	214.6	624.2	223.2	257.3
1961 - January ....	263.8	259.2	227.7	214.6	509.7	224.4	248.0
April .....	281.2	259.2	230.1	214.6	624.6	225.0	258.7
August .....	286.0	261.1	236.2	214.6	631.3	224.6	261.4

(1) 1961 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 16. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas  
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	Nov. 1961	Oct. 1961	Nov. 1960	Nov. 1961	Oct. 1961	Nov. 1960	Nov. 1961	Oct. 1961	Nov. 1960
dollars									
Corn, cracked .....	3.67	3.71	3.68	4.10	4.11	4.14	3.50	3.53	3.49
Oats, unground .....	3.33	3.35	3.03	3.58	3.61	3.25	3.39	3.39	3.08
Barley, ground .....	3.24	3.21	2.86	3.48	3.41	3.07	3.24	3.20	2.83
Wheat, unground .....	3.45	3.44	3.14	3.73	3.74	3.42	3.46	3.43	3.11
Bran .....	2.67	2.68	2.62	2.57	2.59	2.55	2.57	2.58	2.55
Shorts .....	2.83	2.83	2.72	2.77	2.77	2.66	2.79	2.79	2.65
Middlings .....	3.20	3.20	2.92	3.27	3.32	2.87	3.21	3.21	2.86
Linseed oil meal .....	4.86	4.86	4.91	5.13	5.14	5.30	4.76	4.76	4.77
Soybean oil meal .....	5.15	5.27	4.64	5.48	5.57	4.95	4.97	5.00	4.61
Calf starter (20-24%) .....	5.22	5.24	5.13	5.05	5.09	5.07	5.09	5.08	4.80
Dairy ration (16%) .....	3.68	3.68	3.51	3.68	3.69	3.55	3.63	3.62	3.41
Dairy supplement (24%) (East) .....	4.35	4.39	4.13	4.38	4.43	4.21	4.30	4.32	4.19
Dairy supplement (32%) (West) .....	5.07	5.06	4.96	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash .....	4.69	4.70	4.49	4.80	4.82	4.61	4.68	4.69	4.32
Hog concentrate (35%) .....	5.82	5.88	5.38	5.56	5.68	5.47	6.05	6.03	5.46
Hog grower mash .....	3.87	3.87	3.64	4.09	4.07	3.79	3.83	3.82	3.57
Chick starter mash (18-20%) .....	4.87	4.88	4.70	5.17	5.22	4.95	4.78	4.80	4.47
Growing mash .....	4.33	4.33	4.17	4.44	4.46	4.25	4.42	4.42	4.17
Laying mash (17-20%) .....	4.42	4.44	4.25	4.55	4.57	4.39	4.44	4.46	4.20
Broiler starter mash (20-23%) .....	5.07	5.13	4.91	5.27	5.31	5.11	5.28	5.34	4.89
Turkey growing mash .....	4.80	4.83	4.63	4.96	5.01	4.95	5.08	5.08	4.82
dollars									
Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Nov. 1961	Oct. 1961	Nov. 1960	Nov. 1961	Oct. 1961	Nov. 1960	Nov. 1961	Oct. 1961	Nov. 1960
dollars									
Corn, cracked .....	3.32	3.38	3.33	4.89	4.89	4.94	4.10	4.10	4.08
Oats, unground .....	3.33	3.35	3.04	2.86	2.86	2.48	3.38	3.41	3.15
Barley, ground .....	3.31	3.27	2.88	2.78	2.77	2.51	3.25	3.24	2.95
Wheat, unground .....	3.44	3.43	3.13	3.02	2.96	2.76	3.48	3.48	3.21
Bran .....	2.74	2.74	2.65	2.77	2.79	2.70	2.65	2.63	2.62
Shorts .....	2.91	2.92	2.79	2.84	2.87	2.76	2.76	2.74	2.72
Middlings .....	3.29	3.27	2.98	2.93	2.91	2.71	3.10	3.08	3.04
Linseed oil meal .....	4.68	4.67	4.71	4.75	4.75	4.76	5.36	5.36	5.37
Soybean oil meal .....	4.67	4.77	4.20	5.40	5.58	5.02	5.91	6.05	5.03
Calf starter (20-24%) .....	5.22	5.22	4.97	4.90	4.92	4.99	6.12	6.15	6.18
Dairy ration (16%) .....	3.77	3.78	3.52	3.54	3.52	3.46	3.74	3.73	3.67
Dairy supplement (24%) .....	4.38	4.43	4.08	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%) .....	-	-	-	4.97	4.95	4.82	5.29	5.31	5.21
Pig starter mash .....	4.80	4.80	4.55	4.69	4.70	4.65	4.44	4.43	4.35
Hog concentrate (35%) .....	5.82	5.95	5.31	5.69	5.74	5.35	5.70	5.72	5.54
Hog grower mash .....	3.83	3.87	3.57	3.65	3.61	3.52	4.03	4.03	3.86
Chick starter mash (18-20%) .....	5.07	5.08	4.79	4.74	4.74	4.81	4.75	4.75	4.65
Growing mash .....	4.37	4.39	4.14	4.22	4.21	4.21	4.15	4.13	4.12
Laying mash (17-20%) .....	4.50	4.53	4.24	4.31	4.30	4.24	4.33	4.34	4.24
Broiler starter mash (20-23%) .....	5.11	5.20	4.79	4.90	4.99	5.05	4.86	4.89	4.87
Turkey growing mash .....	5.00	5.02	4.71	4.59	4.66	4.40	4.57	4.54	4.52

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 17. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices  
(1935-39=100)

Number of stocks 1961(1)	Investors index									
	Inves- tors total (88)	Total indus- trials (69)	Machin- ery and equip- ment (10)	Pulp and paper (8)	Mill- ing and grains (3)	Oils (4)	Tex- tiles and cloth- ing (7)	Food and allied pro- ducts (13)	Bever- ages (8)	Build- ing mate- rials (14)
1952 .....	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953 .....	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954 .....	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955 .....	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956 .....	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1957 .....	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1958 .....	239.4	247.6	615.7	901.5	151.9	207.8	166.4	241.9	566.6	451.8
1959 .....	265.4	272.2	728.6	1,126.9	213.1	192.6	213.0	271.7	672.6	536.6
1960 .....	249.6	256.6	673.8	1,111.6	194.3	172.9	186.6	234.2	644.7	448.9
1959 Sept. ....	255.4	261.6	741.3	1,086.0	221.2	176.7	211.4	251.7	656.7	523.0
Oct. ....	252.5	257.4	744.9	1,090.8	207.5	168.4	205.7	245.1	652.5	514.3
Nov. ....	252.8	259.2	706.3	1,123.5	209.8	168.4	206.4	232.4	668.3	529.1
Dec. ....	261.5	269.3	744.7	1,174.5	208.5	174.8	209.7	231.2	667.5	536.1
1960 Jan. ....	259.2	267.6	741.9	1,156.8	204.2	180.2	203.2	224.5	656.0	518.0
Feb. ....	249.9	257.9	713.0	1,080.0	194.0	173.8	197.2	216.8	634.6	488.7
Mar. ....	242.3	249.3	671.4	1,058.1	181.5	170.8	190.0	215.8	611.0	462.2
Apr. ....	248.8	256.7	682.2	1,101.4	181.8	173.2	189.1	230.0	625.6	469.2
May ....	249.2	257.4	699.2	1,124.7	184.8	168.0	190.9	224.5	632.5	466.7
June ....	251.0	258.3	685.7	1,156.6	190.6	165.4	189.5	228.0	643.3	455.8
July ....	243.6	249.8	636.7	1,111.7	182.5	161.9	183.6	233.6	638.9	423.2
Aug. ....	249.3	255.3	651.2	1,124.7	189.8	172.0	180.0	239.3	641.7	424.4
Sept. ....	248.9	254.2	645.6	1,127.2	200.0	175.5	180.7	245.4	646.7	425.2
Oct. ....	241.7	246.5	634.9	1,083.3	201.0	169.8	171.6	245.4	634.4	416.0
Nov. ....	251.1	258.0	642.5	1,093.0	210.9	180.9	181.0	248.8	674.2	417.4
Dec. ....	260.2	268.0	681.9	1,121.6	210.3	183.2	181.9	258.9	697.7	420.0
1961 Jan. ....	276.6	286.0	727.7	1,190.1	211.7	200.4	189.5	272.3	720.1	456.4
Feb. ....	285.3	295.7	741.4	1,223.8	219.2	208.9	193.0	280.1	756.3	470.3
Mar. ....	294.6	307.4	758.9	1,277.7	227.4	217.3	195.9	287.7	793.0	486.8
Apr. ....	304.8	319.6	801.0	1,283.2	226.0	227.8	202.2	303.0	806.8	491.3
May ....	317.6	333.4	809.3	1,282.5	241.0	231.7	210.4	322.6	855.6	490.9
June ....	316.4	330.9	781.6	1,294.0	247.8	229.4	213.5	321.4	872.1	499.4
July ....	319.3	335.0	749.8	1,341.9	249.2	223.0	222.8	320.8	879.1	500.7
Aug. ....	327.6	344.1	738.4	1,381.0	252.6	232.3	234.5	338.6	929.4	508.6
Sept. ....	325.9	341.4	700.6	1,364.1	247.8	233.4	228.0	334.5	952.0	513.4
Oct. ....	319.2	332.0	665.0	1,271.7	256.9	230.8	236.0	327.1	949.3	512.0
Nov. ....	326.3	339.3	673.2	1,323.4	249.7	240.6	250.5	331.3	998.5	521.0
Dec. ....										
Weekly index:										
Nov. 2	322.0	334.5	659.3	1,286.3	251.7	232.2	245.3	329.5	981.6	521.3
Nov. 9	326.5	340.3	672.8	1,314.7	249.9	239.1	251.9	333.3	999.0	522.4
Nov. 16	328.0	341.7	689.8	1,333.9	245.2	243.3	251.3	329.7	1,002.1	521.0
Nov. 23	325.3	337.7	669.8	1,331.8	244.0	244.5	250.6	335.3	1,007.7	518.3
Nov. 30	329.5	342.5	674.4	1,350.3	257.8	244.1	253.2	328.6	1,001.9	522.1

See page 49 concerning the number of included stocks.



TABLE 17. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded  
(1935-39=100)

Number of stocks 1961(2)	Investors index						Mining index (1)			Preferred stocks (26)
	Indus- trial mines (2)	Total utili- ties (13)	Trans- porta- tion (3)	Tele- phone (3)	Power and traction (7)	Banks (6)	Mining total (27)	Gold (21)	Base metals (6)	
1952 .....	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953 .....	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954 .....	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955 .....	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956 .....	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957 .....	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1958 .....	166.9	189.1	314.7	107.9	216.7	273.2	103.8	72.4	175.8	160.6
1959 .....	193.7	197.3	332.7	112.1	224.8	355.8	118.7	85.0	195.9	157.2
1960 .....	209.4	189.1	287.3	121.0	194.3	320.0	104.9	75.6	172.0	152.8
1959 Sept. ....	187.3	188.9	312.8	109.6	211.7	347.6	111.5	82.0	179.2	155.3
Oct. ....	187.0	187.3	307.3	109.1	210.2	354.7	112.2	82.7	179.9	151.0
Nov. ....	197.1	186.9	295.7	110.9	208.7	342.5	112.6	82.6	181.3	150.1
Dec. ....	210.9	190.6	296.3	114.9	210.5	347.2	112.8	82.3	182.8	149.9
1960 Jan. ....	205.5	191.0	302.0	115.6	207.9	332.8	114.4	82.4	187.8	149.2
Feb. ....	203.1	186.8	298.6	115.8	195.3	316.3	110.4	82.0	175.6	148.7
Mar. ....	195.6	184.5	287.6	116.9	189.8	305.8	107.4	82.5	164.4	147.2
Apr. ....	206.9	188.2	306.4	119.3	188.1	309.1	105.1	78.4	166.4	146.6
May ....	211.2	188.1	304.8	119.0	189.2	308.8	98.0	67.8	167.2	148.9
June ....	217.6	190.6	302.2	120.4	194.8	317.7	96.0	64.9	167.4	152.4
July ....	213.0	187.3	287.6	121.0	188.8	311.5	95.5	64.7	166.0	155.1
Aug. ....	215.3	191.6	289.6	123.8	194.8	322.9	101.4	71.4	169.9	156.4
Sept. ....	206.1	191.7	277.8	124.8	197.2	329.3	104.0	73.5	173.8	157.5
Oct. ....	195.8	187.8	262.4	123.7	193.8	318.6	107.4	79.9	170.3	157.5
Nov. ....	213.8	188.2	261.4	125.4	191.1	328.5	110.2	81.2	176.9	157.3
Dec. ....	228.6	193.0	266.9	126.9	200.4	338.1	108.5	78.1	178.2	156.8
1961 Jan. ....	243.5	200.7	276.5	130.7	212.1	358.7	115.5	83.9	188.0	157.9
Feb. ....	252.1	205.9	289.3	131.8	220.8	364.8	110.8	75.9	190.8	158.2
Mar. ....	264.2	206.2	290.0	132.1	221.1	371.8	112.3	72.4	203.6	157.7
Apr. ....	280.1	208.8	297.4	134.6	220.2	377.6	116.6	72.1	218.2	159.6
May ....	311.7	220.7	321.7	145.4	221.8	383.4	122.5	73.6	234.4	161.4
June ....	306.5	223.2	324.9	148.7	220.0	385.5	121.9	73.8	232.1	162.3
July ....	328.4	219.7	320.2	147.2	214.3	391.4	129.0	77.2	247.4	163.5
Aug. ....	336.1	220.7	322.3	147.8	214.8	409.3	135.8	85.3	251.5	163.4
Sept. ....	332.7	224.0	326.8	150.4	217.3	406.2	131.2	83.3	241.0	165.4
Oct. ....	321.3	226.8	333.0	153.2	216.0	404.0	131.1	82.5	242.4	167.4
Nov. ....	319.2	230.7	330.9	157.2	218.7	417.0	138.2	86.0	257.6	167.2
Dec. ....										
Weekly index:										
Nov. 2 .....	320.8	228.1	327.4	154.9	217.9	414.7	132.2	83.3	244.0	..
Nov. 9 .....	324.3	228.7	328.2	155.5	218.1	415.3	135.8	84.4	253.4	..
Nov. 16 .....	319.7	231.6	333.7	157.2	221.0	414.4	138.5	86.2	258.3	..
Nov. 23 .....	307.7	232.7	333.1	159.5	218.1	415.4	140.0	85.9	263.9	..
Nov. 30 .....	323.3	232.2	332.1	159.0	218.4	425.3	144.6	90.4	268.6	..

- (1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors total index.  
 (2) See note page 49 concerning the number of included stocks.  
 .. Figures not available.

TABLE 18. Index Numbers of Common Stock Prices(1)  
(1956=100)

Number of stocks 1961(2)	Utili- ties (13)	Pipe- lines (5)	Banks (6)	Investment and loan (5)	Mining (27)	Uraniums (7)	Industrial oils (4)	Primary oils and gas (9)
1956 .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957 .....	96.9	132.6	95.7	93.8	84.8	118.7	109.0	107.0
1958 .....	91.7	105.5	99.1	109.1	77.3	95.0	94.0	84.2
1959 .....	95.6	117.2	129.0	127.8	88.3	82.6	87.1	76.0
1960 .....	91.6	106.2	116.0	119.8	78.0	59.1	78.1	48.2
1959 Mar. ....	98.2	112.7	125.4	133.3	94.2	88.2	94.8	84.8
Apr. ....	97.6	120.0	129.5	128.4	89.7	94.9	92.6	84.3
May ....	99.0	119.2	134.3	127.4	88.9	89.3	90.5	81.1
June ....	97.7	114.9	137.4	128.2	88.8	81.8	85.9	75.5
July ....	98.4	121.4	140.5	134.9	89.7	88.8	87.2	77.7
Aug. ....	96.8	120.7	135.5	134.7	89.1	84.3	87.3	77.4
Sept. ....	91.6	109.6	126.0	123.0	83.0	71.5	79.9	66.7
Oct. ....	90.8	115.4	128.6	118.1	83.5	73.9	76.2	61.0
Nov. ....	90.6	116.8	124.2	120.4	83.8	68.1	76.2	59.8
Dec. ....	92.4	118.8	125.9	122.9	83.9	63.2	79.1	58.1
1960 Jan. ....	92.6	118.0	120.7	118.5	85.1	68.2	81.5	60.7
Feb. ....	90.5	110.4	114.7	110.8	82.1	62.8	78.6	56.9
Mar. ....	89.4	109.6	110.9	110.5	79.9	58.8	77.3	55.0
Apr. ....	91.2	107.2	112.1	114.6	78.2	58.9	78.3	53.4
May ....	91.2	102.9	112.0	115.8	72.9	57.3	76.0	47.3
June ....	92.4	99.5	115.2	119.9	71.5	53.9	74.8	44.6
July ....	90.8	96.4	113.0	119.2	71.0	55.4	73.2	42.2
Aug. ....	92.9	99.8	117.1	123.3	75.4	55.1	77.8	44.4
Sept. ....	92.9	106.0	119.4	128.2	77.4	57.4	79.4	46.1
Oct. ....	91.0	105.7	115.5	123.1	79.9	59.5	76.8	44.1
Nov. ....	91.2	109.7	119.1	123.8	82.0	62.0	81.8	43.0
Dec. ....	93.6	109.7	122.6	129.9	80.7	59.8	82.1	40.8
1961 Jan. ....	97.3	116.4	130.1	136.7	86.0	65.2	90.6	46.4
Feb. ....	99.8	121.0	132.2	145.3	82.5	65.8	94.5	55.0
Mar. ....	99.9	127.6	134.8	154.4	83.5	68.6	98.3	60.0
Apr. ....	101.2	137.9	137.0	164.8	86.7	70.0	103.0	59.9
May ....	107.0	142.1	139.0	175.9	91.1	71.6	104.8	60.2
June ....	108.2	137.8	139.8	179.6	90.7	71.5	103.7	58.2
July ....	106.5	133.8	141.9	185.2	96.0	71.8	100.9	53.8
Aug. ....	107.0	133.9	148.4	189.3	101.1	73.5	105.1	58.1
Sept. ....	108.6	139.9	147.3	191.6	97.6	72.8	105.6	58.6
Oct. ....	110.0	142.4	146.5	193.0	97.6	76.0	104.4	59.5
Nov. ....	111.8	149.2	151.2	204.8	102.9	78.9	108.8	66.7
Dec. ....								
Weekly index:								
Nov. 2 .....	110.6	146.4	150.4	194.6	98.4	80.7	105.0	64.5
Nov. 9 .....	110.9	149.9	150.6	199.0	101.0	80.0	108.1	65.0
Nov. 16 .....	112.3	150.4	150.3	206.0	103.1	78.1	110.0	65.1
Nov. 23 .....	112.8	149.9	150.6	212.1	104.2	76.3	110.6	68.5
Nov. 30 .....	112.6	149.4	154.2	212.2	107.6	79.2	110.4	70.4

(1) Four indexes on the base 1956=100, pipelines, investment and loan, uraniums, and primary oils and gas, were introduced May 1960. Indexes of utilities, banks, mining and industrial oils from Table 17 have been converted to the base 1956=100 for comparison.

(2) See page 49 concerning the number of included stocks.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1959-July 1960 were announced June 21, 1961. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.588 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.547 and No. 3 to \$1.516, and the indexes revised accordingly. An interim payment on all grades of wheat was announced November 2, 1961 for the crop year August 1960-July 1961 bringing the price of Manitoba No. 1 to \$1.50. Subsequent indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.40.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1959-1960 final payment announced February 14, 1961, brought the price to \$.771 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats; final payment announced April 20, 1961 brought the price to \$.882 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley. Initial payment for the crop year 1960-1961 was \$.60 for No. 2 C.W. oats and \$.87 for No. 1 Feed barley.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959 and June 1960. Indexes subsequent to July 1960 are subject to revision.

As of October 3, 1960 the bonus of 65 cents per hundred for Grade B hogs was removed. This bonus has been in effect since April 1946. Effective August 14, 1961 there has been a premium paid on lambs of \$2.00 and \$1.00 per head respectively for choice and good lambs weighing between 36 and 51 pounds, warm carcass basis. The estimated premium incorporated into the index was \$1.40 per hundred pounds for good lambs, live weight basis.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 8. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction,



price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, table 2 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

## Retail Price Indexes

### Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the revised index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfill the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

### Security Price Indexes

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors Index of 88 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

The number of included common stocks stood at 93 as of January 1961. Since that time five changes have occurred: amalgamation of Maple Leaf Milling Co. Ltd. and Toronto Elevators Ltd. (Maple Leaf Mills Ltd.), April 6th, amalgamation of the Imperial Bank of Canada and the Canadian Bank of Commerce (Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce), June 8th; deletion of British Columbia Power Corp. Ltd., Howard Smith Paper Mills Ltd. and St. Lawrence Corp. Ltd. August 31st, September 14th and 28th respectively. The number of preferred stocks was changed from 27 to 26 in August when B.C. Electric Company was removed.

Four additional indexes of common stock prices, relating to important categories of stocks not covered by existing series, were introduced May 1960. These will be published as interim indexes pending complete revision of the security price indexes. The price reference date for the new series is 1960; construction and weighting methods conform to those of existing indexes.

### Reference Papers and Special Publications

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The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures .....	.75
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24) .....	.75
Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised, 1948) .	.10
Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products (Base, 1935-39=100) .....	.25
Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948 (Base, 1935-39=100) .....	.10
Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43) .....	.25
Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol.23) .....	1.50
Industry Selling Price Indexes, 1956 - 59 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-515) .....	1.50



### Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ( $\$60.00 / 110.0 \times 100.0$ ), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ( $\$55.00 / \$50.00 \times 100.0$ ). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ( $\$60.00 / \$50.00 \times 100.0$ ).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 13, page 41 figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent.



Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-60

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959 and 1960, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 14 on page 41. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.



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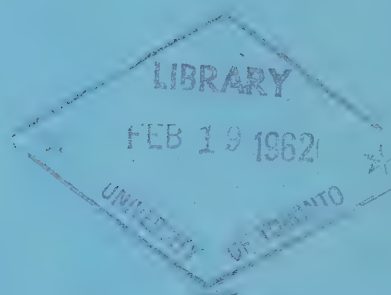


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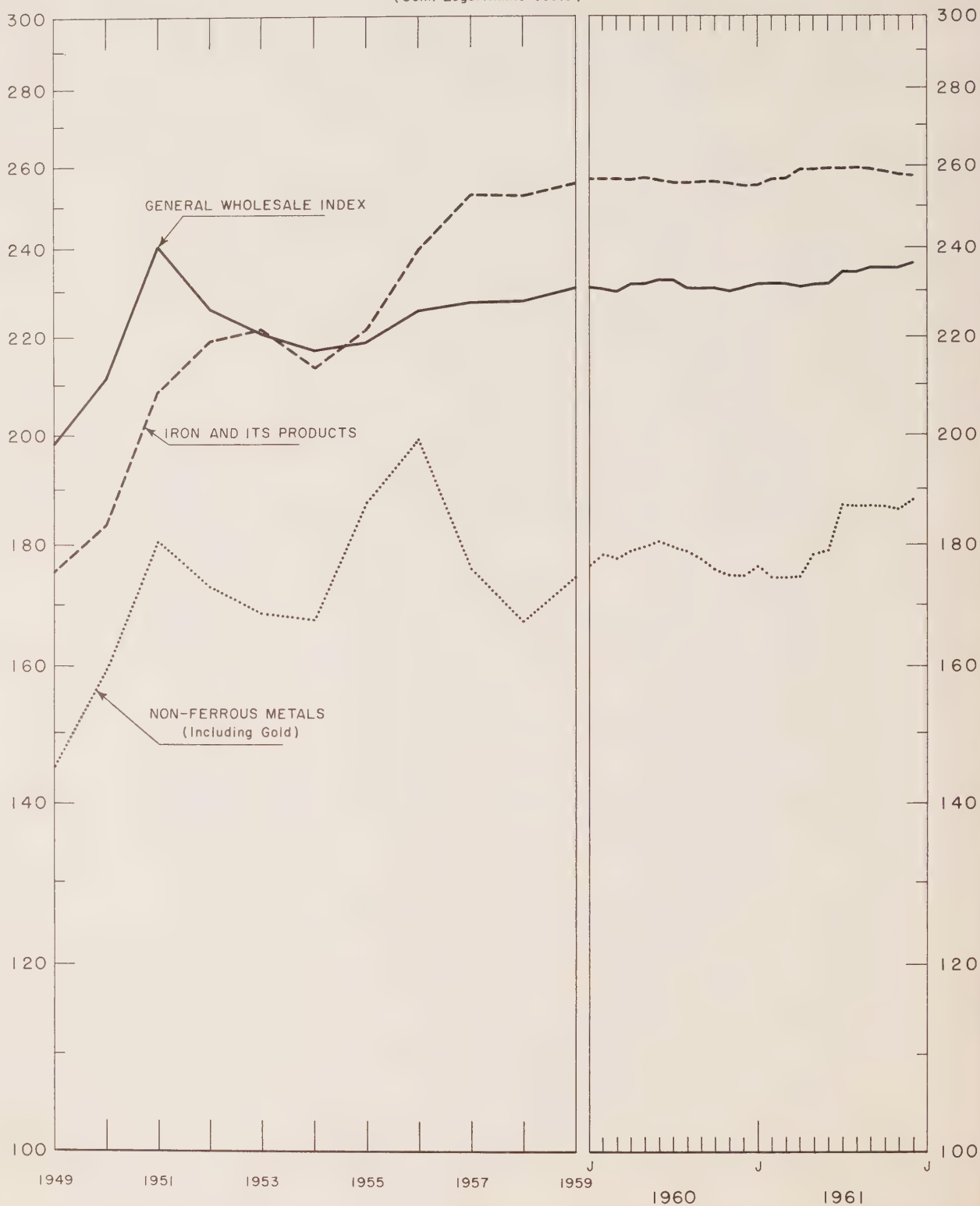
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# WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

## TOTAL INDEX AND SELECTED COMPONENT GROUPS

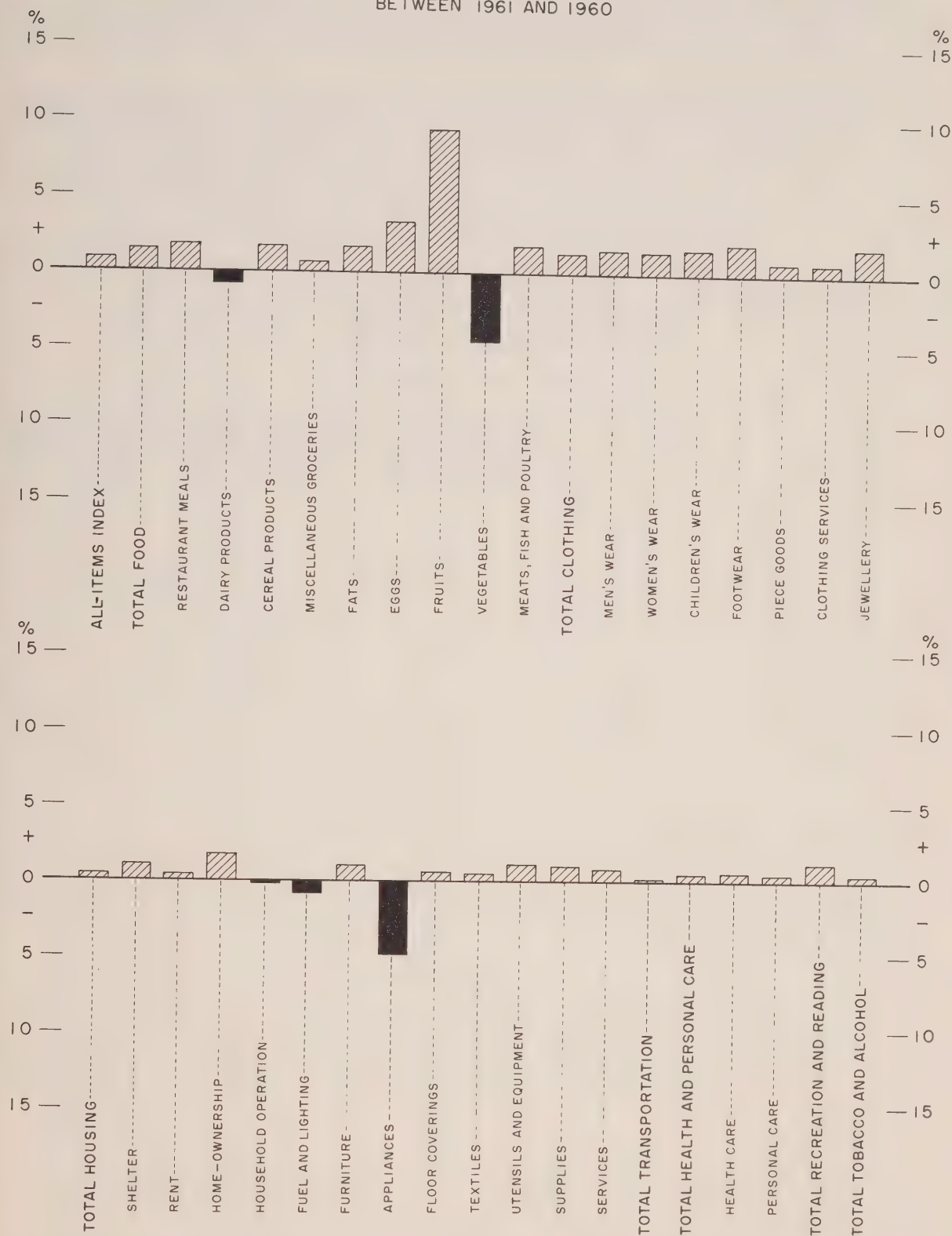
ANNUALLY, 1949-1959; MONTHLY, JANUARY 1960-DECEMBER 1961  
(1935-39=100)

(Semi-Logarithmic scale)



# PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN GROUP AND SUB-GROUP CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR CANADA

BETWEEN 1961 AND 1960





NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index for December stood at 236.5, up 0.5 per cent from the November index of 235.3 and 2.6 per cent higher than the December 1960 index of 230.4. Increases occurred in seven major group indexes in December, while the other one declined.

The Vegetable Products Group index rose 1.3 per cent from 205.3 to 208.0 as prices were higher for grains, fresh fruits, cocoa, livestock and poultry feeds, and vegetable oils. The Non-ferrous Metals Group index advanced 1.0 per cent from 186.2 to 188.1 on price increases for silver, and electrolytic lead. Higher prices for cotton fabrics, raw cotton, miscellaneous fibres, and cotton yarns were mainly responsible for a rise of 0.5 per cent, from 236.0 to 237.1, in the Textile Products Group index. An increase of 0.5 per cent, from 185.8 to 186.7, in the Non-metallic Minerals Group index was chiefly attributable to higher coal and coke prices. Price increases for livestock, and fresh meats, outweighed price decreases for cured meats, unmanufactured leather, eggs, fishery products, and hides and skins, and were the principal causes for an increase of 0.3 per cent, from 256.5 to 257.2, in the Animal Products Group index. Negligible increases occurred in two major group indexes, Wood Products from 308.4 to 309.4, and Chemical Products from 190.0 to 190.2.

The Iron Products Group index eased down from 257.9 in November to 257.5 in December.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	December 1961 November 1961	December 1960 November 1960	December 1961 December 1960
Vegetable products group .....	+ 1.3	+ 0.1	+ 4.0
Fruits, fresh .....	+ 20.0	- 2.7	- 0.5
Cocoa .....	+ 3.5	- 2.0	+ 0.8
Rubber, raw .....	+ 3.5	- 5.5	+ 1.0
Livestock and poultry feeds .....	+ 3.8	+ 3.2	+ 10.1
Grains .....	+ 2.2	+ 0.1	+ 16.8
Vegetable oils .....	+ 1.6	+ 4.1	+ 12.2
Fruits, dried .....	- 3.3	- 1.1	+ 5.0
Sugar and its products .....	- 1.5	- 3.6	- 6.6
Non-ferrous metals products group .....	+ 1.0	-	+ 7.5
Silver .....	+ 14.0	-	+ 20.5
Lead, electrolytic .....	+ 2.5	-	- 2.4
Tin .....	- 0.5	- 0.8	+ 27.0
Textile products group .....	+ 0.5	- 0.1	+ 3.3
Miscellaneous fibre products .....	+ 2.2	-	+ 1.3
Cotton, raw .....	+ 1.7	- 1.2	+ 13.3
Cotton yarns .....	+ 0.8	-	+ 4.3
Cotton fabrics .....	+ 0.7	-	+ 3.3
Wool, raw, imported .....	- 1.9	+ 0.1	+ 8.1
Non-metallic minerals products group .....	+ 0.5	(1)	+ 0.5
Coke .....	+ 2.8	-	+ 3.2
Coal .....	+ 1.2	-	+ 2.3
Animal products group .....	+ 0.3	+ 1.9	+ 0.5
Meats, fresh .....	+ 5.1	+ 3.6	+ 0.5
Livestock .....	+ 1.4	+ 4.1	+ 1.1
Eggs .....	- 20.9	- 11.8	- 2.7
Hides and skins .....	- 2.7	+ 2.5	+ 52.5
Leather, unmanufactured .....	- 2.3	-	+ 8.2
Meats, cured .....	- 2.1	+ 3.2	- 1.9
Fishery products .....	- 0.5	+ 1.1	- 1.3
Iron products group .....	- 0.2	- 0.2	+ 1.0
Scrap iron and steel .....	- 2.9	- 4.7	+ 16.0

(1) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

## Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 31 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in December than in November, an increase of 2 from the similar comparison a month earlier when 29 industries rose above October levels. In December 16 industry indexes were lower, 6 less than in the October-November period when 22 declined. Of the 97 indexes, 50 were unchanged in December, 4 more than in November when 46 remained steady at October levels.

The average level of the 97 indexes in December was 103.0 just above the November average of 102.8. The median was 104.2 (half the indexes were above 104.2 and the other half below 104.2) unchanged from the previous month.

The following table summarizes November-December price movements by major industry group:

November to December Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total in- dustries	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
	No.	No.	Average	Median	No.	Average	Median	No.
			%	%		%	%	
All industries .....	97	31	1.0	0.3	16	-0.5	-0.2	50
Foods and beverages .....	19	7	0.9	0.3	3	-0.7	-0.6	9
Tobacco and tobacco products .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Leather products .....	4	2	0.2	(1)	-	-	-	2
Textile mills .....	9	3	0.5	0.5	2	-1.6	(1)	4
Clothing and knitting mills .....	5	3	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	2
Wood products .....	7	2	3.3	(1)	2	-0.4	(1)	3
Paper products .....	5	2	0.4	(1)	-	-	-	3
Iron and steel products .....	8	2	0.6	(1)	1	-0.6	(1)	5
Transportation equipment .....	3	1	0.1	(1)	1	-0.1	(1)	1
Non-ferrous metal products .....	5	3	1.8	1.4	-	-	-	2
Electrical apparatus and supplies ....	5	1	0.1	(1)	3	-0.2	-0.2	1
Non-metallic mineral products .....	5	1	0.1	(1)	1	-0.2	(1)	3
Products of petroleum and coal .....	3	2	1.7	(1)	-	-	-	1
Chemicals and allied products .....	11	2	2.2	(1)	3	-0.3	-0.1	6
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6

(1) Not relevant.

## Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets advanced 0.2 per cent from 216.6 to 217.0 between November and December. The Field Products index moved up 1.0 per cent from 158.2 to 159.8, reflecting higher prices for corn, rye, potatoes, barley, peas and wheat in the East, and for flax and rye in the West. Potato prices declined slightly in the West. The Animal Products index declined 0.3 per cent from 275.0 to 274.2, as lower prices were reported on both markets for eggs, hogs, and lambs. Showing higher prices both East and West were calves, steers and butterfat.

## Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, moved up 0.4 per cent from 244.6 to 245.7 between November and December. Eleven commodities showed higher prices, including linseed oil, oats, steers, raw rubber, domestic lead, bituminous coal, raw cotton, and wheat. Declines for 7 commodities included hogs, steel scrap, beef hides, raw sugar, sisal, and cottonseed oil. Twelve commodities showed no change.

## Security Price Indexes

The Investors Index of common stock prices (1935-39=100) advanced 2.1 per cent from 326.3 to 333.3 between November and December. The 1961 average index of 312.2 represents a rise of 25.1 per cent from 249.6 for 1960. All three major groups moved up in December as follows: Banks 4.6 per cent from 417.0 to 436.0, Industrials 2.1 per cent from 339.3 to 346.4, and Utilities 0.7 per cent from 230.7 to 232.3. In Industrials, advances for 7 sub-groups were headed by Industrial Mines and Oils while Beverages and Milling and Grain sub-groups moved fractionally lower. In Utilities, increases for the three sub-groups were led by Transportation.

The Mining Stock Index (1935-39=100) rose 0.8 per cent from 138.2 to 139.3 between November and December, reflecting an increase of 1.9 per cent for Base Metals and an 0.5 per cent decrease for Golds. The index for 1961 of 125.4 rose 19.5 per cent from 104.9 for 1960, representing gains of 34.2 per cent for Golds and 4.9 per cent for Base Metals.

Four supplementary indexes (1956=100). Between November and December Primary Oils and Gas advanced 8.5 per cent from 66.7 to 72.4 and Pipelines rose 3.8 per cent, while Uraniums moved down 4.6 per cent and Investment and Loan was almost unchanged. The 1961 average indexes showed substantial gains over 1960 for all four indexes.

The Preferred Stock Index (1935-39=100) declined 0.7 per cent from 167.2 to 166.0 between months. The annual index showed a gain of 6.3 per cent from 152.8 for 1960 to 162.5 for 1961.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index rose 0.1 per cent from 129.7 to 129.8 between November and December 1961. For the year 1961, the index averaged 129.2, 0.9 per cent above the 1960 index of 128.0.

In the current period, increases in the component indexes for Food, Housing, and Health and Personal Care offset decreases in the Clothing and Transportation indexes. The Recreation and Reading, and Tobacco and Alcohol indexes were unchanged.

The Food index rose 0.7 per cent from 123.6 to 124.5 as price increases occurred for beef, chicken, turkey and most fresh fruits and vegetables. Lower prices were reported for eggs, grapefruit, pork and powdered skim milk.

The Housing index increased 0.1 per cent from 133.7 to 133.8 with both the shelter and household operation components at slightly higher levels. In shelter, the rent index was unchanged and the home-ownership index was up 0.3 per cent. In household operation, the increase of 0.1 per cent reflected higher prices for furniture, floor coverings and textiles.

The Clothing index declined 0.3 per cent from 114.0 to 113.7 as a result of lower prices for some items of men's, women's and children's wear, footwear and clothing services.

The Transportation index decreased 0.3 per cent from 141.5 to 141.1 due to lower gasoline prices in several cities.

The Health and Personal Care index increased 0.1 per cent from 156.7 to 156.8 as the health care component was up but the personal care component was unchanged. In health care, higher premiums in one province for prepaid medical care were responsible for the upward movement.

The Recreation and Reading, and Tobacco and Alcohol indexes were unchanged at 146.3 and 117.3 respectively.



TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Dec. 1961	Nov. 1961	Dec. 1960	Nov. 1960	Dec. 1961 Nov. 1961	Dec. 1960 Nov. 1960	Dec. 1961 Dec. 1960
<b>Wholesale price indexes (1935-39=100):</b>							
General index(1) .....	236.5	235.3	230.4	229.9	+ 0.5	+ 0.2	+ 2.6
Vegetable products .....	208.0	205.3	199.9	200.2	+ 1.3	- 0.1	+ 4.0
Animal products .....	257.2	256.5	255.8	251.1	+ 0.3	+ 1.9	+ 0.5
Textile products .....	237.1	236.0	229.6	229.8	+ 0.5	- 0.1	+ 3.3
Wood products .....	309.4	308.4	300.1	300.1	+ 0.3	-	+ 3.1
Iron products .....	257.5	257.9	255.0	255.6	- 0.2	- 0.2	+ 1.0
Non-ferrous metals .....	188.1	186.2	174.9	174.9	+ 1.0	-	+ 7.5
Non-metallic minerals .....	186.7	185.8	185.8	185.7	+ 0.5	(2)	+ 0.5
Chemical products .....	190.2	190.0	188.1	187.9	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 1.1
<b>Canadian farm products(1):</b>							
Eastern total .....	217.0	216.6	222.4	219.3	+ 0.2	+ 1.4	(3)
Western total .....	234.0	233.6	239.7	235.9	+ 0.2	+ 1.6	- 2.4
Field .....	200.0	199.6	205.1	202.6	+ 0.2	+ 1.2	(3)
Animal .....	159.8	158.2	169.8	168.9	+ 1.0	+ 0.5	(3)
	274.2	275.0	275.0	269.7	- 0.3	+ 2.0	- 0.3
<b>Selected price indexes:(1)</b>							
Thirty industrial materials .....	245.7	244.6	235.2	236.0	+ 0.4	- 0.3	+ 4.5
Residential building materials (1949=100) .....	128.2	128.2	128.9	128.5	-	+ 0.3	- 0.5
Non-residential building materials (1949=100) .....	131.1	130.6	132.3	132.0	+ 0.4	+ 0.2	- 0.9
<b>Consumer price indexes (1949=100) :</b>							
All-items index .....	129.8	129.7	129.6	129.6	+ 0.1	-	+ 0.2
Food .....	124.5	123.6	125.3	125.5	+ 0.7	- 0.2	- 0.6
Housing .....	133.8	133.7	133.2	133.2	+ 0.1	-	+ 0.5
Clothing .....	113.7	114.0	112.6	112.5	- 0.3	+ 0.1	+ 1.0
Transportation .....	141.1	141.5	141.4	141.5	- 0.3	- 0.1	- 0.2
Health and personal care .....	156.8	156.7	155.0	154.8	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 1.2
Recreation and reading .....	146.3	146.3	146.1	146.2	-	- 0.1	+ 0.1
Tobacco and alcohol .....	117.3	117.3	115.8	115.8	-	-	+ 1.3
<b>Security price indexes (1935-39=100):</b>							
Total investors index .....	333.3	326.3	260.2	251.1	+ 2.1	+ 3.6	+ 28.1
Total industrials.....	346.4	339.3	268.0	258.0	+ 2.1	+ 3.9	+ 29.3
Machinery and equipment .....	679.8	673.2	681.9	642.5	+ 1.0	+ 6.1	- 0.3
Pulp and paper .....	1,344.5	1,323.4	1,121.6	1,093.0	+ 1.6	+ 2.6	+ 19.9
Milling and grains .....	249.6	249.7	210.3	210.9	-0.04	- 0.3	+ 18.7
Oils .....	246.8	240.6	183.2	180.9	+ 2.6	+ 1.3	+ 34.7
Textiles and clothing .....	251.8	250.5	181.9	181.0	+ 0.5	+ 0.5	+ 38.4
Food and allied products .....	332.8	331.3	258.9	248.8	+ 0.5	+ 4.1	+ 28.5
Beverages .....	993.6	998.5	697.7	674.2	- 0.5	+ 3.5	+ 42.4
Building materials .....	522.7	521.0	420.0	417.4	+ 0.3	+ 0.6	+ 24.5
Industrial mines .....	334.5	319.2	228.6	213.8	+ 4.8	+ 6.9	+ 46.3
Total utilities .....	232.3	230.7	193.0	188.2	+ 0.7	+ 2.6	+ 20.4
Transportation .....	334.8	330.9	266.9	261.4	+ 1.2	+ 2.1	+ 25.4
Telephone .....	158.2	157.2	126.9	125.4	+ 0.6	+ 1.2	+ 24.7
Power and traction .....	220.0	218.7	200.4	191.1	+ 0.6	+ 4.9	+ 9.8
Banks .....	436.0	417.0	338.1	328.5	+ 4.6	+ 2.9	+ 29.0
<b>Mining stocks:</b>							
General index .....	139.3	138.2	108.5	110.2	+ 0.8	- 1.5	+ 28.4
Gold .....	85.6	86.0	78.1	81.2	- 0.5	- 3.8	+ 9.6
Base metals .....	262.4	257.6	178.2	176.9	+ 1.9	+ 0.7	+ 47.3
<b>Security price indexes (1956=100):</b>							
Pipelines .....	154.8	149.2	109.7	109.7	+ 3.8	-	+ 41.1
Investment and loan .....	204.6	204.8	129.9	123.8	- 0.1	+ 4.9	+ 57.5
Uraniums .....	75.3	78.9	59.8	62.0	- 4.6	- 3.5	+ 25.9
Primary oils and gas .....	72.4	66.7	40.8	43.0	+ 8.5	- 5.1	+ 77.5

(1) Indexes for 1961 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentages not shown since indexes are not comparable. See notes page 47 for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Vege- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products(1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1952 .....	226.0	210.3	248.2	251.5	291.0	219.0	172.9	173.9	180.1
1953 .....	220.7	199.0	241.7	239.0	288.6	221.4	168.6	176.9	175.7
1954 .....	217.0	196.8	236.0	231.1	286.8	213.4	167.5	177.0	176.4
1955 .....	218.9	195.1	226.0	226.2	295.7	221.4	187.6	175.2	177.0
1956 .....	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957 .....	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958 .....	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959 .....	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960 .....	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1959 Jan.	229.9	198.0	256.7	226.8	300.4	255.4	172.8	188.8	185.5
Feb.	230.9	199.0	256.8	227.0	304.4	255.2	174.3	188.5	185.5
Mar.	230.6	199.6	254.0	225.6	304.1	255.3	176.2	188.6	185.9
Apr.	231.2	200.6	255.8	228.3	304.1	255.6	175.2	187.1	186.6
May	231.2	201.5	253.8	228.8	304.5	255.8	175.7	185.7	187.3
June	230.6	200.0	252.6	229.6	304.4	255.8	174.8	185.1	187.2
July	231.1	199.0	257.1	229.8	304.9	255.8	172.8	185.8	187.3
Aug.	231.0	199.4	256.2	228.6	305.3	255.9	173.0	185.7	187.3
Sept.	230.9	197.8	258.6	228.0	304.9	255.9	173.3	185.6	187.6
Oct.	230.0	198.7	252.4	227.8	304.2	255.9	173.5	185.6	187.8
Nov.	230.2	199.7	250.4	227.3	303.7	255.8	177.4	185.8	188.0
Dec.	229.7	200.3	247.4	228.1	303.4	255.8	175.8	185.7	188.0
1960 Jan.	230.7	203.0	246.5	229.7	304.4	256.7	176.5	186.0	187.9
Feb.	230.2	202.8	242.6	228.8	304.6	256.7	178.2	186.0	188.3
Mar.	229.8	202.6	240.9	228.7	304.4	256.7	177.6	186.4	188.5
Apr.	231.5	206.0	243.4	230.6	306.2	256.6	179.0	185.5	188.6
May	231.6	205.9	241.1	231.9	307.6	257.0	179.7	185.5	188.4
June	232.4	206.0	246.0	231.2	308.8	256.2	180.4	185.3	188.4
July	232.4	205.2	250.5	230.8	306.0	255.9	179.7	185.2	188.4
Aug.	230.5	201.5	250.0	229.1	301.4	255.9	178.9	185.1	188.2
Sept.	230.5	201.4	252.1	228.2	300.8	256.0	177.4	185.2	188.1
Oct.	230.6	202.0	251.0	228.9	301.8	256.0	175.9	185.3	187.9
Nov.	229.9	200.2	251.1	229.8	300.1	255.6	174.9	185.7	187.9
Dec.	230.4	199.9	255.8	229.6	300.1	255.0	174.9	185.8	188.1
1961(2) Jan.	231.3	201.2	258.5	230.3	302.9	255.1	176.2	186.3	188.0
Feb.	231.6	201.6	259.6	232.6	301.7	256.6	174.4	185.9	187.9
Mar.	231.3	200.1	256.2	233.1	301.6	256.7	174.6	186.3	188.1
Apr.	230.9	200.6	251.0	232.8	302.3	259.1	174.7	184.5	188.0
May	231.3	200.2	250.8	234.4	302.2	259.1	178.3	183.8	187.8
June	231.4	200.1	251.5	234.1	302.4	259.3	179.0	183.8	187.6
July	234.5	205.1	251.0	236.1	307.8	259.3	187.1	185.0	189.1
Aug.	234.5	205.5	251.6	234.8	307.6	259.5	187.0	185.0	188.6
Sept.	235.3	205.7	255.7	235.5	307.4	259.2	187.0	185.3	189.7
Oct.	235.3	205.2	256.6	235.8	307.4	258.8	186.9	185.5	189.8
Nov.	235.3	205.3	256.5	236.0	308.4	257.9	186.2	185.8	190.0
Dec.	236.5	208.0	257.2	237.1	309.4	257.5	188.1	186.7	190.2

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1961 are subject to revision.

TABLE 2. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(2)	Fully and chiefly mfg. goods(2)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods		
					Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1952 .....	226.0	218.7	230.7	225.0	213.3	212.1	233.0
1953 .....	223.3	207.0	228.8	223.1	216.5	215.5	233.4
1954 .....	219.6	204.8	224.2	217.9	212.6	211.3	233.4
1955 .....	225.9	209.7	224.5	237.2	218.2	215.4	263.8
1956 .....	235.7	215.8	231.5	256.6	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957 .....	236.0	209.4	237.9	247.6	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958 .....	233.0	209.3	238.3	240.8	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959 .....	236.0	210.9	241.6	248.3	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960 .....	237.0	209.6	242.2	250.6	253.5	252.6	269.1
1959 Jan. ....	234.9	211.0	240.5	246.6	250.6	250.3	254.9
Feb. ....	236.1	212.2	241.2	247.3	250.5	250.0	258.3
Mar. ....	235.2	211.7	240.9	248.9	250.7	250.0	262.5
Apr. ....	236.4	211.8	241.9	248.6	251.8	251.1	263.8
May ....	236.5	212.3	242.0	249.0	252.1	251.3	264.4
June ....	235.2	211.6	241.4	248.6	252.1	251.3	263.9
July ....	236.3	211.5	242.1	247.0	251.8	251.3	259.7
Aug. ....	236.3	211.1	242.3	247.4	251.9	251.4	259.7
Sept. ....	236.1	210.5	242.5	247.7	251.9	251.4	259.7
Oct. ....	236.0	208.4	242.2	248.0	251.9	251.4	259.7
Nov. ....	236.4	210.2	241.5	250.8	252.1	251.4	263.8
Dec. ....	236.2	208.3	241.4	249.6	252.1	251.4	263.6
1960 Jan. ....	237.1	209.0	242.4	250.5	253.0	252.3	265.0
Feb. ....	237.3	208.6	241.4	251.8	253.2	252.3	268.1
Mar. ....	237.2	208.1	241.2	251.5	253.2	252.3	268.1
Apr. ....	238.0	211.0	242.4	252.0	253.4	252.2	272.0
May ....	238.8	211.0	242.5	252.3	253.8	252.6	272.0
June ....	238.9	213.1	242.8	252.1	253.8	252.6	272.0
July ....	237.9	212.6	243.0	251.6	253.8	252.6	272.0
Aug. ....	236.3	209.3	241.8	251.5	253.8	252.6	272.0
Sept. ....	235.8	209.0	242.1	250.3	253.7	252.8	269.6
Oct. ....	236.0	208.8	242.2	248.9	253.5	252.8	266.1
Nov. ....	235.5	207.4	242.1	247.9	253.6	252.8	266.1
Dec. ....	235.3	207.5	242.7	247.5	253.6	252.8	266.6
1961(5) Jan. ....	236.0	208.6	243.8	248.1	253.6	252.8	266.5
Feb. ....	235.6	208.7	244.6	247.7	253.7	253.0	264.6
Mar. ....	236.6	207.6	243.8	248.0	253.7	253.0	264.6
Apr. ....	237.1	207.2	243.5	249.5	254.1	253.5	264.1
May ....	237.8	208.5	243.4	252.2	254.3	253.5	267.8
June ....	238.0	209.3	243.2	252.6	254.9	253.9	272.3
July ....	241.3	215.7	244.6	257.3	255.0	253.9	273.5
Aug. ....	241.0	215.5	244.7	257.4	255.2	254.0	273.5
Sept. ....	241.1	216.9	245.2	257.3	255.0	253.9	273.5
Oct. ....	241.0	217.1	245.3	257.0	254.6	253.4	273.5
Nov. ....	241.1	217.2	245.2	255.9	254.6	253.4	273.5
Dec. ....	241.8	219.2	246.0	256.8	254.6	253.4	273.5

- (1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page).
- (2) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index.
- (3) Consists of Iron products and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page).
- (4) Excludes gold.
- (5) Indexes for 1961 are subject to revision.



TABLE 2. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials	Building materials		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1)	Non- residential	Field	Animal	Total
	(1935-39=100)	(1949=100)		(1935-39=100)		
1952 .....	252.6	124.9	123.2	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953 .....	232.3	123.9	124.4	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954 .....	223.7	121.7	121.8	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955 .....	236.0	124.3	123.4	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956 .....	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957 .....	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958 .....	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959 .....	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960 .....	240.4	129.2	132.3	180.9	264.1	222.5
1959 Jan. ....	234.0	128.8	131.3	168.9	278.7	223.8
Feb. ....	236.0	129.0	131.5	168.0	274.0	221.0
Mar. ....	237.7	129.7	131.7	167.8	269.5	218.6
Apr. ....	240.4	130.2	132.1	168.8	271.0	219.9
May ....	241.4	130.9	132.0	178.9	271.0	224.9
June ....	241.7	130.6	131.9	185.5	270.6	228.0
July ....	240.3	130.7	131.9	185.0	272.8	228.9
Aug. ....	242.6	130.6	132.0	182.0	274.9	228.4
Sept. ....	243.7	130.1	131.6	174.0	277.0	225.5
Oct. ....	242.0	129.8	131.1	176.2	267.9	221.1
Nov. ....	240.8	129.3	131.6	178.4	269.1	223.8
Dec. ....	241.9	129.8	132.2	180.2	263.1	221.7
1960 Jan. ....	243.2	129.6	132.0	184.9	257.7	221.3
Feb. ....	241.8	129.6	132.1	185.2	252.0	218.6
Mar. ....	240.4	129.6	132.2	188.2	252.2	220.2
Apr. ....	241.7	129.8	132.5	193.7	256.2	224.9
May ....	243.2	129.6	132.4	195.4	257.8	226.6
June ....	242.2	129.6	132.6	198.4	265.0	231.7
July ....	240.5	129.5	132.8	186.7	270.1	228.4
Aug. ....	240.8	128.7	132.7	166.9	271.7	219.3
Sept. ....	241.0	128.6	132.3	166.8	273.6	220.2
Oct. ....	238.5	128.1	132.3	168.0	267.8	217.9
Nov. ....	236.0	128.5	132.0	167.8	269.7	218.7
Dec. ....	235.2	128.9	132.3	168.6	275.0	221.8
1961(3) Jan. ....	235.4	128.2	131.8	169.6	277.1	223.3
Feb. ....	238.1	128.0	131.6	169.2	276.3	222.8
Mar. ....	240.1	128.8	131.7	168.4	268.6	218.5
Apr. ....	241.7	128.7	131.4	168.7	261.7	215.2
May ....	243.6	128.3	130.6	167.6	264.4	216.0
June ....	239.7	129.2	130.9	172.8	264.7	218.7
July ....	247.7	129.2	131.0	171.5	265.3	218.4
Aug. ....	247.1	128.7	131.0	162.6	265.4	214.0
Sept. ....	247.8	127.9	130.7	159.8	272.3	216.0
Oct. ....	246.6	127.8	130.5	159.3	275.3	217.3
Nov. ....	244.6	128.2	130.6	158.2	275.0	216.6
Dec. ....	245.7	128.2	131.1	159.8	274.2	217.0

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 7.

(2) Final to July 1960. See page 47 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(3) Indexes for 1961 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1)  
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1961	Nov. 1961	Dec. 1960	Nov. 1960	1960	1959	1958
General wholesale index .....	236.5	235.3	230.4	229.9	230.9	230.6	227.8
Total vegetable products .....	208.0	205.3	199.9	200.2	203.0	199.5	198.1
Grains .....	205.7	201.3	176.1	175.9	179.8	179.1	174.0
Cereal foods, milled .....	171.1	170.8	159.1	159.1	160.1	157.2	151.0
Feeds, livestock and poultry .....	201.6	194.3	183.1	177.4	180.2	191.6	184.8
Bakery products .....	229.8	229.8	225.0	225.0	221.9	215.4	210.8
Fruits, fresh .....	224.4	187.0	225.5	231.7	190.6	167.9	206.3
Fruits, dried .....	218.3	225.8	208.0	210.3	222.4	230.7	196.7
Fruits, canned .....	177.1	174.5	185.7	184.5	181.5	170.6	168.3
Vegetable oils and products .....	268.4	265.2	253.2	259.6	268.7	300.5	290.9
Rubber and its products .....	204.4	203.3	211.8	213.6	218.7	208.4	196.9
Sugar and its products .....	135.1	137.2	144.7	150.1	147.5	143.9	158.9
Tea, coffee and cocoa .....	333.6	327.1	327.9	332.2	328.0	351.2	396.9
Potatoes .....	129.2	122.4	204.8	199.4	279.4	219.0	189.7
Onions .....	295.0	257.4	155.5	166.3	194.8	302.6	225.8
Vegetables, canned .....	191.0	192.1	204.4	204.4	212.1	198.9	197.4
Raw leaf tobacco .....	220.1	219.5	221.1	215.9	221.4	205.0	200.4
Total animal products .....	257.2	256.5	255.8	251.1	247.6	254.3	250.7
Fishery products .....	344.4	346.1	348.9	345.1	339.6	326.4	312.0
Furs, raw .....	80.8	80.8	92.4	92.4	91.0	86.3	84.6
Hides and skins .....	215.6	221.5	141.4	138.0	155.4	206.8	128.1
Leather, unmanufactured .....	234.8	240.4	217.0	217.0	226.2	263.9	209.2
Boots and shoes .....	250.3	250.3	248.1	248.1	248.5	239.6	221.1
Livestock .....	313.6	309.1	310.3	298.0	292.4	307.1	310.0
Steers .....	415.5	401.7	377.3	376.5	376.1	415.0	384.5
Meats, fresh .....	310.6	295.4	309.1	298.5	300.5	315.7	314.8
Beef and veal carcass .....	383.1	355.2	361.2	350.8	358.2	390.6	373.4
Meats, cured .....	199.0	203.3	202.8	196.6	176.8	190.0	207.8
Fowl, dressed .....	127.7	127.7	165.7	147.6	162.9	131.7	141.1
Milk and its products .....	248.7	247.8	247.1	246.4	246.3	247.3	243.6
Butter .....	247.6	246.2	250.4	249.6	247.9	249.0	247.3
Oils and fats .....	135.0	135.3	146.6	146.4	129.8	114.0	151.9
Eggs .....	144.7	182.9	148.7	168.5	143.2	143.7	154.2
Total textile products .....	237.1	236.0	229.6	229.8	229.8	228.0	229.0
Cotton, raw .....	293.0	288.2	258.5	261.6	266.4	284.4	295.7
Cotton yarns .....	245.3	243.3	235.2	235.2	235.2	236.2	236.6
Cotton fabrics .....	243.6	241.8	235.8	235.8	234.2	230.7	234.7
Cotton knit goods .....	240.7	240.7	236.5	236.5	236.5	232.4	230.7
Miscellaneous fibre products .....	224.2	219.4	221.4	221.4	213.2	200.1	208.9
Silk and nylon thread .....	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.2	182.9
Rayon fabrics .....	165.8	165.8	159.8	159.8	161.9	163.1	162.5
Rayon yarns .....	195.1	195.1	191.1	191.1	191.1	191.1	187.3
Raw wool, domestic .....	209.7	209.7	195.2	197.9	200.1	187.5	200.2
Raw wool, imported .....	211.3	215.5	195.4	195.2	198.9	193.7	176.0
Yarns, worsted .....	216.8	215.5	213.6	212.1	215.2	210.8	203.6
Hosiery and knit goods, chiefly wool ....	235.7	235.7	235.7	235.7	235.8	235.6	233.0
Wool blankets .....	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	276.8	293.1
Worsted and wool cloth .....	239.0	240.2	233.6	234.8	235.7	232.1	238.4
Carpets .....	223.6	223.6	219.6	216.8	217.1	215.1	227.7

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TABLE 3. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1) - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1961	Nov. 1961	Dec. 1960	Nov. 1960	1960	1959	1958
General wholesale index - Continued:							
Total wood products .....	309.4	308.4	300.1	300.1	303.9	304.0	298.5
Lumber and timber .....	419.3	419.0	417.2	414.6	430.8	442.3	419.8
Spruce .....	395.3	395.3	396.7	395.8	396.2	395.8	395.7
Hardwoods .....	333.7	333.7	336.1	336.1	333.2	328.8	340.2
Hemlock .....	361.2	361.2	366.3	366.3	395.3	395.3	381.2
Fir .....	499.0	496.8	488.2	483.3	511.9	522.5	484.0
Cedar .....	392.8	391.9	391.3	386.9	410.5	463.7	410.1
Woodpulp .....	214.3	213.6	207.1	212.3	218.9	220.6	222.6
Newsprint .....	318.2	315.4	299.5	299.5	297.2	292.6	295.3
Wrapping paper, No. 1 Kraft .....	257.3	257.3	257.3	257.3	256.8	250.8	249.1
Total iron products .....	257.5	257.9	255.0	255.6	256.2	255.7	252.6
Pig iron .....	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3
Rolling mill products .....	251.7	251.7	251.7	251.7	251.8	249.2	246.6
Pipe and tubing .....	269.2	269.2	269.6	269.6	268.3	265.0	263.1
Hardware .....	279.5	279.5	274.2	274.2	273.8	271.3	269.3
Wire .....	294.2	294.2	294.2	294.2	294.2	293.7	292.2
Scrap iron and steel .....	300.3	309.2	258.9	271.8	288.5	307.4	276.1
Tin plate and galvanized sheet .....	238.3	238.3	238.7	238.7	238.4	240.7	239.3
Total non-ferrous metals products:							
(including gold) .....	188.1	186.2	174.9	174.9	177.8	174.6	167.3
(excluding gold) .....	255.7	253.1	237.1	237.1	242.9	238.0	224.1
Antimony .....	196.2	196.2	170.4	170.4	167.5	163.9	160.1
Copper and its products .....	289.8	289.8	276.4	276.3	291.4	285.0	246.5
Lead and its products .....	214.8	209.7	220.1	220.1	224.0	222.6	237.3
Silver .....	278.3	244.2	231.0	231.0	228.9	225.8	223.2
Tin .....	251.8	253.1	198.3	199.8	196.8	196.0	179.6
Zinc and its products .....	262.9	262.9	284.7	284.7	291.1	266.0	238.3
Solder .....	232.5	232.5	200.6	200.6	200.6	199.3	196.4
Total non-metallic minerals products .....	186.7	185.8	185.8	185.7	185.6	186.5	188.5
Clay and allied material products .....	244.5	244.5	256.9	256.9	255.8	253.2	248.4
Pottery .....	198.1	198.1	185.8	185.8	185.8	185.8	180.7
Coal .....	197.7	195.4	193.2	193.2	191.9	193.0	193.2
Coal tar .....	235.7	235.7	224.0	235.7	214.5	242.8	237.9
Coke .....	248.7	241.8	241.0	241.0	241.6	241.3	242.1
Window glass .....	272.7	272.2	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.1	270.2
Plate glass .....	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.4	217.0
Petroleum products .....	160.2	160.2	161.8	161.2	162.2	164.2	169.7
Crude oil .....	183.0	183.0	187.6	185.6	187.1	190.1	203.6
Gasoline .....	134.4	134.4	134.5	134.5	135.8	138.0	139.6
Coal oil .....	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	135.4
Asphalt .....	192.3	192.3	198.9	198.9	199.5	203.7	215.1
Asphalt shingles .....	103.7	103.7	126.9	126.9	116.3	127.2	148.4
Sulphur .....	218.0	216.1	204.4	204.4	201.8	199.6	201.8
Plaster .....	141.4	141.4	138.8	138.8	138.1	137.5	136.3
Lime .....	212.1	212.1	212.1	212.1	212.0	211.2	211.2
Cement .....	163.9	163.9	162.8	162.8	162.6	160.6	163.5
Sand and gravel .....	144.9	144.9	143.1	143.1	145.2	145.4	151.2
Crushed stone .....	170.7	170.7	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	165.0
Building stone .....	183.3	183.3	208.8	208.8	208.8	208.8	207.6
Asbestos and its products .....	302.3	302.3	302.2	302.2	302.2	304.3	304.3

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TABLE 3. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1) - Concluded  
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1961	Nov. 1961	Dec. 1960	Nov. 1960	1960	1959	1958
General wholesale index - Concluded:							
Total chemical products .....	190.2	190.0	188.1	187.9	188.2	187.0	183.0
Inorganic chemicals .....	150.5	150.4	150.3	150.3	151.8	152.4	149.2
Organic chemicals .....	169.0	169.0	173.2	172.2	172.2	169.4	166.8
Coal tar products .....	184.0	184.0	189.6	189.6	188.5	187.4	186.2
Dyeing and tanning materials .....	227.2	221.5	201.1	201.9	205.0	211.9	211.0
Explosives .....	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.0	149.8	144.0
Paint, prepared .....	233.4	233.4	225.2	222.3	222.6	222.4	214.9
Fertilizer materials .....	158.6	158.6	157.8	161.1	160.4	158.1	159.0
Industrial gases .....	152.8	152.8	150.3	150.3	150.3	151.0	146.6
Soaps and detergents .....	229.5	229.5	227.8	227.8	227.8	227.0	216.2

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TABLE 4. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities  
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1961	Nov. 1961	Dec. 1960	Nov. 1960	1960	1959	1958
dollars							

Vegetable products:

Barley, No. 1 feed, bu. ....	1.29	1.25	.93	.96	.97	.96	.93
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.39	.39	.38	.38	.39	.39	.51
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag .	6.70	6.70	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.16	5.88
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal. ....	1.52	1.42	1.11	1.09	1.24	1.36	1.30
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.97	.92	.76	.77	.83	.79	.78
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag ....	1.50	1.50	2.00	1.95	2.78	2.12	1.72
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag .....	6.65	6.75	6.95	7.30	7.12	6.86	7.74
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu. ....	1.87	1.84	1.61	1.59	1.62	1.64	1.60

Animal products:

Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. .	.65	.64	.66	.65	.65	.65	.64
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.45	.58	.51	.61	.49	.49	.53
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.20	.20	.17	.16	.18	.23	.15
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb. ....	26.16	26.61	27.89	25.83	24.00	23.76	28.44
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb. ....	25.40	24.15	22.91	22.61	22.72	25.09	23.20

TABLE 4. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded  
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1961	Nov. 1961	Dec. 1960	Nov. 1960	1960	1959	1958
dollars							
Textile products:							
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York, lb. ..	.37	.37	.32	.32	.32	.32	.35
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	.73	.73	.69	.69	.69	.70	.70
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz., yd.	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.34	.34
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb. ..	.91	.91	.89	.89	.89	.89	.88
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb. ...	1.14	1.16	1.02	1.03	1.08	-	1.22
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.43	.43	.40	.40	.41	.38	.40
Wood products:							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton .....	121.84	120.78	114.67	114.67	113.78	112.04	113.06
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft. ....	185.00	185.00	187.00	187.00	187.00	184.67	180.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. .	5.84	5.84	7.15	7.15	6.55	7.16	8.16
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7", 1000-bd. ft. ....	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	84.83
Iron products:							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton .....	50.00	50.00	48.00	48.00	49.67	49.67	46.66
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1, 2240-lb. ton .....	32.54	33.66	27.95	29.45	31.25	33.74	-
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton .....	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Non-ferrous metals products:							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb. ...	30.00	30.00	28.50	28.50	30.24	29.60	25.43
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	10.25	10.20	10.45	10.50	10.68	10.62	11.33
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb. ....	1.34	1.35	1.06	1.06	1.05	1.04	.97
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb. ...	12.10	12.28	12.91	13.10	13.35	11.65	10.89
Non-metallic minerals products:							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb. ....	3.54	3.54	3.44	3.44	3.36	3.19	3.05
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb. ....	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.12	3.44
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size, 2000-lb. ton .....	21.90	21.20	19.50	19.33	19.46	20.45	20.59
Chemical products:							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb. ....	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.00
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton ...	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.45	25.35	25.35

TABLE 5. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry  
(1956=100)

Major group and component industries	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1961	Nov. 1961	Dec. 1960	Nov. 1960	1960	1959	1958
<b>Foods and beverages industries:</b>							
Slaughtering and meat packing .....	113.4	110.8	114.3	110.6	108.3	112.8	116.2
Concentrated milk products .....	99.3	99.2	103.2	103.2	103.1	105.4	110.4
Cheese, processed .....	108.0	108.0	109.2	109.2	108.8	107.2	103.8
Dairy products, other .....	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	105.8	105.3
Fish processing .....	127.5	127.1	128.5	128.2	120.1	113.7	106.3
Fruit and vegetable preparations .....	102.6	103.2	104.4	105.0	104.8	102.9	102.7
Feed mills .....	107.2	107.0	102.5	102.6	103.5	103.6	98.7
Flour mills .....	112.2	111.4	105.1	104.9	104.4	103.6	100.2
Breakfast foods .....	116.2	113.2	112.4	112.4	111.8	111.4	109.0
Biscuits .....	107.7	107.7	109.5	109.5	109.4	107.7	108.0
Bread and other bakery products .....	113.6	113.6	115.6	114.8	114.3	112.9	109.3
Carbonated beverages .....	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.5	105.1	105.7
Distilled liquors .....	107.0	106.8	106.1	106.1	106.4	106.6	106.6
Breweries .....	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	104.8	104.1
Wines .....	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	100.0	100.8	100.2
Confectionery .....	114.3	114.3	114.6	114.6	114.8	115.4	115.1
Sugar refining .....	90.2	91.4	93.8	98.4	95.6	93.6	103.6
Miscellaneous food preparations .....	85.2	85.3	82.4	82.3	82.2	82.5	87.4
Macaroni and kindred products .....	119.1	119.1	112.6	112.6	110.1	108.1	107.2
<b>Tobacco and tobacco products industries:</b>							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes .....	102.3	102.3	102.1	102.0	101.4	101.1	100.0
<b>Rubber products industries:</b>							
Rubber goods, including footwear .....	98.2	98.2	104.0	104.1	102.5	99.3	99.1
<b>Leather products industries:</b>							
Footwear, leather .....	110.8	110.7	109.2	109.4	109.6	105.6	100.6
Gloves and mittens, leather .....	102.1	102.1	108.8	109.0	109.2	102.9	94.3
Leather tanning .....	126.7	126.5	113.8	114.1	119.2	130.8	101.1
Belting, leather .....	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	100.0
<b>Textile mills industries:</b>							
Cotton yarn and cloth .....	98.9	98.4	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.4	98.1
Woollen cloth .....	101.8	102.0	99.7	99.7	100.4	98.6	101.6
Woollen yarn .....	99.0	98.6	95.3	95.1	97.6	96.9	98.3
Miscellaneous woollen goods .....	96.4	96.4	96.6	96.6	97.1	97.5	100.1
Synthetic textiles and silk .....	96.9	96.9(1)	95.6	95.6	96.2	99.0	99.6
Cordage, rope and twine .....	99.6	102.7	103.0	101.8	99.5	93.8	93.4
Bags, cotton and jute .....	111.8	111.0	106.7	107.7	101.6	95.7	96.4
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics .....	105.5	105.5	102.2	102.2	101.8	100.9	100.5
Automobile accessories, fabric .....	84.9	84.9	90.6	90.6	91.4	86.6	86.3

(1) Corrected.



TABLE 5. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry - Continued  
(1956=100)

Major group and component industries	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1961	Nov. 1961	Dec. 1960	Nov. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory .....	104.6	104.5	103.9	03.8	103.2	102.3	101.9
Clothing, women's factory .....	83.4	83.2	98.9	98.9	96.0	95.8	105.5
Hosiery .....	87.8	87.8	88.0	88.0	88.1	92.0	93.7
Other knitted goods .....	91.6	91.5	93.6	93.7	93.7	96.7	100.2
Hats and caps .....	103.9	103.9	102.2	102.2	102.7	102.2	100.0
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods .....	82.1	77.3	86.9	86.0	87.5	93.3	88.9
Sash, door and planing mills .....	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.9	100.4	100.9	100.0
Flooring, hardwood .....	93.8	93.8	94.5	94.9	95.6	97.8	96.4
Lumber mills .....	92.7	92.3	91.8	90.5	95.0	98.6	93.1
Shingle mills .....	87.1	87.6	84.0	86.4	91.3	102.6	92.9
Furniture .....	106.2	106.5	105.9	105.9	106.0	105.2	103.9
Boxes and baskets, wood .....	116.8	116.8	116.3	115.7	116.1	113.8	114.1
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper .....	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	103.9	103.4	102.0
Pulp mills .....	95.8	95.2	92.3	92.3	96.4	98.0	100.1
Paper mills .....	106.3	106.0	104.2	104.2	103.7	102.8	102.6
Roofing paper .....	85.7	85.7	97.8	98.1	92.8	94.0	98.4
Miscellaneous paper goods .....	104.3	104.3	104.5	104.7	105.5	105.7	104.6
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements .....	114.6	113.3	112.7	112.7	111.2	110.1	108.2
Heating and cooking apparatus .....	94.3	94.9	95.7	95.6	97.1	98.1	99.5
Machinery, household, office and store ....	99.6	99.6	99.0	99.0	99.3	99.3	100.1
Castings, iron .....	106.8	106.8	106.8	105.9	105.6	104.1	105.3
Pig iron .....	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	105.6	105.4	105.8
Steel ingots and castings .....	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	119.6	115.7	108.9
Rolled iron and steel products .....	106.8	106.7	107.5	107.5	107.6	107.2	107.4
Wire and wire goods .....	106.0	106.0	106.1	106.1	106.0	105.6	106.2
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding .....	122.7	122.7	124.3	124.3	124.3	118.9	114.0
Motor vehicles .....	118.1	118.2	115.1	115.2	116.3	115.2	111.0
Motor vehicle parts .....	106.2	106.1	105.1	105.0	104.6	103.4	103.4
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products .....	103.0	103.0	102.6	102.6	101.8	100.2	100.8
Brass and copper products .....	84.6	84.6	81.5	81.5	83.4	82.3	75.8
Jewellery and silverware .....	108.3	104.2	100.6	100.7	100.0	99.1	99.1
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining ...	98.4	97.0	92.3	92.8	93.4	90.7	88.2
White metal alloys .....	89.4	89.2	88.0	88.0	88.1	86.1	85.1

TABLE 5. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry - Concluded  
(1956=100)

Major group and component industries	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1961	Nov. 1961	Dec. 1960	Nov. 1960	1960	1959	1958
<b>Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:</b>							
Batteries .....	99.2	99.2	99.2	98.8	98.6	99.6	101.6
Machinery, heavy electrical .....	90.5	90.4	91.4	92.9	96.7	97.7	98.0
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances .....	82.9	83.1	86.1	87.8	89.2	94.8	95.8
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies .....	100.3	100.6	101.3	102.0	102.2	103.1	102.0
Wires and cables .....	86.7	86.8	84.9	84.9	86.2	85.5	80.3
<b>Non-metallic mineral products industries:</b>							
Abrasives, artificial .....	113.9	113.8	113.0	113.0	113.0	111.6	109.6
Clay products from imported clay .....	107.4	107.4	107.9	107.9	108.0	103.0	101.4
Gypsum products .....	105.6	105.6	105.1	105.1	105.0	105.2	103.5
Concrete products .....	95.6	95.8	96.4	96.4	96.9	98.9	99.4
Clay products from domestic clay .....	105.2	105.2	111.1	111.1	109.8	106.8	104.2
<b>Products of petroleum and coal industries:</b>							
Coke and gas products .....	109.8	106.8	106.2	106.2	106.6	106.5	105.8
Petroleum refining and products .....	99.6	99.6	99.3	99.3	99.7	100.4	100.9
Lubricating oils and greases .....	114.8	114.1	114.1	114.1	113.0	111.5	110.4
<b>Chemicals and allied products industries:</b>							
Acids, alkalies and salts .....	103.2	103.3	104.0	104.1	104.6	105.2	103.6
Fertilizers .....	100.4	101.0	101.5	102.2	101.5	101.8	102.7
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations .	100.6	100.7	100.6	101.0	102.1	102.2	101.1
Paints, varnishes and lacquers .....	107.2	107.2	106.6	105.8	105.9	105.8	103.9
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations .....	113.8	113.7	113.4	113.4	113.4	111.4	107.1
Vegetable oils .....	102.0	97.9	86.1	83.2	87.5	92.5	92.2
Primary plastics .....	88.7	88.7	91.1	93.0	93.0	94.2	98.2
Inks, printing .....	104.2	104.2	104.1	104.1	104.1	103.8	103.1
Polishes and dressings .....	113.6	113.6	109.7	106.6	107.9	106.6	104.4
Gases, compressed .....	111.4	111.4	112.8	111.5	112.4	110.5	104.2
Adhesives .....	106.9	106.9	108.2	108.2	108.2	106.9	105.4
<b>Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:</b>							
Typewriter supplies .....	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3
Fountain pens and pencils .....	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4
Clocks, watches and watch cases .....	105.8	105.8	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.6	99.2
Buttons, buckles and fasteners .....	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	103.2
Candles .....	104.4	104.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.0	102.8
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies .....	95.7	95.7	103.8	103.8	103.6	100.9	101.8

TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities  
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1961	Nov. 1961	Dec. 1960	Nov. 1960	1960	1959	1958
<b>Slaughtering and meat packing industry:</b>							
Pork, fresh or frozen .....	99.2	100.0	113.1	106.7	103.1	99.6	109.1
Sausage, fresh .....	111.0	110.5	112.7	110.8	105.5	105.4	117.7
Weiners and bologna .....	128.0	131.1	130.8	131.8	127.8	130.6	136.3
Margarine .....	89.8	89.8 <sup>(1)</sup>	91.0	88.5	88.3	93.4	97.0
<b>Concentrated milk products industry:</b>							
Milk, whole, evaporated .....	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.0	107.8	107.8
Milk, whole, powder, spray process .....	101.4	101.4	106.1	106.1	107.0	107.5	110.8
Milk, skim, powder, spray process .....	59.2	58.5	77.4	77.4	78.8	95.1	119.6
<b>Fish processing industry:</b>							
Cod, fillets, frozen .....	118.5	118.5	110.9	109.2	110.9	117.8	107.9
Salmon, canned, sockeye .....	119.1	119.1	129.4	129.4	122.5	109.6	102.2
<b>Fruit and vegetable preparations industry:</b>							
Peaches, canned .....	100.6	99.7	114.2	114.2	112.5	97.3	95.0
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned .....	114.6	118.4	120.6	120.6	121.5	119.3	111.8
Peas, canned .....	106.8	106.8	103.6	103.6	100.8	93.4	91.6
Tomato juice, canned .....	90.6	95.3	92.2	92.2	97.4	99.0	102.6
<b>Feed mills industry:</b>							
Feeds, dairy and cattle .....	105.4	104.2	95.7	95.7	97.7	99.4	96.5
<b>Flour mills industry:</b>							
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent .....	115.3	115.3	108.4	108.4	109.3	108.3	104.0
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent .....	111.8	111.8	104.9	104.9	104.7	104.3	100.8
Wheat flour, Ontario winter .....	109.3	109.3	108.1	108.1	114.3	103.4	97.6
Shorts and middlings .....	106.7	102.1	95.8	94.6	87.9	92.7	92.0
<b>Bread and other bakery products industry:</b>							
Rolls and buns, plain .....	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	120.4	116.6	117.3
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries .....	112.9	112.9	112.9	109.9	109.8	108.3	108.7
<b>Breweries industry:</b>							
Beer in small bottles .....	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	104.2	103.8
<b>Confectionery industry:</b>							
Chewing gum .....	101.6	101.6	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.8	103.4
Chocolate bars .....	107.1	107.1	107.4	107.4	108.2	109.0	108.7
Chocolate, in packages .....	116.0	116.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	117.3	115.4
Sugar confectionery, in bulk .....	129.3	129.3	128.8	128.8	128.0	128.9	129.8

(1) Corrected.



TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Continued  
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1961	Nov. 1961	Dec. 1960	Nov. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Sugar refining industry:							
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet .....	90.3	91.4	94.2	98.7	95.9	94.0	103.8
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet .....	88.2	89.5	88.9	93.5	91.6	88.8	99.0
Sugar, icing, cane and beet .....	92.3	93.6	96.0	100.5	98.5	94.4	106.4
Miscellaneous food preparations industry:							
Coffee, roasted .....	65.2	65.2	62.2	62.2	62.4	63.2	73.9
Jelly powders .....	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9
Tea, blended, packaged .....	100.5	100.5	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, industry:							
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut .....	109.5	109.5	108.6	108.0	105.8	105.1	101.9
Cigarettes .....	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	99.9	99.2
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry:							
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard ..	94.8	94.8	102.8	102.8	101.1	98.5	99.2
Hose, fire, garden, etc. ....	100.0	100.0	105.2	105.2	103.0	99.9	98.2
Footwear, leather, industry:							
Men's goodyear welts .....	114.1	114.1	111.1	111.1	111.6	108.2	102.1
Misses' stitchdowns .....	104.4	104.1	103.1	103.9	105.3	104.3	102.1
Children's and little gents' stitchdowns ..	115.0	114.3	113.1	114.0	115.2	109.0	109.2
Babies and infants' stitchdowns .....	109.9	109.1	109.1	109.3	110.8	107.4	102.6
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry:							
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ....	91.0	91.0	93.8	94.3	93.9	92.3	90.6
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ...	109.1	109.1	118.2	118.2	118.8	109.3	96.5
Leather tanning industry:							
Upper leather, cattle hides .....	132.6	132.6	113.0	113.0	118.8	133.1	100.7
Upper leather, chrome splits .....	116.9	116.9	117.4	117.4	124.9	124.6	101.0
Sole leather, shoulders .....	119.1	118.6	109.2	109.9	113.0	117.6	99.9
Synthetic textiles and silk industry:							
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon ..	105.6	105.4	102.9	102.9	102.9	100.6	99.3
Woven fabrics, mixtures of continuous filament rayon and cotton .....	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	97.3	100.0
Cordage, rope and twine industry:							
Twine, all sisal .....	117.0	117.0	116.7	113.7	107.0	95.7	95.7

TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Continued  
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1961	Nov. 1961	Dec. 1960	Nov. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Bags, cotton and jute, industry:							
Bags, jute .....	119.7	118.6	112.9	114.8	103.1	94.6	97.8
Bags, cotton .....	102.9	102.6	99.8	99.8	99.8	97.0	94.7
Clothing, men's factory, industry:							
Jackets, separate, civilian .....	116.8	115.1	110.8	110.8	109.2	107.3	107.1
Shirts, cotton, fine .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.0	99.1	99.0	99.0
Shirts, cotton, work .....	95.8	95.8	98.5	98.5	99.2	97.4	98.4
Pyjamas .....	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.4
Clothing, women's factory, industry:							
Slips, rayon and rayon mixtures .....	95.3	95.3(1)	96.4	96.4	96.3	98.7	97.9
Hosiery industry:							
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine .....	92.0	92.0	92.6	92.6	93.2	95.0	93.8
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work .....	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8
Other knitted goods industry:							
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds .....	96.8	96.8	96.1	96.1	96.2	99.5	101.5
Lining, glove and shoe .....	102.5	102.5	101.0	101.0	101.0	100.6	101.4
Veneers and plywoods industry:							
Veneer, yellow birch .....	84.4	84.4	93.0	93.0	95.9	90.7	88.9
Plywood, Douglas fir .....	76.9	68.2	82.2	80.2	81.4	92.9	85.5
Plywood, yellow birch .....	93.3	93.3	94.6	95.7	96.9	96.4	95.6
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type .....	87.8	87.8	88.1	88.1	89.4	94.6	97.3
Sash, door and planing mills industry:							
Sash and doors .....	111.3	111.3	110.6	110.6	109.4	105.0	101.4
Lumber, matched .....	98.3	98.3	92.0	93.5	96.0	100.5	101.3
Lumber, planed .....	91.0	91.0	92.8	92.7	94.2	97.6	98.2
Mouldings .....	104.1	104.1	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.4	104.3
Flooring, hardwood, industry:							
Flooring, birch .....	96.4	96.4	98.8	99.7	100.5	100.4	98.4
Flooring, red oak .....	91.1	91.1	90.1	90.1	90.8	95.1	94.3
Lumber mills industry:							
Pine, white .....	103.6	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	103.7	101.2
Pine, jack and lodge-pole .....	87.5	87.9	87.5	88.0	90.1	94.2	92.7
Birch, yellow .....	106.7	105.4	105.6	105.3	104.2	104.2	104.0
Maple, hard .....	95.9	95.6	95.4	95.4	93.8	95.2	94.4

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Continued  
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1961	Nov. 1961	Dec. 1960	Nov. 1960	1960	1959	1958
<b>Furniture industry:</b>							
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered.	108.0	108.0	105.7	105.7	106.4	106.0	104.0
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ...	114.2	114.2 (1)	113.8	113.8	113.2	104.6	106.4
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal .....	108.2	108.2	105.8	105.8	105.8	104.5	101.8
Mattresses, spring filled .....	97.7	97.7	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.2	101.0
<b>Boxes and bags, paper, industry:</b>							
Boxes, folding .....	104.2	104.2	103.3	103.3	103.3	104.2	102.7
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers .....	101.8	101.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.0	100.5
Bags, self-opening, square .....	107.2	107.2	105.2	105.2	105.1	107.1	107.0
<b>Pulp mills industry:</b>							
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market .....	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	100.4	102.3	103.2
Groundwood pulp, export market .....	97.8	97.4	95.4	95.4	93.7	97.3	97.4
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	100.4	99.5	99.9	99.9	101.7	100.8	102.5
Sulphate, bleached, export market .....	98.6	97.8	92.5	92.5	99.1	99.4	100.6
<b>Paper mills industry:</b>							
Paper, book .....	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	110.0	107.8	105.4
Paper, fine .....	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	110.0	107.8	104.9
Box board, for folding cartons .....	107.6	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.8	107.7	102.4
Building board .....	100.8	100.8	105.4	105.4	105.4	104.2	101.6
<b>Roofing paper industry:</b>							
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced .....	92.0	92.0	108.5	108.5	96.4	92.2	97.0
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced .....	84.0	84.0	99.0	99.0	91.2	90.8	99.0
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated .....	79.8	79.8	99.8	101.8	94.3	91.9	91.7
Floor tiles, asphalt .....	107.0	107.0	104.0	104.0	103.4	103.0	103.0
<b>Miscellaneous paper goods industry:</b>							
Envelopes .....	99.3	99.3	98.3	98.3	104.0	106.5	108.0
Paper, toilet, packaged .....	107.1	107.1	107.0	107.0	107.0	104.8	103.3
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ....	102.7	102.7	102.0	102.6	102.8	104.2	104.0
Tissues, facial .....	94.7	94.7	97.0	97.0	98.5	100.0	100.0
<b>Agricultural implements industry:</b>							
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination .	121.2	120.0	120.0	120.0	117.4	115.6	109.5
Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines .....	112.0	112.1	108.5	108.5	107.7	106.9	105.2
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers .....	114.5	113.4	112.9	112.9	111.5	110.7	109.6
Swathers or windrowers .....	116.9	113.2	111.5	111.5	109.4	106.0	104.8
<b>Heating and cooking apparatus industry:</b>							
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation .....	94.8	94.4	94.9	94.0	94.4	94.7	98.1
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas .....	97.2	97.2	100.7	100.7	102.5	101.9	101.2

(1) Corrected.



TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Continued  
(1956=100)

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TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Continued  
(1956=100)

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TABLE 6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Commodities - Concluded  
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1961	Nov. 1961	Dec. 1960	Nov. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Clay products from domestic clay industry:							
Brick, dry press, face .....	96.8	96.8	104.6	104.6	105.6	106.3	104.3
Tile, structural, hollow blocks .....	112.0	112.0	115.7	115.7	111.4	104.7	103.6
Petroleum refining and products industry:							
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1 .....	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.6	97.6
Diesel fuel .....	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.7	98.8
Fuel oil, light .....	94.6	94.6	96.1	96.1	98.0	99.6	98.4
Fuel oil, heavy .....	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.6	91.1
Acids, alkalies and salts industry:							
Chlorine, liquid .....	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) .....	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry:							
Patent medicines .....	118.6	118.6	114.9	114.9	112.0	107.4	101.5
Ethical preparations for human use .....	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	104.7	104.5	101.8
Vitamin preparations .....	100.3	100.5	103.5	103.5	104.1	103.6	101.0
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry:							
Lacquers, clear .....	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	103.0	103.7	98.7
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ...	107.2	107.2	106.7	106.0	106.1	106.1	104.4
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.2	100.2
Vegetable oils industry:							
Soya bean oilcake .....	113.4	107.6	93.6	86.0	96.3	100.8	98.6
Linseed oil, raw .....	102.3	95.4	75.9	74.1	83.7	91.5	87.9
Primary plastics industry:							
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	88.0	88.0	94.8	94.8	93.0	94.5	102.5
Polishes and dressings industry:							
Wax, liquid, self-polishing .....	113.4	113.4	110.1	105.1	107.7	106.7	104.6
Adhesives industry:							
Glue, synthetic resin .....	102.5	102.5	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.0	107.0



TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials  
(1935-39=100)

Principal components										
Date	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Other materials
1952 .....	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953 .....	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954 .....	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955 .....	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956 .....	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957 .....	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958 .....	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959 .....	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960 .....	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1959 Jan. ....	293.6	156.3	226.3	415.8	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	194.8	255.7
Feb. ....	294.2	152.3	226.3	417.8	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	197.5	254.9
Mar. ....	295.8	152.2	226.3	421.0	139.8	250.8	228.7	229.8	201.5	254.9
Apr. ....	296.9	152.0	227.7	421.7	141.9	256.3	228.7	230.7	203.2	256.8
May ....	298.4	152.0	228.4	425.6	141.4	248.9	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
June ....	297.7	152.0	228.4	424.0	141.4	248.2	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
July ....	298.0	154.7	228.4	424.7	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	204.1	256.8
Aug. ....	297.8	154.7	228.4	424.1	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	204.1	257.7
Sept. ....	296.7	154.7	228.4	421.0	141.2	237.9	230.6	232.8	203.5	257.7
Oct. ....	295.9	154.7	228.4	419.8	141.2	228.7	230.6	232.8	201.4	257.7
Nov. ....	294.8	154.7	228.4	417.6	141.2	222.3	230.6	232.8	201.0	258.5
Dec. ....	295.9	154.7	228.4	420.4	141.2	220.2	230.6	232.8	201.0	258.5
1960 Jan. ....	295.5	154.7	228.3	419.3	139.8	213.8	230.0	234.5	199.7	261.8
Feb. ....	295.4	154.7	228.3	418.7	140.2	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Mar. ....	295.6	154.7	229.7	419.0	140.2	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Apr. ....	295.9	154.7	229.7	419.9	140.2	214.4	230.0	234.5	199.8	261.8
May ....	295.4	154.1	229.7	418.7	140.2	208.5	230.0	236.0	198.4	261.8
June ....	295.4	154.1	229.7	417.7	143.5	212.3	230.0	235.6	198.8	262.3
July ....	295.2	155.0	229.7	417.3	143.5	212.3	230.0	235.6	195.9	262.3
Aug. ....	293.5	155.0	229.7	413.6	142.7	212.3	230.0	235.6	197.3	262.3
Sept. ....	293.2	155.0	229.7	412.6	142.7	212.3	230.0	235.5	198.0	262.6
Oct. ....	292.1	154.3	229.0	409.9	143.1	217.3	230.0	235.5	197.7	262.8
Nov. ....	292.9	154.3	229.0	410.6	146.8	219.5	230.0	235.5	197.7	263.1
Dec. ....	293.8	154.3	229.0	413.0	145.6	215.6	235.6	235.5	195.7	263.1
1961(1) Jan. ...	292.2	154.3	229.0	410.5	142.3	216.0	235.6	234.9	195.6	262.3
Feb. ...	291.9	152.6	230.2	409.8	142.3	215.2	235.6	235.8	192.7	262.3
Mar. ...	293.7	152.6	230.2	414.4	142.3	213.3	235.6	235.8	191.3	262.3
Apr. ...	293.4	153.2	230.2	413.4	142.3	212.8	235.6	236.2	191.8	262.3
May ...	292.5	153.2	213.4	413.1	142.9	210.2	235.6	236.2	192.7	262.3
June ...	294.5	153.2	213.4	417.5	145.4	203.6	235.6	236.2	193.7	262.3
July ...	294.5	153.2	213.4	417.6	144.9	202.2	235.6	236.2	195.2	262.3
Aug. ...	293.5	151.9	213.4	415.4	144.9	202.2	235.6	236.2	195.4	262.3
Sept. ..	291.7	150.7	213.4	411.3	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.2	195.4	261.8
Oct. ...	291.4	150.7	213.4	410.6	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.2	195.0	261.5
Nov. ...	292.4	151.8	213.4	412.7	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.5	195.5	261.5
Dec. ...	292.4	151.8	213.4	412.6	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.5	195.2	261.5

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TABLE 8. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials  
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1952 .....	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953 .....	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954 .....	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955 .....	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956 .....	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957 .....	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958 .....	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959 .....	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960 .....	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1959 Jan. ....	131.3	122.3	136.6	118.6	127.8	125.4	116.4
Feb. ....	131.5	120.3	137.4	117.8	129.3	125.4	118.0
Mar. ....	131.7	120.3	137.1	117.9	130.5	125.6	118.3
Apr. ....	132.1	117.6	137.4	117.9	131.3	126.1	120.4
May ....	132.0	115.9	137.4	117.9	132.6	126.2	120.4
June ....	131.9	115.9	137.4	118.0	132.6	126.2	120.4
July ....	131.9	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.8	126.0	121.4
Aug. ....	132.0	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.9	126.2	121.4
Sept. ....	131.6	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.4	126.2	118.6
Oct. ....	131.1	117.3	137.4	118.7	131.7	126.2	117.2
Nov. ....	131.6	119.4	137.3	118.5	130.8	126.4	119.5
Dec. ....	132.2	121.7	138.5	118.5	130.9	126.4	119.0
1960 Jan. ....	132.0	121.7	138.5	118.6	130.8	126.5	117.6
Feb. ....	132.1	121.7	138.5	118.2	130.6	126.7	118.0
Mar. ....	132.2	121.7	139.7	118.2	130.4	126.7	117.7
Apr. ....	132.5	119.4	139.5	118.2	130.5	126.9	122.7
May ....	132.4	117.2	139.5	122.1	129.4	127.0	122.1
June ....	132.6	117.3	139.5	122.1	129.1	127.0	122.1
July ....	132.8	118.8	139.3	122.3	129.1	127.0	122.1
Aug. ....	132.7	118.8	139.3	122.3	128.3	126.9	122.1
Sept. ....	132.3	118.8	139.3	122.3	127.4	126.6	120.3
Oct. ....	132.3	118.6	138.6	122.1	127.1	126.4	119.7
Nov. ....	132.0	120.3	138.6	122.1	127.1	126.4	114.7
Dec. ....	132.3	122.9	138.6	123.2	127.9	126.4	114.6
1961(1) Jan. ....	131.8	122.6	139.5	122.0	127.5	125.7	114.6
Feb. ....	131.6	122.2	136.7	122.8	126.7	125.9	114.1
Mar. ....	131.7	122.2	137.0	122.8	127.2	125.8	114.1
Apr. ....	131.4	120.0	136.8	122.8	128.1	126.0	113.6
May ....	130.6	118.3	130.5	122.8	128.4	126.6	113.1
June ....	130.9	118.3	130.4	124.4	129.4	126.7	113.1
July ....	131.0	118.3	130.4	124.4	129.3	126.7	114.3
Aug. ....	131.0	118.3	130.5	124.7	128.8	126.7	114.4
Sept. ....	130.7	118.0	130.5	124.7	127.5	126.3	114.4
Oct. ....	130.5	117.4	130.5	124.5	127.1	126.5	114.1
Nov. ....	130.6	119.3	130.6	124.6	127.3	126.6	112.3
Dec. ....	131.1	121.9	130.6	124.6	127.7	126.6	114.3

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TABLE 8. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded  
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1952 .....	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4
1953 .....	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8
1954 .....	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9
1955 .....	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956 .....	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957 .....	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958 .....	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959 .....	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960 .....	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1959 Jan. ....	152.3	155.0	118.3	128.2	146.1	93.7
Feb. ....	152.4	155.3	118.2	127.8	146.2	93.7
Mar. ....	152.4	155.3	118.5	127.8	146.2	93.7
Apr. ....	152.6	156.6	120.0	132.6	146.2	93.7
May ....	152.6	156.6	120.0	130.0	146.2	93.7
June ....	152.6	156.6	119.9	128.1	146.2	93.7
July ....	152.6	156.6	120.0	116.7	146.2	93.7
Aug. ....	152.6	156.6	119.9	117.2	146.2	93.7
Sept. ....	152.6	156.6	119.9	117.2	146.5	93.7
Oct. ....	152.6	156.6	119.9	108.5	146.5	93.7
Nov. ....	152.8	156.1	119.9	108.9	146.6	93.7
Dec. ....	152.9	156.1	119.9	118.4	146.5	93.7
1960 Jan. ....	152.9	157.5	118.6	118.4	146.2	93.7
Feb. ....	153.0	157.5	118.6	118.5	146.2	93.7
Mar. ....	153.0	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7
Apr. ....	152.9	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7
May ....	152.9	157.5	119.3	122.8	146.2	93.7
June ....	152.9	157.5	120.1	128.9	146.2	93.7
July ....	152.9	157.5	120.2	129.0	146.2	100.6
Aug. ....	152.9	157.5	119.4	129.0	146.2	100.6
Sept. ....	152.8	157.9	119.4	129.0	146.2	100.6
Oct. ....	152.8	157.9	119.3	135.8	146.2	100.6
Nov. ....	152.8	157.9	121.2	137.7	146.2	100.6
Dec. ....	153.1	157.9	120.1	131.6	148.5	100.6
1961(1) Jan. ....	153.1	157.9	116.9	124.3	148.5	100.1
Feb. ....	153.2	158.5	116.8	128.5	148.5	100.1
Mar. ....	153.2	158.5	116.8	128.5	148.5	100.1
Apr. ....	153.2	159.8	116.9	124.3	148.4	100.1
May ....	153.2	159.8	117.4	116.7	148.4	100.1
June ....	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.1
July ....	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.7
Aug. ....	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.7
Sept. ....	153.3	160.9	120.8	113.2	148.8	100.7
Oct. ....	153.3	160.9	120.6	113.2	148.8	100.7
Nov. ....	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.3	148.8	99.7
Dec. ....	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.3	148.8	99.7

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes

(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1949 .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 .....	102.9	102.6	104.1	99.7	105.4	101.8	102.0	102.7
1951 .....	113.7	117.0	113.7	109.8	113.0	111.0	109.7	111.5
1952 .....	116.5	116.8	118.0	111.8	117.4	117.8	115.7	113.3
1953 .....	115.5	112.6	120.0	110.1	119.2	120.1	116.7	108.0
1954 .....	116.2	112.2	121.6	109.4	120.0	124.5	119.5	107.3
1955 .....	116.4	112.1	122.4	108.0	118.5	126.7	122.6	107.4
1956 .....	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957 .....	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958 .....	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959 .....	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960 .....	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1959 Jan. ....	126.1	122.3	130.3	109.2	138.6	148.1	140.7	110.9
Feb. ....	125.7	121.2	130.4	108.8	138.7	147.9	140.7	111.1
Mar. ....	125.5	120.0	130.6	109.4	138.6	147.9	140.7	111.1
Apr. ....	125.4	119.3	130.9	109.6	138.5	148.9	140.9	111.1
May ....	125.6	118.5	131.0	109.7	137.6	149.6	141.9	115.0
June ....	125.9	119.1	131.3	109.2	138.9	150.2	142.1	115.0
July ....	125.9	119.2	131.5	109.7	137.0	150.4	141.9	115.0
Aug. ....	126.4	120.5	131.5	109.7	137.6	150.8	142.0	115.4
Sept. ....	127.1	122.4	131.8	109.8	137.2	151.1	141.7	115.4
Oct. ....	128.0	124.2	132.2	110.5	137.1	151.9	141.6	115.8
Nov. ....	128.3	123.8	132.3	111.4	140.4	152.5	143.3	115.8
Dec. ....	127.9	122.4	132.5	111.4	140.5	152.5	143.3	115.8
1960 Jan. ....	127.5	121.6	132.3	110.2	139.6	153.4	143.1	115.8
Feb. ....	127.2	120.8	132.3	109.8	139.6	153.8	143.1	115.8
Mar. ....	126.9	119.4	132.4	110.4	139.8	153.7	143.1	115.8
Apr. ....	127.5	120.9	132.6	110.8	139.7	154.4	142.7	115.8
May ....	127.4	120.2	132.5	110.8	140.4	154.6	144.4	115.7
June ....	127.6	120.8	132.6	110.9	140.7	154.8	144.4	115.7
July ....	127.5	120.5	132.6	110.8	140.2	154.8	144.5	115.8
Aug. ....	127.9	121.7	132.7	110.3	140.5	154.7	144.8	115.8
Sept. ....	128.4	123.3	132.9	110.5	140.0	154.7	144.8	115.8
Oct. ....	129.4	125.8	133.1	111.2	140.0	155.2	144.9	115.8
Nov. ....	129.6	125.5	133.2	112.5	141.5	154.8	146.2	115.8
Dec. ....	129.6	125.3	133.2	112.6	141.4	155.0	146.1	115.8
1961 Jan. ....	129.2	124.4	133.2	111.6	141.1	155.0	146.3	115.8
Feb. ....	128.9	124.0	133.1	111.5	141.1	154.6	146.7	115.7
Mar. ....	129.1	124.0	133.2	111.8 <sup>111.9</sup>	141.0	154.4	146.6	115.7
Apr. ....	129.1	123.9	133.2	111.9	141.0	155.3	145.5	115.8
May ....	129.0	123.2	132.9	112.4	141.8	155.3	146.0	115.8
June ....	129.0	123.5	132.9	112.5 <sup>112.6</sup>	141.2	155.0	145.8	115.8
July ....	129.0	124.9	132.9	112.2	138.7	155.1	145.0	115.8
Aug. ....	129.1	125.3	132.9	112.1	139.0	154.6	145.4	116.1
Sept. ....	129.1	123.2	133.5	113.1 <sup>113.2</sup>	140.0	155.0	146.7	117.3
Oct. ....	129.2	123.3	133.6	113.6	140.0	155.3	146.2	117.3
Nov. ....	129.7	123.6	133.7	114.0	141.5	156.7	146.3	117.3
Dec. ....	129.8	124.5	133.8	113.7 <sup>113.8</sup>	141.1	156.8	146.3	117.3

TABLE 10. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications  
(1949=100)

	Dec. 1961	Nov. 1961	Dec. 1960	Nov. 1960	1960	1959	1958
All-items index .....	129.8	129.7	129.6	129.6	128.0	126.5	125.1
Food .....	124.5	123.6	125.3	125.5	122.2	121.1	122.1
Food at home .....	124.4	123.3	125.3	125.5	122.2	121.1	122.1
Dairy products .....	130.0	130.0	130.3	131.3	131.2	129.7	128.7
Cereal products .....	144.6	145.1	142.4	142.2	141.4	138.8	135.9
Miscellaneous groceries ...	118.3	118.3	118.4	118.3	117.3	118.4	122.5
Restaurant meals(1) .....	106.6	106.6	105.0	105.0	104.2	103.6	103.8
Housing .....	133.8	133.7	133.2	133.2	132.7	131.4	129.0
Shelter .....	145.9	145.6	144.6	144.5	143.7	141.4	138.4
Tenant costs .....	143.5	143.5	143.1	143.1	142.8	142.0	140.5
Home-ownership costs .....	148.8	148.4	146.6	146.3	145.0	140.6	135.6
Property taxes .....	153.5	152.3	146.6	145.8	143.4	137.6	134.1
Mortgage interest .....	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	104.9
Repairs .....	161.6	161.4	161.2	161.1	159.4	154.2	148.5
New houses .....	154.9	154.6	153.7	153.4	152.6	148.4	142.5
Personal property in- surance .....	126.1	126.1	126.9	126.9	124.6	117.3	111.8
Household operation .....	123.4	123.3	123.5	123.5	123.3	122.7	121.0
Fuel (excluding elec- tricity) .....	115.5	115.5	117.8	118.0	118.1	118.5	117.5
Coal .....	126.8	126.5	123.7	123.7	123.5	125.2	124.2
Fuel oil .....	101.7	101.7	105.9	107.0	107.9	108.6	107.0
Domestic gas .....	112.1	112.1	111.0	111.0	111.0	106.5	106.1
Electricity .....	117.7	117.7	117.6	117.6	117.2	116.8	115.7
Home furnishings .....	116.9	116.7	117.0	116.9	116.9	117.0	116.8
Appliances .....	85.5	85.5	90.3	90.3	90.5	94.6	96.5
Furniture .....	124.3	123.8	121.4	121.3	121.8	122.2	121.4
Floor coverings .....	134.1	133.0	131.1	131.0	130.9	130.9	131.4
Textiles .....	115.4	114.7	113.6	113.6	112.8	112.0	112.6
Utensils and equipment ..	144.1	144.1	141.3	141.2	140.5	135.7	133.0
Supplies and services .....	139.2	139.1	137.8	137.7	137.0	134.8	130.2
Supplies .....	132.9	132.6	131.4	131.3	130.4	127.6	123.0
Services .....	143.8	143.8	142.5	142.4	141.9	140.8	134.6
Telephone rates .....	150.5	150.5	148.6	148.4	148.0	147.6	138.9
Household help .....	161.3	161.3	160.4	160.4	159.3	156.6	150.0
Household effects in- surance .....	113.1	113.1	114.1	114.1	113.0	109.6	107.9
Clothing .....	113.7	114.0	112.6	112.5	110.9	109.9	109.7
Men's wear .....	120.7	120.8	119.2	118.8	117.5	117.3	116.4
Suit .....	125.2	125.4	123.0	122.9	120.7	119.7	119.0
Business shirt .....	116.0	116.3	115.8	114.8	115.7	115.8	114.9
Hat .....	126.5	126.5	120.8	117.6	117.5	114.4	112.8
Women's wear .....	98.8	99.4	97.7	97.8	96.4	96.5	97.9
Winter coat .....	108.0	110.1	108.4	108.4	99.4	101.7	104.6
Spring coat .....	86.9	87.3	84.8	84.8	89.0	91.1	93.4
Cotton street dress ...	100.1	100.6	89.7	89.7	89.6	86.8	89.1
Slip .....	99.6	99.6	98.8	98.8	98.6	98.7	99.7
Hosiery .....	77.6	78.2	80.4	80.5	80.4	80.6	80.9

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TABLE 10. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Dec. 1961	Nov. 1961	Dec. 1960	Nov. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Clothing - Concluded							
Children's wear .....	107.5	107.9	107.3	107.1	104.9	105.0	105.4
Boys							
Slacks .....	115.8	115.8	115.3	114.3	114.4	114.2	113.3
T-Shirt .....	118.4	118.8	118.2	118.2	116.9	115.3	113.9
Sweater .....	116.6	116.6	112.9	112.9	113.2	113.9	112.3
Parka .....	100.9	102.4	100.3	100.2	94.2	90.8	92.8
Girls							
Spring coat .....	120.9	121.2	116.4	116.4	116.9	115.3	119.6
Cotton dress .....	93.0	92.6	91.2	91.2	90.4	89.7	89.2
Snow suit .....	97.3	98.0	98.3	97.3	91.4	92.8	95.3
Infants							
Diapers .....	106.6	106.6	112.9	113.0	114.0	117.1	117.8
Overalls .....	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	112.3	112.9	113.2
Footwear .....	148.4	148.5	146.8	146.8	144.2	137.6	133.5
Men's oxfords .....	155.0	155.1	151.6	151.6	149.3	139.4	135.1
Women's street shoes ..	147.5	147.2	144.7	144.7	141.2	135.5	131.2
Children's shoes .....	148.8	148.8	148.7	148.7	148.7	135.9	130.6
Women's overshoes .....	137.4	138.9	141.6	142.1	137.4	141.7	140.6
Piece goods .....	115.3	115.3	113.8	113.8	113.2	112.0	111.4
Cotton dress print ....	106.9	106.7	106.0	106.1	104.8	104.6	104.0
Wool dress material ...	96.7	96.7	96.3	96.3	95.7	94.6	94.4
Clothing services .....	141.5	142.6	141.8	141.6	140.9	138.0	135.9
Laundry .....	153.7	152.7	151.9	151.4	149.9	146.7	144.4
Dry cleaning .....	130.6	132.4	132.0	131.9	131.8	130.2	129.5
Shoe repairs .....	149.3	149.0	146.0	145.8	145.3	140.3	135.4
Jewellery(1) .....	108.1	108.1	106.3	106.3	105.3	104.4	102.8
Transportation .....	141.1	141.5	141.4	141.5	140.3	138.4	133.8
Automobile operation .....	123.0	123.3	123.6	123.8	123.1	122.9	121.2
New passenger car .....	124.9	124.9	128.2	128.2	128.0	127.1	121.6
Gasoline .....	103.3	104.6	103.6	104.0	103.6	107.6	110.8
Tires .....	141.7	141.7	145.1	145.1	139.8	134.2	131.7
Automobile insurance ..	150.0	150.0	140.4	140.4	140.0	138.3	132.0
Fender repair .....	183.3	183.3	184.1	184.1	180.4	171.8	164.2
Brake relining .....	149.9	149.9	151.3	151.3	154.4	150.8	146.4
Battery .....	99.4	99.4	98.8	98.8	98.7	100.0	106.1
Local transportation .....	195.6	195.6	192.8	192.8	190.6	185.6	173.8
Street car and bus							
fares .....	205.4	205.4	202.3	202.3	199.8	194.3	181.6
Taxi fare .....	131.4	131.4	130.5	130.5	130.2	128.4	122.2
Travel .....	120.6	120.6	120.4	120.4	119.0	115.1	111.8
Train fare .....	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	117.4	112.7	109.4
Bus fare .....	124.9	124.9	124.0	124.0	124.0	122.4	119.3
Plane fare(1) .....	95.2	95.2	102.9	102.9	101.5	101.0	99.8

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TABLE 10. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Dec. 1961	Nov. 1961	Dec. 1960	Nov. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Health and personal care .....	156.8	156.7	155.0	154.8	154.5	150.2	145.4
Health care .....	161.1	160.8	159.3	159.3	158.7	154.5	150.1
Doctors' fees .....	146.7	146.7	144.5	144.5	143.6	141.7	137.8
Office call .....	154.2	154.2	152.2	152.2	150.8	149.7	145.8
Confinement .....	164.3	164.3	156.4	156.4	155.4	150.5	142.4
Appendectomy .....	119.2	119.2	119.0	119.0	118.9	118.1	116.8
Dentists' fees .....	160.2	160.2	156.6	156.6	154.8	149.6	145.0
Filling .....	160.8	160.8	157.3	157.3	155.2	148.3	144.2
Dentures .....	139.3	139.3	136.8	136.8	136.1	133.2	130.6
Extraction .....	192.2	192.2	185.7	185.7	183.7	178.2	168.2
Optical care .....	135.6	135.6	132.3	132.3	131.6	129.6	127.1
Prepaid medical care ....	177.1	176.2	175.2	175.2	172.6	168.5	169.4
Pharmaceuticals .....	123.9	123.9	125.4	125.4	127.3	124.1	118.2
Headache tablets .....	126.7	126.7	118.9	118.9	118.8	114.2	108.1
Vitamins .....	107.0	107.0	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.0	106.4
Bandages .....	172.5	172.5	169.7	169.7	169.4	162.6	149.9
Prescriptions .....	102.3	102.3	105.6	105.6	112.9	111.6	107.5
Personal care .....	147.3	147.3	144.9	144.3	144.7	140.0	134.4
Supplies .....	128.3	128.3	127.2	126.3	127.7	126.4	123.0
Toilet soap .....	124.9	124.9	123.9	120.8	123.1	121.3	116.0
Toothpaste .....	129.4	129.4	132.6	132.6	133.8	134.4	132.6
Face powder .....	142.2	142.2	137.2	137.2	135.7	129.8	125.5
Cleansing tissues .....	117.1	117.1	116.4	116.4	118.2	116.0	115.2
Services .....	175.2	175.2	171.4	171.4	170.2	160.6	151.3
Men's haircut .....	184.0	184.0	179.2	179.2	178.4	169.1	159.4
Women's hairdressing ..	161.6	161.6	158.6	158.6	156.6	146.6	138.1
Recreation and reading .....	146.3	146.3	146.1	146.2	144.3	141.7	138.4
Recreation .....	144.1	144.1	143.7	143.8	141.6	138.6	135.3
Theatre admission .....	179.7	179.7	176.6	176.6	173.2	165.3	160.6
Radio .....	100.3	100.3	103.6	103.6	104.2	107.7	107.9
Television(1) .....	99.2	99.2	105.0	105.0	105.4	105.1	105.7
Camera film .....	159.5	159.5	153.7	153.7	147.6	145.3	142.8
Phonograph record .....	129.5	129.5	140.2	140.2	136.6	141.4	126.8
Bicycle .....	112.3	111.8	113.6	114.4	115.4	118.3	117.7
Sports equipment(1) ...	100.8	100.8	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.0	100.1
Toys(1) .....	100.8	100.8	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.0
Reading .....	153.0	153.0	153.1	153.1	151.9	150.6	147.2
Newspapers .....	169.0	169.0	167.9	167.9	166.3	163.6	160.2
Magazines .....	111.8	111.8	113.1	113.1	113.1	115.7	111.8
Tobacco and alcohol .....	117.3	117.3	115.8	115.8	115.8	114.0	110.6
Tobacco .....	110.7	110.7	109.5	109.5	109.5	107.1	101.3
Cigarettes .....	105.1	105.1	104.1	104.1	104.4	101.7	95.6
Cigarette tobacco .....	135.4	135.4	130.6	130.6	129.3	128.0	123.0
Alcohol .....	121.9	121.9	120.1	120.1	120.0	118.6	116.9
Beer .....	121.4	121.4	119.8	119.8	119.8	118.5	117.8
Liquor .....	123.2	123.2	120.8	120.8	120.8	118.7	115.0

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TABLE 10. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1949=100)

	Dec. 1961	Nov. 1961	Dec. 1960	Nov. 1960	1960	1959	1958
Supplementary classifications							
Commodities							
Total .....	120.2	120.1	120.4	120.1	119.4	118.4	118.1
Total excluding food .....	118.2	118.4	118.3	118.3	117.7	117.0	115.5
Durable .....	116.5	116.4	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.5	117.5
Household equipment .....	114.9	114.6	115.9	115.9	116.0	116.6	116.3
Appliances(2) .....	88.6	88.6	93.5	93.5	93.8	97.8	99.2
Other .....	132.4	131.9	129.6	129.5	129.5	128.1	126.8
Transportation equipment ..	122.8	122.8	125.7	125.8	125.2	124.6	121.0
Non-durable .....	121.0	120.8	120.8	120.4	119.5	118.4	118.2
Non-durable excluding food ..	118.9	119.0	118.3	118.3	117.6	116.6	115.0
Textiles ("use" classification) .....	108.5	108.8	107.4	107.3	106.0	105.8	106.3
Garments .....	107.5	107.9	106.5	106.4	104.9	104.9	105.4
Household furnishings and piece goods .....	115.3	114.9	113.7	113.7	112.9	112.0	112.2
Textiles (chief component material classification) ..	108.5	108.8	107.4	107.3	106.0	105.8	106.3
Wool .....	118.1	118.8	116.4	116.3	114.3	114.2	114.4
Cotton .....	113.8	113.8	111.3	111.1	110.4	110.4	110.1
Synthetic .....	99.2	99.3	99.6	99.5	99.1	99.2	99.5
Fur .....	85.8	86.0	85.9	85.5	82.4	81.4	84.9
Footwear .....	148.4	148.5	146.8	146.8	144.2	137.6	133.5
Leather .....	150.0	149.9	147.7	147.7	145.4	136.8	132.3
Rubber and plastic .....	137.4	138.9	141.6	142.1	137.4	141.7	140.6
Other non-durable .....	121.6	121.7	121.1	121.1	120.9	120.0	117.4
Services							
Total .....	156.3	156.3	154.5	154.0	153.4	150.1	146.0
Total excluding shelter .....	164.1	164.1	160.9	160.8	159.4	154.8	149.3
Supplementary food indexes							
Beef .....	138.5	130.3	132.7	132.2	131.6	137.4	128.9
Pork .....	111.8	114.2	112.5	110.3	103.9	105.1	113.4
Fresh pork .....	110.5	112.5	115.6	113.6	107.8	107.2	115.4
Cured pork .....	111.8	114.7	108.9	106.5	99.4	102.6	111.1
Other meats .....	112.5	113.2	112.0	111.6	112.6	114.4	112.2
Fish .....	135.1	135.3	134.1	133.3	129.3	124.4	118.9
Poultry .....	67.5	64.9	79.0	76.8	80.9	79.1	87.2
Eggs .....	92.1	110.7	100.9	110.6	88.6	88.4	94.1
Dairy products including butter .....	123.6	123.6	123.9	124.5	124.4	123.3	122.3
Fats and oils including butter .....	106.2	106.3	105.2	104.9	104.4	104.5	105.7
Fats and oils excluding butter .....	100.8	101.9	95.9	95.6	94.3	95.5	102.1
Total fruit .....	132.5	131.6	131.5	128.1	128.7	120.8	129.4
Fresh fruit .....	135.1	133.2	136.4	131.1	132.1	121.2	137.9
Canned fruit .....	118.0	118.4	114.8	114.3	113.0	108.6	107.3
Total vegetables .....	128.1	120.2	130.9	124.5	135.0	127.2	126.7
Fresh vegetables .....	127.8	116.0	132.8	121.9	140.0	128.4	129.4
Canned vegetables .....	129.2	129.0	128.2	128.3	127.6	125.6	122.7
Direct imports .....	133.2	133.3	130.3	127.5	125.8	123.8	134.0

(1) 1957=100.

(2) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 11. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items (1)

Item	Dec. 1961	Nov. 1961	Dec. 1960	Nov. 1960	1960	1959	1958	December 1961 price relative 1949=100
<b>Beef:</b>								
Sirloin steak, lb. ....	102.5	97.3	98.8	98.9	97.7	101.0	94.4	145.6
Round steak, lb. ....	94.4	88.3	89.6	90.0	88.9	93.0	87.9	140.8
Prime rib roast, lb. (2) ....	93.3	88.3	88.0	88.1	88.1	90.4	84.8	139.1
Blade roast, lb. (3) ....	67.1	60.8	63.0	61.5	61.5	65.1	61.5	138.8
Stewing beef, lb. ....	68.4	65.7	65.5	65.5	65.2	67.0	61.3	146.7
Hamburg, lb. ....	47.9	45.8	46.9	46.7	47.1	49.8	46.4	126.4
Liver, sliced, lb. ....	54.4	54.1	56.7	56.2	56.7	59.4	..	97.0(4)
<b>Pork:</b>								
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb. ....	55.7	54.3	58.0	56.1	53.5	53.3	58.2	100.8
Rib chops, fresh, lb. ....	69.8	72.0	75.3	74.7	69.8	67.6	72.5	122.8
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb. (5)	97.0	96.3	98.9	97.5	92.3	89.3	93.7	114.1(6)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	49.1	51.2	45.4	44.2	40.5	43.1	47.0	115.8
Sausage, pure pork, lb. ....	57.1	57.8	56.7	56.2	54.1	55.3	58.5	115.6
<b>Other meats:</b>								
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb. ....	90.8	91.2	90.4	90.7	91.8	93.2	88.1	122.2
Lamb, leg roast, lb. ....	71.7	71.2	74.1	73.0	76.2	76.6	81.3	99.6
Bologna, sliced, lb. ....	44.8	44.7	44.2	44.0	43.4	44.3	43.3	108.6
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat, 12 oz. ....	47.1	47.3	35.7	32.8	36.1	48.1	..	150.5(4)
Weiners or frankfurters, lb. ....	52.7	53.5	54.2	54.3	..	..	..	100.8(4)
<b>Fish:</b>								
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz. ....	35.7	35.7	35.6	35.3	33.4	30.9	29.9	144.2
Cod fillets, frozen, lb. (7) ....	36.5	37.2	38.3	37.7	37.7	36.7	34.6	107.7(6)
<b>Poultry:</b>								
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.), lb. (7) ....	40.2	38.8	46.8	45.4	47.9	46.8	51.1	76.2(6)
<b>Fruits:</b>								
Bananas, yellow, lb. ....	19.1	18.8	19.2	18.4	19.3	20.3	20.5	101.8
Oranges, California, medium size (138's), doz. ....	58.1	56.9	61.8	58.0	52.2	45.2	57.1	165.1
Apples, volume seller, lb. ....	13.8	12.8	14.5	14.0	15.7	13.1	15.0	134.9
Grapefruit, white, 96's, 1/2 doz. ....	48.8	54.3	51.1	55.2	56.1	52.6	59.7	126.8
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz. ....	23.2	23.2	24.3	24.2	23.8	21.8	22.5	112.4
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz. ....	21.7	21.6	21.8	22.0	21.8	21.0	20.8	100.7
Strawberries, canned, choice, 15 oz. ....	32.8	32.8	33.6	33.5	33.4	33.0	32.4	108.0
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz. ....	22.5	22.7	19.9	19.7	19.6	22.3	18.6	106.8
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz. ....	16.9	17.2	16.4	16.1	16.0	15.8	15.2	146.4
Raisins, California and Australia, lb. ....	30.5	30.5	29.3	29.5	30.6	31.1	27.6	173.0
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	42.8	42.8	43.0	42.9	42.1	41.9	42.8	91.4(6)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy, 6 oz. (8) ....	26.0	25.9	23.3	23.1	23.3	27.2	..	113.2(4)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz. ....	43.1	43.1	40.8	40.7	..	..	..	106.7(4)
<b>Vegetables:</b>								
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb. ....	41.0	39.9	47.9	47.3	58.0	48.9	45.7	117.8
Tomatoes, fresh, lb. ....	26.9	25.1	36.6	23.8	27.0	24.8	28.2	115.1
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb. ....	22.7	17.7	19.5	22.9	19.0	18.7	19.2	147.7
Carrots, lb. ....	11.2	10.9	10.6	10.5	11.7	11.7	12.4	149.6
Celery stalks, green, lb. ....	18.1	15.1	14.6	15.0	16.6	16.3	18.6	107.2
Cabbage, lb. ....	7.8	6.3	6.8	6.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	102.0
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb. ....	11.4	10.7	8.8	9.2	10.0	11.4	10.1	155.2
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb. ....	7.3	7.3	6.6	6.7	7.3	6.9	7.6	146.4
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz. ....	26.9	26.7	27.6	27.8	27.8	27.3	26.6	134.0

See footnotes at end of table.



TABLE 11. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

Item	Dec. 1961	Nov. 1961	Dec. 1960	Nov. 1960	1960	1959	1958	December 1961 price relative 1949=100
¢								
Vegetables - Concluded:								
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz. ....	17.8	17.7	17.4	17.3	17.2	16.8	16.5	122.1
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz. ....	21.8	21.9	21.9	21.9	21.7	21.4	20.9	114.2
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ...	19.1	19.2	18.8	18.8	18.7	18.5	18.1	137.8
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz. ....	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	14.7	123.3
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz. ....	23.4	23.3	23.2	23.1	22.8	23.0	23.1	92.9(6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz. (8) ....	26.6	26.5	26.9	27.1	26.7	27.2	..	99.6(4)
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz. ....	16.3	16.2	15.9	16.5	16.0	16.2	..	101.9(4)
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz. ....	24.1	24.0	23.6	23.6	..	..	..	102.2(4)
Dairy products:								
Milk, fresh, qt. ....	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.7	23.7	23.4	23.2	132.0
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz. ....	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.0	16.0	16.2	108.6
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb. ....	69.9	69.8	70.1	70.0	69.8	69.6	69.2	108.2
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb. ....	36.5	36.3	36.6	36.4	36.6	36.5	35.9	125.0
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb. ....	103.4	104.5	110.4	108.6	..	..	..	87.9(4)
Cereal products:								
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ...	16.0	16.2	15.7	15.7	15.6	15.2	14.8	159.0
Flour, white, all purpose, lb. ....	9.2	9.2	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.4	8.0	132.0
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg., 14-16 oz. ....	31.6	31.5	32.3	32.1	32.3	32.1	32.6	99.2
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz. ....	20.1	20.0	20.0	20.0	19.9	19.8	19.7	142.3
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb. ....	20.3	20.3	18.9	18.6	18.4	18.3	18.3	147.8
Soda crackers, pkg., lb. ....	37.8	38.0	37.9	37.9	..	..	..	99.5(4)
Fats:								
Margarine, lb. ....	30.4	30.9	29.7	29.7	30.0	31.3	32.5	94.4
Shortening, lb. ....	35.7	36.3	33.1	33.0	33.1	33.1	33.4	110.6
Lard, pure, lb. ....	22.1	22.2	22.7	22.4	20.0	18.8	24.3	94.1
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz. ....	42.8	42.8	40.4	40.2	41.8	44.5	..	105.8(4)
Eggs:								
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz. ....	56.7	68.1	62.1	68.0	54.5	54.4	57.9	92.1
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz. (8) ....	47.9	59.5	55.1	56.7	48.7	..	..	103.3(4)
Miscellaneous groceries:								
Sugar, granulated, lb. ....	9.5	9.5	9.7	9.7	9.4	9.4	10.6	103.0
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin & pure, lb. ....	27.3	27.2	27.1	27.0	27.0	27.1	27.3	117.7
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz. ....	40.2	40.0	40.0	39.7	39.3	38.5	38.6	110.8
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz. ....	34.5	34.8	34.7	35.0	34.7	34.5	34.9	124.1
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz. ....	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.5	130.1
Tea, black, pkg., 1/2 lb. ....	61.2	61.2	59.8	59.7	59.6	59.6	60.2	124.9
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag ....	83.8	83.5	80.6	81.0	80.5	80.3	80.9	104.8(4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb. ....	74.6	74.9	73.3	73.1	73.2	74.8	87.9	119.9
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz. ....	102.0	102.8	104.3	105.2	106.6	116.1	129.7	96.0(4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz. ....	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.0	10.0	103.1(6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz. (8)	61.3	61.3	61.6	61.5	61.5	61.0	..	100.0(4)
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb. ....	60.6	60.6	60.3	60.6	..	..	..	99.7(4)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (4) July 1960=100. (5) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (6) 1956=100. (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities. .. Figures not available.

TABLE 12. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
	1949=100									
1949 .....		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 .....		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951 .....		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952 .....	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953 .....	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954 .....	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955 .....	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956 .....	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957 .....	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958 .....	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959 .....	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960 .....	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1959 Jan. ....	112.6	124.8	126.7	126.5	126.4	128.9	123.6	122.8	122.5	128.1
Feb. ....	113.2	125.2	127.0	126.2	126.1	128.5	123.2	122.4	122.2	127.7
Mar. ....	113.4	125.0	127.0	126.2	125.9	128.2	122.6	122.1	122.2	127.0
Apr. ....	113.9	125.1	126.8	125.6	125.8	127.9	122.7	121.9	122.0	127.1
May ....	114.2	125.4	126.9	125.9	126.0	128.1	122.8	122.1	122.0	126.8
June ....	114.7	125.6	126.9	126.1	126.2	128.5	123.1	122.6	122.2	127.1
July ....	115.0	125.5	127.0	126.2	126.6	128.1	123.1	122.7	122.6	126.7
Aug. ....	116.0	126.4	128.1	126.9	127.2	128.8	123.4	123.5	122.8	127.2
Sept. ....	114.9	126.3	128.3	127.8	127.6	129.4	123.9	124.2	124.0	128.3
Oct. ....	114.5	127.0	129.0	127.8	128.6	130.3	125.0	124.6	124.5	129.6
Nov. ....	114.6	127.7	129.2	128.7	128.6	130.5	125.7	124.6	124.7	129.8
Dec. ....	114.6	127.3	129.1	128.7	128.3	130.1	125.4	124.0	124.1	129.6
1960 Jan. ....	114.7	127.1	129.1	127.8	128.1	129.7	124.7	123.8	123.6	129.3
Feb. ....	114.8	127.0	129.1	127.5	127.6	129.7	124.1	123.5	123.2	129.1
Mar. ....	114.5	126.7	128.9	126.5	127.4	129.2	124.0	123.4	123.3	128.7
Apr. ....	115.6	127.0	129.1	127.6	128.0	129.7	124.7	123.6	123.4	128.2
May ....	115.9	126.8	128.6	127.2	127.7	129.8	124.8	123.4	123.3	128.1
June ....	116.2	127.0	128.6	127.8	128.6	130.2	125.0	123.7	123.2	127.7
July ....	116.5	126.4	128.6	127.2	128.2	130.1	125.4	124.0	123.6	127.5
Aug. ....	116.1	126.7	129.0	127.5	128.3	130.3	125.8	124.8	124.3	128.3
Sept. ....	114.8	127.1	129.2	127.7	129.0	130.7	126.2	125.6	125.1	129.2
Oct. ....	115.0	128.1	130.0	129.1	130.2	132.1	127.1	125.7	125.6	130.5
Nov. ....	115.9	128.4	130.0	129.7	130.2	131.9	127.7	125.5	125.7	130.8
Dec. ....	116.3	128.4	130.3	129.7	130.1	131.8	127.8	125.4	125.3	130.7
1961 Jan. ....	116.2	127.9	130.0	129.4	129.7	131.2	127.3	125.1	125.1	130.3
Feb. ....	116.2	128.0	129.8	129.4	129.4	131.0	126.9	124.5	124.7	129.9
Mar. ....	116.5	128.0	129.7	129.0	130.1	130.9	127.0	124.8	124.5	129.6
Apr. ....	116.8	128.5	129.9	128.7	129.6	130.4	127.0	124.8	124.5	129.9
May ....	116.7	128.0	129.7	127.9	129.0	130.2	126.6	124.6	124.2	129.1
June ....	117.0	127.8	129.7	128.3	129.0	130.2	126.7	124.7	124.2	128.4
July ....	116.9	127.8	129.7	128.5	129.1	130.5	126.9	125.2	124.4	128.2
Aug. ....	117.9	128.7	131.2	128.8	129.8	130.9	127.3	126.0	125.0	128.5
Sept. ....	116.7	128.8	130.8	129.5	131.2	132.3	127.9	126.4	125.5	129.0
Oct. ....	116.5	129.2	130.8	130.4	132.1	132.5	128.7	126.8	126.0	129.6
Nov. ....	116.4	129.7	130.8	130.8	131.8	131.9	128.9	126.4	125.7	130.1
Dec. ....	116.5	129.5	130.7	130.9	131.6	131.9	128.9	126.1	125.8	130.1

TABLE 12. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued  
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld. (1)	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Food index										
1958 Jan. ....	107.4	113.8	117.3	123.9	118.0	118.3	119.2	117.5	116.0	119.1
Feb. ....	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119.6	119.5	117.9	116.8	119.6
Mar. ....	107.6	116.3	118.1	126.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	118.5	117.0	119.8
Apr. ....	110.6	117.8	119.5	127.4	122.7	123.7	122.6	120.4	119.0	124.2
May ....	111.6	115.9	119.2	126.7	121.6	122.5	121.8	120.8	119.2	123.0
June ....	110.8	115.3	118.0	126.3	121.4	122.2	122.5	121.4	119.3	120.7
July ....	111.7	115.3	117.2	125.5	121.0	121.4	120.5	119.5	118.2	118.8
Aug. ....	112.5	117.2	120.4	125.4	123.0	123.4	120.3	120.6	117.9	120.5
Sept. ....	110.8	116.7	120.3	126.4	121.7	122.3	121.7	122.9	119.3	123.0
Oct. ....	110.0	117.6	120.9	127.5	123.2	122.3	122.1	123.1	120.2	124.3
Nov. ....	109.5	118.3	121.2	128.2	121.3	122.0	121.7	122.1	120.1	125.6
Dec. ....	109.5	117.7	120.8	127.1	120.8	120.7	121.8	120.2	119.1	124.4
1959 Jan. ....	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	119.4	124.1
Feb. ....	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	119.7	118.7	122.8
Mar. ....	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	117.9	118.7	117.9	117.6	121.2
Apr. ....	111.9	116.0	119.2	123.6	117.4	117.1	117.7	117.2	116.7	121.2
May ....	111.8	115.0	117.8	122.6	117.0	117.3	117.2	117.1	115.8	119.8
June ....	112.8	115.2	118.0	122.5	117.3	117.4	117.9	117.9	116.1	120.6
July ....	113.6	114.5	118.0	122.8	118.3	117.7	117.6	118.5	117.0	119.4
Aug. ....	116.3	117.1	121.4	124.8	120.4	119.0	117.9	120.3	117.5	120.3
Sept. ....	112.8	116.5	121.7	127.8	121.4	120.9	118.7	122.3	119.1	123.2
Oct. ....	111.7	118.4	124.0	127.4	123.9	123.8	120.7	123.4	120.6	125.8
Nov. ....	111.6	119.6	124.0	129.0	123.0	122.2	121.3	121.8	119.6	125.7
Dec. ....	111.5	117.7	122.9	128.7	122.0	120.6	120.0	119.4	117.8	124.4
1960 Jan. ....	111.5	117.3	122.6	126.9	121.6	120.3	119.4	119.3	116.6	123.5
Feb. ....	111.7	117.5	122.6	126.3	120.2	119.8	117.3	117.7	114.9	122.8
Mar. ....	111.5	115.9	120.9	123.4	119.0	118.2	116.8	117.1	114.8	120.3
Apr. ....	113.3	117.3	122.1	125.6	120.9	119.8	118.8	117.8	114.7	119.7
May ....	113.9	116.3	120.7	124.6	119.7	119.3	118.3	117.0	114.3	120.0
June ....	114.6	116.7	120.1	125.9	121.5	120.3	119.1	117.7	113.6	118.7
July ....	113.2	114.9	119.9	124.4	120.7	120.4	120.0	118.9	115.1	118.3
Aug. ....	112.1	115.4	121.4	125.0	121.3	121.1	120.9	121.4	117.6	121.5
Sept. ....	108.5	116.5	122.4	125.6	123.0	122.8	122.1	124.1	120.0	124.7
Oct. ....	109.1	119.8	124.7	129.3	126.8	126.6	123.7	124.5	121.3	126.7
Nov. ....	108.9	119.9	124.4	130.0	125.9	125.8	124.2	123.0	120.4	126.3
Dec. ....	109.8	119.5	124.9	129.7	125.3	125.6	124.5	122.2	119.5	126.1
1961 Jan. ....	109.9	118.7	124.5	129.5	124.8	124.0	123.7	121.6	119.2	125.2
Feb. ....	109.4	118.9	123.4	129.4	123.6	123.2	122.5	119.6	118.2	123.6
Mar. ....	110.4	118.7	122.9	127.8	123.5	122.9	123.1	119.3	117.7	122.5
Apr. ....	111.4	118.4	122.5	126.6	122.0	122.1	122.7	118.9	117.2	122.9
May ....	111.2	117.3	121.7	124.4	120.2	120.6	121.8	117.7	115.8	122.3
June ....	112.0	116.2	121.0	125.0	121.0	120.5	121.5	118.5	116.0	120.4
July ....	112.0	116.4	121.5	126.2	121.9	122.2	122.5	120.5	117.2	120.4
Aug. ....	115.1	119.2	126.2	126.9	124.1	123.2	123.6	122.9	119.0	121.3
Sept. ....	112.0	119.8	125.1	128.7	125.0	124.1	125.7	125.0	120.7	123.2
Oct. ....	111.1	120.8	125.4	130.5	127.5	125.3	127.7	126.2	122.1	125.0
Nov. ....	110.5	121.6	125.2	131.1	125.4	123.4	127.2	124.4	120.3	124.9
Dec. ....	110.4	120.7	124.3	131.7	124.8	123.5	126.9	123.0	120.4	125.1

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.



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(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld. (1)	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<b>Shelter index</b>										
1960 Jan. ....	116.0	134.6	138.4	144.9	147.9	153.3	133.8	124.4	124.5	138.4
Feb. ....	115.7	134.3	138.5	144.9	147.9	153.3	133.8	124.8	124.6	138.6
Mar. ....	115.7	134.4	138.3	145.0	147.9	153.3	133.9	124.5	124.8	138.9
Apr. ....	115.7	134.4	138.6	145.0	148.1	153.2	133.9	124.7	124.8	138.7
May ....	115.7	134.2	138.5	145.1	148.3	153.3	134.2	124.4	124.4	138.9
June ....	115.7	134.2	138.9	145.8	148.6	153.2	134.4	124.5	124.4	138.7
July ....	115.8	134.2	139.3	145.9	148.7	153.1	134.3	124.7	124.5	138.6
Aug. ....	115.7	134.8	139.3	145.9	148.7	153.1	134.6	124.9	124.5	138.4
Sept. ....	115.2	134.9	139.3	145.9	148.8	153.2	134.6	124.9	125.5	137.9
Oct. ....	115.0	135.1	140.4	146.0	148.7	153.1	135.0	124.9	125.5	137.9
Nov. ....	115.1	135.1	140.6	146.0	148.8	153.1	135.5	125.0	125.5	137.8
Dec. ....	115.3	135.3	140.0	146.0	148.9	152.9	135.7	125.0	125.5	137.8
1961 Jan. ....	115.3	135.3	140.4	146.0	149.2	152.9	135.7	124.9	125.6	137.8
Feb. ....	115.3	135.6	140.6	146.0	149.3	152.9	135.8	124.8	125.5	137.6
Mar. ....	114.9	135.7	140.1	146.2	149.3	152.9	135.8	124.7	125.5	137.5
Apr. ....	114.7	135.7	140.1	146.2	149.3	152.9	135.7	124.7	125.3	137.5
May ....	114.3	135.7	140.5	146.2	149.4	152.9	135.8	124.8	125.2	137.3
June ....	114.3	136.1	140.6	146.7	149.5	152.8	135.9	124.7	125.2	137.3
July ....	114.2	136.3	140.8	146.7	149.5	152.7	136.1	124.4	125.2	137.3
Aug. ....	113.7	136.5	141.1	146.7	149.5	152.5	136.2	124.5	125.1	137.1
Sept. ....	113.7	136.9	141.2	146.7	149.5	152.4	136.3	124.4	125.2	137.0
Oct. ....	114.4	137.5	141.2	146.8	149.5	152.4	136.5	124.3	125.6	137.1
Nov. ....	114.5	137.6	141.5	146.8	149.7	152.3	136.8	124.4	125.7	137.0
Dec. ....	115.2	137.9	141.5	146.8	149.7	152.1	136.8	124.3	125.7	136.9
<b>Clothing index</b>										
1960 Jan. ....	105.8	119.8	117.4	105.3	112.9	113.1	116.2	120.4	118.5	115.2
Feb. ....	105.9	119.0	117.4	103.8	113.8	114.1	116.1	120.4	118.5	114.8
Mar. ....	106.6	119.9	118.9	104.0	114.5	114.3	117.2	122.1	119.9	117.4
Apr. ....	106.9	120.5	118.9	105.1	113.8	114.2	117.6	122.1	120.1	116.7
May ....	107.6	120.2	118.9	105.3	113.8	113.8	117.8	122.1	120.2	116.9
June ....	107.6	120.5	119.5	105.3	114.1	114.2	117.6	123.0	120.1	117.0
July ....	109.2	120.7	119.5	105.3	114.1	113.5	117.2	123.0	120.1	116.9
Aug. ....	109.2	120.7	119.5	104.7	114.2	113.6	116.2	123.0	120.2	115.6
Sept. ....	109.5	121.1	119.7	105.1	115.2	113.5	116.3	124.0	120.3	115.5
Oct. ....	110.1	121.2	119.7	106.0	115.6	114.2	115.9	124.0	120.9	116.5
Nov. ....	110.7	122.0	119.7	108.1	117.0	115.0	118.8	124.0	121.3	117.5
Dec. ....	110.7	122.0	120.7	108.3	116.9	115.1	118.8	124.0	121.4	117.7
1961 Jan. ....	110.3	121.2	120.7	107.2	115.0	114.2	117.3	124.0	121.1	116.0
Feb. ....	110.6	121.2	120.7	107.3	114.7	114.5	116.0	124.0	120.5	116.2
Mar. ....	110.7	121.1	120.8	107.5	115.0	114.7	116.9	124.3	120.6	117.0
Apr. ....	110.7	122.9	120.8	107.9	115.1	114.8	116.9	124.3	120.7	117.1
May ....	110.7	123.1	120.8	107.9	114.7	114.7	116.9	124.3	120.7	116.6
June ....	110.7	123.1	121.0	108.0	114.6	114.7	117.1	124.1	120.7	116.2
July ....	110.7	122.9	121.0	107.8	113.9	114.6	116.6	124.1	120.6	115.8
Aug. ....	110.4	122.7	121.0	107.8	114.3	114.4	116.7	124.1	120.5	115.1
Sept. ....	110.4	122.6	120.9	107.9	117.0	117.3	116.6	123.5	120.3	114.9
Oct. ....	110.5	122.8	120.9	107.9	118.3	117.5	117.5	123.5	121.3	115.7
Nov. ....	110.5	123.4	120.9	108.1	119.4	117.5	119.0	123.5	121.6	116.4
Dec. ....	110.7	123.3	121.0	107.7	118.7	117.2	119.0	123.9	121.7	116.5

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

TABLE 12. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Concluded  
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Household operation index										
1960 Jan. ....	109.4	129.9	124.6	119.0	121.8	123.6	120.0	125.2	126.7	133.9
Feb. ....	109.7	129.6	124.6	118.9	121.2	123.7	119.6	125.2	126.7	134.6
Mar. ....	107.5	129.9	124.7	118.9	121.3	123.7	119.8	125.4	127.0	135.0
Apr. ....	109.7	129.5	124.2	119.6	121.2	123.8	119.8	125.1	127.2	132.8
May ....	109.9	129.5	124.2	118.7	121.4	124.1	120.0	125.2	127.5	132.0
June ....	110.0	129.5	124.3	118.8	122.5	123.8	120.2	125.5	127.9	132.1
July ....	111.9	129.3	124.3	118.2	122.5	123.6	120.4	125.7	128.0	132.1
Aug. ....	112.1	129.6	124.3	118.5	122.1	123.4	120.2	125.8	127.1	132.1
Sept. ....	111.7	129.6	124.2	118.8	122.2	123.4	120.3	125.5	127.1	132.5
Oct. ....	111.9	129.3	124.2	118.9	122.1	124.1	120.3	125.5	126.8	135.2
Nov. ....	111.7	129.3	124.1	119.0	121.7	123.8	120.2	125.8	127.5	135.8
Dec. ....	111.7	129.8	124.3	118.8	122.0	124.0	120.2	126.2	127.6	135.5
1961 Jan. ....	111.7	129.1	124.0	118.7	121.9	124.0	120.1	125.9	127.4	135.8
Feb. ....	112.1	129.2	124.1	118.8	121.7	123.8	120.0	126.1	127.3	136.0
Mar. ....	112.0	129.5	124.5	119.0	122.4	123.6	119.5	126.2	127.4	135.8
Apr. ....	112.0	130.5	124.5	119.2	122.5	123.8	119.6	125.9	127.5	135.9
May ....	112.1	130.7	124.6	118.2	122.4	123.5	119.5	125.9	127.5	133.1
June ....	112.2	130.9	124.7	118.2	121.3	123.6	120.5	126.3	127.5	133.0
July ....	111.9	130.8	124.6	118.0	121.1	123.7	120.0	126.2	127.9	132.7
Aug. ....	112.0	130.8	124.7	118.3	121.1	123.8	120.2	126.2	127.9	133.0
Sept. ....	111.4	130.8	124.6	118.6	123.4	126.3	120.2	126.3	127.8	133.0
Oct. ....	111.3	130.5	124.5	120.2	123.3	125.9	120.4	126.5	127.8	133.1
Nov. ....	111.9	130.7	124.5	120.2	123.0	125.9	120.5	126.6	127.8	135.7
Dec. ....	111.9	130.8	124.8	120.4	123.2	126.2	120.3	126.6	127.8	135.4
Other commodities and services index										
1960 Jan. ....	127.5	139.6	143.4	137.4	137.5	138.8	133.9	129.7	133.1	136.9
Feb. ....	127.6	139.6	143.4	137.4	137.4	138.8	134.0	129.7	133.1	136.7
Mar. ....	127.5	139.6	143.5	137.5	137.4	138.9	133.6	129.2	133.0	136.7
Apr. ....	128.0	139.4	143.4	137.7	137.6	139.0	133.9	129.3	133.4	136.9
May ....	128.0	140.0	143.3	138.2	137.7	139.8	134.7	129.2	133.1	136.8
June ....	128.0	140.1	143.4	138.4	137.8	140.4	134.3	129.3	133.4	136.9
July ....	129.0	140.0	143.5	138.4	137.6	140.2	134.4	129.0	133.3	136.5
Aug. ....	128.9	140.0	142.9	138.5	137.5	140.2	135.7	129.1	133.4	136.5
Sept. ....	129.0	139.9	142.8	138.4	137.4	139.9	135.6	129.1	133.0	136.4
Oct. ....	129.0	139.9	142.8	138.5	137.4	140.0	137.2	129.1	133.0	136.4
Nov. ....	133.0	140.4	143.0	138.8	138.3	140.3	137.3	129.5	133.7	137.5
Dec. ....	133.0	140.4	143.2	138.9	138.3	140.3	137.3	129.5	133.7	137.2
1961 Jan. ....	132.9	140.4	142.9	138.9	138.3	140.3	137.2	129.4	133.5	137.1
Feb. ....	132.8	140.6	143.3	139.0	138.4	140.2	137.3	129.3	133.6	137.4
Mar. ....	132.9	140.6	143.2	139.0	140.7	139.9	137.3	130.7	133.4	137.2
Apr. ....	132.9	141.1	144.5	139.4	140.6	139.1	137.5	131.3	133.9	138.1
May ....	132.9	140.4	144.4	139.8	140.6	140.2	137.6	131.7	134.1	137.9
June ....	132.9	140.7	144.5	139.8	140.6	140.0	137.6	131.5	134.1	137.9
July ....	132.9	140.3	144.2	139.6	140.4	139.7	137.1	131.2	133.4	137.5
Aug. ....	132.9	140.3	144.2	140.0	140.2	139.9	137.2	131.3	133.4	137.6
Sept. ....	132.8	140.2	144.2	139.8	142.0	141.4	137.1	130.9	133.4	137.4
Oct. ....	132.8	140.2	144.1	139.8	142.1	141.3	137.1	131.0	133.5	137.0
Nov. ....	132.8	140.9	144.4	140.4	142.7	141.3	137.5	131.5	134.1	137.5
Dec. ....	132.8	140.9	144.4	140.4	142.8	141.2	138.2	131.5	134.1	137.5

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

TABLE 13. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index(1)  
1954 - 1960

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949=100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
	\$		\$	
1954 - Average .....	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average .....	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average .....	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average .....	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average .....	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average .....	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1960 - Average .....	71.96	172.4	56.14	134.5
1960 - Jan. ....	71.89	172.2	56.52	135.4
Feb. ....	71.49	171.3	56.34	135.0
Mar. ....	71.94	172.4	56.42	135.2
Apr. ....	72.37	173.4	56.81	136.1
May ....	71.69	171.8	56.18	134.6
June ....	72.19	173.0	56.62	135.6
July ....	72.01	172.5	56.30	134.9
Aug. ....	71.46	171.2	55.65	133.3
Sept. ....	72.37	173.4	55.93	134.0
Oct. ....	72.66	174.1	56.06	134.3
Nov. ....	72.82	174.5	56.19	134.6
Dec. ....	70.60	169.1	54.64	130.9
1961 - Jan. ....	72.76	174.3	56.45	135.2
Feb. ....	73.40	175.9	56.86	136.2
Mar. ....	73.64	176.4	57.04	136.7
Apr. ....	74.56	178.6	57.80	138.5
May ....	74.44	178.3	57.71	138.3
June ....	75.02	179.7	58.16	139.3
July ....	73.95	177.2	57.28	137.2
Aug. ....	74.26	177.9	57.52	137.8
Sept. ....	75.00	179.7	58.05	139.1
Oct. ....	75.67P	181.3P	58.34P	139.8P
Nov. ....				
Dec. ....				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 50.

P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 14. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, 1956-60(1)  
Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Halifax .....	99	100	99	102	101
Saint John .....	101	102	100	102	103
Montreal .....	98	99	98	98	100
Ottawa .....	97	99	98	99	99
Toronto .....	97	98	97	97	99
Winnipeg .....	100	100	100	100	100
Regina .....	104	104	103	105	103
Saskatoon .....	105	104	104	105	104
Calgary .....	101	101	100	102	100
Edmonton .....	100	101	100	101	98
Vancouver .....	105	105	104	106	104

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 51.



TABLE 15. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers  
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926 .....	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939 .....	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1959 .....	269.5	248.4	219.1	204.7	538.2	220.1	249.8
1960 .....	276.7	254.2	222.7	214.5	555.3	221.7	254.8
1958 - August .....	263.9	237.2	213.7	196.7	534.0	218.0	245.5
1959 - August .....	275.2	248.2	218.8	204.7	572.8	220.9	253.5
1960 - April .....	279.9	255.2	223.4	214.5	571.7	221.6	256.6
August .....	281.6	255.5	222.9	214.5	583.9	223.0	258.2
1961 - January ....	271.8	260.8	223.5	214.5	522.9	223.9	252.6
April .....	283.4	260.8	226.6	214.5	581.0	224.4	259.8
August .....	287.8	262.7	230.0	214.5	594.1	224.3	262.4
Eastern Canada							
1926 .....	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939 .....	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1959 .....	273.3	252.0	215.1	201.3	524.1	219.2	251.7
1960 .....	280.6	257.5	217.8	214.3	540.6	221.4	257.0
1958 - August .....	264.7	239.6	209.2	192.3	508.0	217.1	245.7
1959 - August .....	276.7	251.2	213.8	201.3	545.6	220.2	254.1
1960 - April .....	281.9	258.6	218.8	214.3	544.0	221.3	257.7
August .....	283.3	259.6	217.4	214.3	555.6	222.7	259.1
1961 - January ....	279.8	264.8	219.1	214.3	532.2	223.4	257.2
April .....	285.7	264.8	222.9	214.3	550.3	223.8	260.9
August .....	289.5	266.8	223.6	214.3	568.0	224.0	263.3
Western Canada							
1926 .....	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939 .....	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1959 .....	265.8	247.0	222.8	207.5	558.3	220.9	247.8
1960 .....	272.9	252.8	227.5	214.6	576.2	222.1	252.6
1958 - August .....	263.0	236.2	218.1	200.5	571.0	218.9	245.4
1959 - August .....	273.6	247.0	223.5	207.5	611.4	221.6	252.8
1960 - April .....	277.9	253.8	227.9	214.6	611.0	221.9	255.5
August .....	280.0	253.9	228.2	214.6	624.2	223.2	257.3
1961 - January ....	263.8	259.2	227.7	214.6	509.7	224.4	248.0
April .....	281.2	259.2	230.1	214.6	624.6	225.0	258.7
August .....	286.0	261.1	236.2	214.6	631.3	224.6	261.4

(1) 1961 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 16. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas  
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	Dec. 1961	Nov. 1961	Dec. 1960	Dec. 1961	Nov. 1961	Dec. 1960	Dec. 1961	Nov. 1961	Dec. 1960
	dollars								
Corn, cracked .....	3.68	3.67	3.66	4.11	4.10	4.11	3.52	3.50	3.47
Oats, unground .....	3.33	3.33	3.00	3.57	3.58	3.22	3.39	3.39	3.05
Barley, ground .....	3.24	3.24	2.86	3.52	3.48	3.07	3.25	3.24	2.85
Wheat, unground .....	3.49	3.45	3.15	3.76	3.73	3.43	3.52	3.46	3.13
Bran .....	2.73	2.67	2.61	2.64	2.57	2.53	2.66	2.57	2.55
Shorts .....	2.86	2.83	2.72	2.80	2.77	2.65	2.83	2.79	2.66
Middlings .....	3.22	3.20	2.95	3.27	3.27	2.92	3.22	3.21	2.92
Linseed oil meal .....	4.87	4.86	4.87	5.13	5.13	5.27	4.76	4.76	4.75
Soybean oil meal .....	5.14	5.15	4.61	5.48	5.48	4.81	4.96	4.97	4.58
Calf starter (20-24%) .....	5.23	5.22	5.09	5.08	5.05	4.93	5.09	5.09	4.77
Dairy ration (16%) .....	3.70	3.68	3.50	3.71	3.68	3.50	3.63	3.63	3.40
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.36	4.35	4.12	4.40	4.38	4.16	4.32	4.30	4.16
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.07	5.07	4.92	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash .....	4.70	4.69	4.47	4.80	4.80	4.59	4.69	4.68	4.32
Hog concentrate (35%) .....	5.81	5.82	5.33	5.64	5.56	5.31	6.06	6.05	5.40
Hog grower mash .....	3.89	3.87	3.63	4.13	4.09	3.78	3.84	3.83	3.53
Chick starter mash (18-20%) .	4.88	4.87	4.68	5.20	5.17	4.88	4.80	4.78	4.45
Growing mash .....	4.34	4.33	4.15	4.46	4.44	4.22	4.42	4.42	4.14
Laying mash (17-20%) .....	4.43	4.42	4.23	4.57	4.55	4.36	4.44	4.44	4.19
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.09	5.07	4.87	5.31	5.27	4.98	5.29	5.28	4.88
Turkey growing mash .....	4.82	4.80	4.62	4.99	4.96	4.82	5.09	5.08	4.89

	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Dec. 1961	Nov. 1961	Dec. 1960	Dec. 1961	Nov. 1961	Dec. 1960	Dec. 1961	Nov. 1961	Dec. 1960
	dollars								
Corn, cracked .....	3.30	3.32	3.32	4.89	4.89	4.94	4.10	4.10	4.04
Oats, unground .....	3.29	3.33	2.99	2.90	2.86	2.45	3.38	3.38	3.11
Barley, ground .....	3.30	3.31	2.88	2.77	2.78	2.49	3.25	3.25	2.94
Wheat, unground .....	3.48	3.44	3.13	3.07	3.02	2.76	3.48	3.48	3.20
Bran .....	2.85	2.74	2.64	2.78	2.77	2.69	2.67	2.65	2.60
Shorts .....	2.98	2.91	2.79	2.86	2.84	2.74	2.78	2.76	2.70
Middlings .....	3.32	3.29	3.02	2.92	2.93	2.68	3.12	3.10	3.02
Linseed oil meal .....	4.68	4.68	4.70	4.80	4.75	4.72	5.36	5.36	5.35
Soybean oil meal .....	4.66	4.67	4.20	5.32	5.40	5.02	5.88	5.91	5.00
Calf starter (20-24%) .....	5.22	5.22	4.94	4.92	4.90	4.96	6.06	6.12	6.17
Dairy ration (16%) .....	3.78	3.77	3.52	3.62	3.54	3.47	3.73	3.74	3.64
Dairy supplement (24%) .....	4.37	4.38	4.08	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%) .....	-	-	-	4.97	4.97	4.82	5.29	5.29	5.12
Pig starter mash .....	4.81	4.80	4.51	4.72	4.69	4.66	4.46	4.44	4.31
Hog concentrate (35%) .....	5.81	5.82	5.25	5.67	5.69	5.33	5.70	5.70	5.54
Hog grower mash .....	3.84	3.83	3.56	3.70	3.65	3.52	4.03	4.03	3.84
Chick starter mash (18-20%) .	5.06	5.07	4.77	4.76	4.74	4.81	4.74	4.75	4.61
Growing mash .....	4.39	4.37	4.11	4.23	4.22	4.21	4.17	4.15	4.10
Laying mash (17-20%) .....	4.51	4.50	4.21	4.35	4.31	4.26	4.33	4.33	4.21
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.16	5.11	4.76	4.90	4.90	5.05	4.89	4.86	4.79
Turkey growing mash .....	5.00	5.00	4.70	4.60	4.59	4.44	4.58	4.57	4.50

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 17. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices  
(1935-39=100)

Investors index										
Number of stocks 1961(1)	Inves- tors total (88)	Total indus- trials (69)	Machin- ery and equip- ment (10)	Pulp and paper (8)	Mill- ing and grains (3)	Oils (4)	Tex- tiles and cloth- ing (7)	Food and allied pro- ducts (13)	Bever- ages (8)	Build- ing mate- rials (14)
1952 .....	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953 .....	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954 .....	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955 .....	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956 .....	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1957 .....	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1958 .....	239.4	247.6	615.7	901.5	151.9	207.8	166.4	241.9	566.6	451.8
1959 .....	265.4	272.2	728.6	1,126.9	213.1	192.6	213.0	271.7	672.6	536.6
1960 .....	249.6	256.6	673.8	1,111.6	194.3	172.9	186.6	234.2	644.7	448.9
1961 .....	312.2	325.9	735.6	1,298.2	239.9	226.9	219.0	314.4	875.5	497.8
1959 Sept. ....	255.4	261.6	741.3	1,086.0	221.2	176.7	211.4	251.7	656.7	523.0
Oct. ....	252.5	257.4	744.9	1,090.8	207.5	168.4	205.7	245.1	652.5	514.3
Nov. ....	252.8	259.2	706.3	1,123.5	209.8	168.4	206.4	232.4	668.3	529.1
Dec. ....	261.5	269.3	744.7	1,174.5	208.5	174.8	209.7	231.2	667.5	536.1
1960 Jan. ....	259.2	267.6	741.9	1,156.8	204.2	180.2	203.2	224.5	656.0	518.0
Feb. ....	249.9	257.9	713.0	1,080.0	194.0	173.8	197.2	216.8	634.6	488.7
Mar. ....	242.3	249.3	671.4	1,058.1	181.5	170.8	190.0	215.8	611.0	462.2
Apr. ....	248.8	256.7	682.2	1,101.4	181.8	173.2	189.1	230.0	625.6	469.2
May ....	249.2	257.4	699.2	1,124.7	184.8	168.0	190.9	224.5	632.5	466.7
June ....	251.0	258.3	685.7	1,156.6	190.6	165.4	189.5	228.0	643.3	455.8
July ....	243.6	249.8	636.7	1,111.7	182.5	161.9	183.6	233.6	638.9	423.2
Aug. ....	249.3	255.3	651.2	1,124.7	189.8	172.0	180.0	239.3	641.7	424.4
Sept. ....	248.9	254.2	645.6	1,127.2	200.0	175.5	180.7	245.4	646.7	425.2
Oct. ....	241.7	246.5	634.9	1,083.3	201.0	169.8	171.6	245.4	634.4	416.0
Nov. ....	251.1	258.0	642.5	1,093.0	210.9	180.9	181.0	248.8	674.2	417.4
Dec. ....	260.2	268.0	681.9	1,121.6	210.3	183.2	181.9	258.9	697.7	420.0
1961 Jan. ....	276.6	286.0	727.7	1,190.1	211.7	200.4	189.5	272.3	720.1	456.4
Feb. ....	285.3	295.7	741.4	1,223.8	219.2	208.9	193.0	280.1	756.3	470.3
Mar. ....	294.6	307.4	758.9	1,277.7	227.4	217.3	195.9	287.7	793.0	486.8
Apr. ....	304.8	319.6	801.0	1,283.2	226.0	227.8	202.2	303.0	806.8	491.3
May ....	317.6	333.4	809.3	1,282.5	241.0	231.7	210.4	322.6	855.6	490.9
June ....	316.4	330.9	781.6	1,294.0	247.8	229.4	213.5	321.4	872.1	499.4
July ....	319.3	335.0	749.8	1,341.9	249.2	223.0	222.8	320.8	879.1	500.7
Aug. ....	327.6	344.1	738.4	1,381.0	252.6	232.3	234.5	338.6	929.4	508.6
Sept. ....	325.9	341.4	700.6	1,364.1	247.8	233.4	228.0	334.5	952.0	513.4
Oct. ....	319.2	332.0	665.0	1,271.7	256.9	230.8	236.0	327.1	949.3	512.0
Nov. ....	326.3	339.3	673.2	1,323.4	249.7	240.6	250.5	331.3	998.5	521.0
Dec. ....	333.3	346.4	679.8	1,344.5	249.6	246.8	251.8	332.8	993.6	522.7
Weekly index:										
Dec. 7 .....	331.6	344.5	671.6	1,354.2	254.4	245.2	248.5	331.4	993.4	523.7
Dec. 14 .....	331.0	343.2	659.7	1,340.5	255.7	244.6	253.5	332.5	985.1	525.7
Dec. 21 .....	332.0	344.9	682.5	1,339.3	244.1	246.2	250.3	333.8	986.3	519.2
Dec. 28 .....	338.6	353.1	705.4	1,343.9	244.1	251.0	254.7	333.4	1,009.4	522.2

(1) See page 49 concerning the number of included stocks.



TABLE 17. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded  
(1935-39=100)

Number of stocks 1961(2)	Investors index						Mining index (1)			
	Indus- trial mines (2)	Total utili- ties (13)	Trans- porta- tion (3)	Tele- phone (3)	Power and traction (7)	Banks (6)	Mining total (27)	Gold (21)	Base metals (6)	Preferred stocks (26)
1952 .....	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953 .....	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954 .....	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955 .....	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956 .....	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957 .....	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1958 .....	166.9	189.1	314.7	107.9	216.7	273.2	103.8	72.4	175.8	160.6
1959 .....	193.7	197.3	332.7	112.1	224.8	355.8	118.7	85.0	195.9	157.2
1960 .....	209.4	189.1	287.3	121.0	194.3	320.0	104.9	75.6	172.0	152.8
1961 .....	302.5	218.3	314.0	144.8	218.1	392.1	125.4	79.3	230.8	162.5
1959 Sept. ....	187.3	188.9	312.8	109.6	211.7	347.6	111.5	82.0	179.2	155.3
Oct. ....	187.0	187.3	307.3	109.1	210.2	354.7	112.2	82.7	179.9	151.0
Nov. ....	197.1	186.9	295.7	110.9	208.7	342.5	112.6	82.6	181.3	150.1
Dec. ....	210.9	190.6	296.3	114.9	210.5	347.2	112.8	82.3	182.8	149.9
1960 Jan. ....	205.5	191.0	302.0	115.6	207.9	332.8	114.4	82.4	187.8	149.2
Feb. ....	203.1	186.8	298.6	115.8	195.3	316.3	110.4	82.0	175.6	148.7
Mar. ....	195.6	184.5	287.6	116.9	189.8	305.8	107.4	82.5	164.4	147.2
Apr. ....	206.9	188.2	306.4	119.3	188.1	309.1	105.1	78.4	166.4	146.6
May ....	211.2	188.1	304.8	119.0	189.2	308.8	98.0	67.8	167.2	148.9
June ....	217.6	190.6	302.2	120.4	194.8	317.7	96.0	64.9	167.4	152.4
July ....	213.0	187.3	287.6	121.0	188.8	311.5	95.5	64.7	166.0	155.1
Aug. ....	215.3	191.6	289.6	123.8	194.8	322.9	101.4	71.4	169.9	156.4
Sept. ....	206.1	191.7	277.8	124.8	197.2	329.3	104.0	73.5	173.8	157.5
Oct. ....	195.8	187.8	262.4	123.7	193.8	318.6	107.4	79.9	170.3	157.5
Nov. ....	213.8	188.2	261.4	125.4	191.1	328.5	110.2	81.2	176.9	157.3
Dec. ....	228.6	193.0	266.9	126.9	200.4	338.1	108.5	78.1	178.2	156.8
1961 Jan. ....	243.5	200.7	276.5	130.7	212.1	358.7	115.5	83.9	188.0	157.9
Feb. ....	252.1	205.9	289.3	131.8	220.8	364.8	110.8	75.9	190.8	158.2
Mar. ....	264.2	206.2	290.0	132.1	221.1	371.8	112.3	72.4	203.6	157.7
Apr. ....	280.1	208.8	297.4	134.6	220.2	377.6	116.6	72.1	218.2	159.6
May ....	311.7	220.7	321.7	145.4	221.8	383.4	122.5	73.6	234.4	161.4
June ....	306.5	223.2	324.9	148.7	220.0	385.5	121.9	73.8	232.1	162.3
July ....	328.4	219.7	320.2	147.2	214.3	391.4	129.0	77.2	247.4	163.5
Aug. ....	336.1	220.7	322.3	147.8	214.8	409.3	135.8	85.3	251.5	163.4
Sept. ....	332.7	224.0	326.8	150.4	217.3	406.2	131.2	83.3	241.0	165.4
Oct. ....	321.3	226.8	333.0	153.2	216.0	404.0	131.1	82.5	242.4	167.4
Nov. ....	319.2	230.7	330.9	157.2	218.7	417.0	138.2	86.0	257.6	167.2
Dec. ....	334.5	232.3	334.8	158.2	220.0	436.0	139.3	85.6	262.4	166.0
Weekly index:										
Dec. 7 .....	330.2	234.0	333.3	160.4	220.4	428.7	138.0	86.9	255.1	..
Dec. 14 .....	330.8	232.6	334.4	158.9	219.0	436.9	139.8	86.3	262.2	..
Dec. 21 .....	331.4	229.9	335.6	155.7	218.2	439.4	138.7	84.3	263.1	..
Dec. 28 .....	345.5	232.6	335.9	157.7	222.2	438.9	140.8	84.7	269.1	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors total index.  
(2) See note page 49 concerning the number of included stocks.  
.. Figures not available.

TABLE 18. Index Numbers of Common Stock Prices(1)  
(1956=100)

Number of stocks 1961(2)	Utili- ties (13)	Pipe- lines (5)	Banks (6)	Investment and loan (5)	Mining (27)	Uraniums (6)	Industrial oils (4)	Primary oils and gas (9)
1956 .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957 .....	96.9	132.6	95.7	93.8	84.8	118.7	109.0	107.0
1958 .....	91.7	105.5	99.1	109.1	77.3	95.0	94.0	84.2
1959 .....	95.6	117.2	129.0	127.8	88.3	82.6	87.1	76.0
1960 .....	91.6	106.2	116.0	119.8	78.0	59.1	78.1	48.2
1961 .....	105.8	136.4	142.2	177.1	93.3	71.8	102.6	59.1
1959 Mar. ....	98.2	112.7	125.4	133.3	94.2	88.2	94.8	84.8
Apr. ....	97.6	120.0	129.5	128.4	89.7	94.9	92.6	84.3
May ....	99.0	119.2	134.3	127.4	88.9	89.3	90.5	81.1
June ....	97.7	114.9	137.4	128.2	88.8	81.8	85.9	75.5
July ....	98.4	121.4	140.5	134.9	89.7	88.8	87.2	77.7
Aug. ....	96.8	120.7	135.5	134.7	89.1	84.3	87.3	77.4
Sept. ....	91.6	109.6	126.0	123.0	83.0	71.5	79.9	66.7
Oct. ....	90.8	115.4	128.6	118.1	83.5	73.9	76.2	61.0
Nov. ....	90.6	116.8	124.2	120.4	83.8	68.1	76.2	59.8
Dec. ....	92.4	118.8	125.9	122.9	83.9	63.2	79.1	58.1
1960 Jan. ....	92.6	118.0	120.7	118.5	85.1	68.2	81.5	60.7
Feb. ....	90.5	110.4	114.7	110.8	82.1	62.8	78.6	56.9
Mar. ....	89.4	109.6	110.9	110.5	79.9	58.8	77.3	55.0
Apr. ....	91.2	107.2	112.1	114.6	78.2	58.9	78.3	53.4
May ....	91.2	102.9	112.0	115.8	72.9	57.3	76.0	47.3
June ....	92.4	99.5	115.2	119.9	71.5	53.9	74.8	44.6
July ....	90.8	96.4	113.0	119.2	71.0	55.4	73.2	42.2
Aug. ....	92.9	99.8	117.1	123.3	75.4	55.1	77.8	44.4
Sept. ....	92.9	106.0	119.4	128.2	77.4	57.4	79.4	46.1
Oct. ....	91.0	105.7	115.5	123.1	79.9	59.5	76.8	44.1
Nov. ....	91.2	109.7	119.1	123.8	82.0	62.0	81.8	43.0
Dec. ....	93.6	109.7	122.6	129.9	80.7	59.8	82.1	40.8
1961 Jan. ....	97.3	116.4	130.1	136.7	86.0	65.2	90.6	46.4
Feb. ....	99.8	121.0	132.2	145.3	82.5	65.8	94.5	55.0
Mar. ....	99.9	127.6	134.8	154.4	83.5	68.6	98.3	60.0
Apr. ....	101.2	137.9	137.0	164.8	86.7	70.0	103.0	59.9
May ....	107.0	142.1	139.0	175.9	91.1	71.6	104.8	60.2
June ....	108.2	137.8	139.8	179.6	90.7	71.5	103.7	58.2
July ....	106.5	133.8	141.9	185.2	96.0	71.8	100.9	53.8
Aug. ....	107.0	133.9	148.4	189.3	101.1	73.5	105.1	58.1
Sept. ....	108.6	139.9	147.3	191.6	97.6	72.8	105.6	58.6
Oct. ....	110.0	142.4	146.5	193.0	97.6	76.0	104.4	59.5
Nov. ....	111.8	149.2	151.2	204.8	102.9	78.9	108.8	66.7
Dec. ....	112.6	154.8	158.0	204.6	103.7	75.3	111.6	72.4
Weekly index:								
Dec. 7 .....	113.4	156.3	155.4	210.3	102.7	79.3	110.9	70.5
Dec. 14 .....	112.7	155.5	158.4	205.4	104.0	73.8	110.6	73.6
Dec. 21 .....	111.4	152.6	159.3	202.1	103.2	73.2	111.4	72.7
Dec. 28 .....	112.7	154.7	159.1	200.6	104.8	74.8	113.5	73.0

- (1) Four indexes on the base 1956=100, pipelines, investment and loan, uraniums, and primary oils and gas, were introduced May 1960. Indexes of utilities, banks, mining and industrial oils from Table 17 have been converted to the base 1956=100 for comparison.
- (2) See page 49 concerning the number of included stocks.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1959-July 1960 were announced June 21, 1961. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.588 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.547 and No. 3 to \$1.516, and the indexes revised accordingly. An interim payment on all grades of wheat was announced November 2, 1961 for the crop year August 1960-July 1961 bringing the price of Manitoba No. 1 to \$1.50. Subsequent indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.40.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1959-1960 final payment announced February 14, 1961, brought the price to \$.771 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats; final payment announced April 20, 1961 brought the price to \$.882 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley. Initial payment for the crop year 1960-1961 was \$.60 for No. 2 C.W. oats and \$.87 for No. 1 Feed barley.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959 and June 1960. Indexes subsequent to July 1960 are subject to revision.

As of October 3, 1960 the bonus of 65 cents per hundred for Grade B hogs was removed. This bonus has been in effect since April 1946. Effective August 14, 1961 there has been a premium paid on lambs of \$2.00 and \$1.00 per head respectively for choice and good lambs weighing between 36 and 51 pounds, warm carcass basis. The estimated premium incorporated into the index was \$1.40 per hundred pounds for good lambs, live weight basis.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 8. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction,



price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, table 2 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

## Retail Price Indexes

### Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the revised index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfill the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

### Security Price Indexes

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors Index of 88 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

The number of included common stocks stood at 93 as of January 1961. Since that time five changes have occurred: amalgamation of Maple Leaf Milling Co. Ltd. and Toronto Elevators Ltd. (Maple Leaf Mills Ltd.), April 6th, amalgamation of the Imperial Bank of Canada and the Canadian Bank of Commerce (Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce), June 8th; deletion of British Columbia Power Corp. Ltd., Howard Smith Paper Mills Ltd. and St. Lawrence Corp. Ltd. August 31st, September 14th and 28th respectively. The number of preferred stocks was changed from 27 to 26 in August when B.C. Electric Company was removed.

Four additional indexes of common stock prices, relating to important categories of stocks not covered by existing series, were introduced May 1960. These will be published as interim indexes pending complete revision of the security price indexes. The price reference date for the new series is 1960; construction and weighting methods conform to those of existing indexes.

### Reference Papers and Special Publications

	<u>Price \$</u>
The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures .....	.75
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24) .....	.75
Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised, 1948) .	.10
Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products (Base, 1935-39=100) .....	.25
Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948 (Base, 1935-39=100) .....	.10
Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43) .....	.25
Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol.23) .....	1.50
Industry Selling Price Indexes, 1956 - 59 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-515) .....	1.50



### Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ( $\$60.00 / 110.0 \times 100.0$ ), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ( $\$55.00 / \$50.00 \times 100.0$ ). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ( $\$60.00 / \$50.00 \times 100.0$ ).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 13, page 41 figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent.



Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-60

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959 and 1960, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 14 on page 41. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.















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